Library Resources – Quick Start Guide
For Nursing Students

Click the Ask a Question button from the library’s home page (http://library.med.utah.edu) for information on various ways to contact the library for assistance. You are ALWAYS welcome to ask questions or seek help from our Reference staff.

Research Guide for Nursing
The Library has curated an online guide to the resources you need to succeed in Nursing School! Bookmark this site and return often: https://campusguides.lib.utah.edu/nursing

Remote Access
1. Access the library home page at http://library.med.utah.edu/
2. Click the Off Campus Access button on the right-hand side of the page
3. Enter your uNID and password and click LOGIN
4. HINT: check for the word ezproxy in the URL for the webpage. (For example: http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov.ezproxy.lib.utah.edu/sites) If you no longer see that phrase, you have been signed out of remote access and will need to sign back in.

Evidence Based Nursing
1. EBD Guide – Introduction to evidence based practice, with links to resources to guide you through the process.
2. JAMAevidence – teaches concepts fundamental to the practice of EBP, including study design and the “validity, importance, and applicability of claims about the assessment of health problems and the outcomes of health care”. Includes key texts: Users' Guides to the Medical Literature: A Manual for Evidence-Based Clinical Practice; and - The Rational Clinical Examination: Evidence-based Clinical Diagnosis.

Books and Journals
Books – Search for the title in the library catalog

For online books, click the Online Access link under the book you want to view.
Journals – Search for the title in the library catalog

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In some cases, the Library has access to the journal on multiple platforms. If so, the Online Access page will take you to a list of platforms where you can find full-text.

Journal Articles – Search in the university’s custom PubMed database. This custom PubMed interface includes links to full-text content licensed by the library.

Click the Find it icon next to article abstracts to find available sources of full-text for that article.

Images

Important resources to know:

1. ClinicalKey – procedure videos and more than 3.7 million images.
2. Anatomy.TV – 3D interactive models of human anatomy w/supporting media such as x-rays, MRIs and live-action movies and animations
3. VisualDx – images of visually identifiable symptom presentation

Library Services

Building Access

The Eccles Library is located south of University Hospital. Librarians and staff are available to assist you; Mon-Fri from 7am – 7pm; and Sat from 10am-6pm. Outside of these hours, health sciences students and trainees have 24/7 badge-swipe access to the building. (If you encounter off-hours access problems, please contact the
School of Medicine for assistance). A security guard patrols the library during unstaffed hours to ensure patron safety.

Library Spaces & Events

Feeling stressed? The Library offers free yoga during lunch on Wednesdays and Fridays. Or come use our treadmill and cycling desks to sneak in some exercise while studying

- Make a Room/Space Reservation for group study, seminars, or social events
- Reserve The Tree of Hippocrates Education Studio (a multi-media studio) for podcasting, live streaming or mobile recording. Library staff can help you with your project!
- Explore evolving applications of virtual reality in health sciences environments

Library Support

We’re happy to help! Schedule a one-on-one consultation with a librarian to get help with:

- Searching the literature, including identifying sources and creating a search strategy
- Finding available full-text
- Setting up saved searches and alerts
- Critical appraisal of the evidence
- Citation management and verification
- Data discovery and management assistance
- NCBI databases and tools
- Copyright and scholarly publishing
- Systematic reviews and other evidence synthesis methodologies
- LOTS more!!

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