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Nursing Resources

Online Resources: Books

To search for books and other materials in the Edward G. Schumacher Library, go to www.nc.edu/library and search the "Oasis Online Catalog". You may search by title, author, or subject. The "call number" in the item record indicates its location on the library shelves.

Your Student I.D. card serves as your library card. Ask any library staff member for help in locating materials. Books are checked out for a three-week period and may be renewed in person and by telephone. If you need a book from another campus library, a librarian will order the book for you and call you when it arrives.

To search for books from other libraries, you may use the FirstSearch online catalog. Go to http://newfirstsearch.oclc.org and search by title, author, and subject. Please contact library staff for the ID and password to use (library@nc.edu). Please see library staff to arrange for interlibrary loans. You will be notified by telephone when your books arrive.

Online Resources: Full-Text Articles

****Link directly to the EBSCOhost and ProQuest databases from the online catalog.**

EBSCOhost may also be accessed remotely at the following web address: http://search.ebscohost.com. Please contact library staff for the ID and password to use (library@nc.edu).

Choose "EBSCOhost Web" and on the following page, choose databases: "CINAHL" and "Health Source: Nursing/Academic Edition". Type in your subjects or keywords and click the "full-text" box to search for articles.

The ProQuest online database contains full-text articles from many nursing journals. ProQuest may be accessed in the library or remotely at http://search.proquest.com. Please contact library staff for the ID and password to use (library@nc.edu).

Examples of subjects to use when searching for books or articles

Nurses	**Human anatomy**
Physiology	**Nursing assessment**
Nursing	**Pathology**
Critical care	**Intensive care nursing**
Blood	**Medicine—dictionary**
Maternity nursing	**Digestion**
Medical personnel and patient	**Emergency nursing**
Diabetes	**Gerontology**
Pediatric nursing	**Cataracts**
Nursing care plans	**Hospices**
Home health care	**Surgery**
Communication in nursing	**Community health nursing**
Pediatric nursing	**Geriatric nursing**
Surgical nursing	**Electrocardiograms**
Nutrition	**Patient care plans**

"Advanced Search" in catalogs and databases allows combinations of subject terms.

Selected Reference Books

REFERENCE 610.3/MOSBY'S
Mosby's medical, nursing, and allied health dictionary

REFERENCE 610.3/STEDMAN'S
Stedman's medical dictionary

REFERENCE 610.3/TABER'S
Taber's encyclopedic medical dictionary

REFERENCE 611/GRAY'S
Gray's anatomy

REFERENCE 615.1/PDR
Physicians' desk reference

REFERENCE 611/PHOTOGRAPHIC
Photographic atlas of the body

REFERENCE 616/GRIFFITH
Complete guide to symptoms, illness & surgery

REFERENCE 616/MERCK
The Merck manual of medical information

REFERENCE 616.003/HUMAN
Human diseases and conditions

REFERENCE 616.0252/COMMUNITY
Community first aid & safety

REFERENCE 616.075/CURRENT
Current medical diagnosis & treatment

REFERENCE 616.075/PAGANA
Mosby's diagnostic and laboratory test reference

REFERENCE 616.89/DIAGNOSTIC
Diagnostic and statistical manual of mental disorders

Nursing Career Sites

http://www.nsna.org
National Student Nurses' Association

http://www.nursesource.org
Nurses for a Healthier Tomorrow

http://www.nursingworld.org
American Nurses Association

http://www.illinoisnurses.com
Illinois Nurses Association

http://www.nursingcenter.com/CareerCenter/CareerGuide.asp
Employment opportunities and contact information for facilities and health systems

http://www.nlnac.org/home.htm
National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission: Nursing programs by state, country, institution, and program type

http://www.ncsbn.org
National Council of State Boards of Nursing

http://www.rncentral.com
Information for nurses and nursing students: education, blogs, links

http://allnurses.com
An online nursing "community". News, discussions, websites, health information

http://www.rntobsn.org
Information on nursing careers, scholarships, and education

http://www.geronurseonline.org
"Gero Nurse Online" is the official geriatric nursing site of the American Nurses Association.

http://www.bls.gov/oco
U.S. Department of Labor: Search Occupational Outlook Handbook for "nurses'

http://www.aahn.org
American Association for the History of Nursing

Online Health Information

http://mlanet.org/resources/userguide.html#1
The Medical Library Association: "A user's guide to finding and evaluating information on the web"/ Recommended websites and resources

http://mlanet.org/resources/medspeak
Translations of medical terms and explanations of prescription shorthand. Available in English, Spanish, and low-literacy formats.

http://medterms.com
Medical dictionary

http://bartleby.com/107/
Online edition of Gray's Anatomy of the Human Body

http://www.medicalstudent.com
Authoritative medical information for students of medicine

http://www.getbodysmart.com
Learn visually from an "online textbook" of human anatomy and physiology

http://rtstudents.com/rnstudents/rn-dictionary.htm
Dictionaries, forums, quizzes and other links for nursing students

http://drugdigest.org
Drug Digest: Includes a drug interaction checker

http://rxlist.com
Prescription drug information

http://www.merck.com/pubs
Home and professional editions

http://labtestsonline.org
Explains clinical lab tests. Search by tests or conditions.

http://ethnomed.org
Medical and cultural information on immigrant and refugee groups

http://www.fda.gov/consumer
U.S. Food and Drug Administration: Consumer health information

http://www.hospitalcompare.hhs.gov
U.S. Department of Health & Human Services: Compare hospital health care for adults with certain conditions

http://www.healthgrades.com
Research doctors, hospitals, and nursing homes

http://www.idph.state.il.us
Illinois Department of Public Health: laws, statistics, health fact sheets

http://www.illinoishospitals.org
Illinois Hospital Association data: quality of care, patients' satisfaction, type and volume of services provided

http://www.healthcarereportcard.illinois
Illinois Hospital Report Card and Consumer Guide to Health Care
Data on charges, care, death rates, and patient safety records

http://www.jointcommission.org
The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organization

http://www.noah-health.org
New York Online Access to Health—English and Spanish languages
View topics by body area/disease. Content is in both English and Spanish languages.

http://medicare.gov
Official U.S. Government website for users of Medicare health insurance

http://www.hfs.illinois.gov
Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services

http://health.illinois.gov
State of Illinois Health and Wellness

http://idfpr.com
Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation: Physician profiles

http://www.nsc.org
National Safety Council

http://www.strokeassociation.org
American Stroke Association: research stroke symptoms, patient care, drugs

http://www.who.int
World Health Organization

http://h1n1.ebrary.com/home.action
H1N1 (Influenza) Searchable Information Center

http://www.healthfinder.gov
U.S. Department of Health & Human Services: Search topics, drugs, associations

http://www.ncahf.org
National Council Against Health Fraud: Focuses on misinformation and fraud

http://medlineplus.gov and http://medlineplus.gov/spanish
U.S. National Library of Medicine: Medical encyclopedias, dictionaries, topics, news

http://nlmplus.com
Search the U.S. National Library of Medicine's 60 databases simultaneously

http://www.mayoclinic.com
Mayo Clinic: Research diseases, conditions, and symptoms

http://nnlm.gov/gmr/
Greater Midwest Region of the National Network of Libraries of Medicine

http://www.intelihealth.com
Consumer health information from Harvard Medical School

http://familydoctor.org
Health information for all ages. Meanings of symptoms. Insurance terms and Medicare Part D explained.

http://www.plos.org
Public Library of Science: Search for free medical and scientific literature

http://www.ama-assn.org
American Medical Association

http://www.apa.org
American Psychological Association

http://www.alz.org
Alzheimer's Association

http://www.biausa.org
Brain Injury Association of America

http://www.braintrauma.org
The Brain Trauma Foundation

http://www.brainline.org; http://www.brainlinemilitary.org
Preventing, Treating, and Living with Traumatic Brain Injury
Basics and more for survivors, families, veterans, service members; includes free online courses for health-care professionals

http://www.oncolink.org
Cancer-related research by University of Pennsylvania cancer specialists

http://nccam.nih.gov/health/whatiscam
National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine/National Institutes of Health

http://www.nal.usda.gov/fnic
U.S. Department of Agriculture: Food and Nutrition Information Center

http://nihseniorhealth.gov
U.S. National Institutes of Health: Focuses on aging population; search by topic

http://www.pubmedcentral.nih.gov
U.S. National Institutes of Health: Online articles, many full-text

http://www.womenshealth.gov
U.S. Department of Health & Human Service Department: Office of Women's Health

http://www.cdc.gov
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
See PHIL (Public Health Image Library) for photos, illustrations, and multimedia

http://www.cdc.gov/nchs
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: National Center for Health Statistics

http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report

http://clinicaltrials.gov
U.S. National Institutes of Health: Information about research in human volunteers

http://nimh.nih.gov
U.S. National Institutes of Health: National Institute of Mental Health

http://www.healcentral.org
Health Education Assets Library: a component of the National Sciences Digital Library. Digital teaching sources, many are bilingual.

http://cellimagelibrary.org
The Cell: An Image Library: searchable images, videos, and animations of cells from a variety of organisms

http://openi.nlm.nih.gov/about.php
An open access biomedical image search engine

http://www.medtropolis.com/vbody.asp
Interactive presentations of human anatomy and physiology in English and Spanish

http://www.medlineplus.gov
U.S. National Library of Medicine and the National Institute of Health

http://www.ipl.org
Internet Public Library/Librarians' Internet Index: Subject: Health and Medical Sciences

http://www.uchospitals.edu/online-library/index.html
University of Chicago Medical Center: Online Health Library

http://www.publichealth.org/education/#resource-library
See "Resource Library" to access public health resources.

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