

Library Research Guide: **Nursing and Health Professions**

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Essential Research Tools

Full Text Journal Finder: locate full text journals (print and online) available in the library.

ILLiad – Interlibrary Loan: request articles and books not available in the library.

Public Pioneer, Health & Medicine Databases: For Iron County/Cedar City, the code is **I1P84720**.

Subject headings (MeSH & CINAHL) searching is more accurate than keyword searching for medical topics.

Reference Books (First floor reference area)

PDR, Physicians Desk Reference. (Ref RS91 .P45)

Merck Index. (Ref RS356 .M524)

Merck Manual. (Ref RC55 .M47)

Black's Medical Dictionary. (Ref R121 .B5)

Nurses Drug Guide. (Ref RM125 .N78)

Books - Online Catalogs

Books in the **Reference** (First floor) and **Main Collections** (Second floor), and **Media Collections** (basement level) are classified using the **Library of Congress Classification** system which groups subjects in these call numbers:

R	-	Medicine	RJ	-	Pediatrics
RA	-	Public aspects of medicine	RM	-	Therapeutics, pharmacology, diet therapy
RB	-	Pathology	RT	-	Nursing
RC	-	Internal medicine, first aid, neurology, psychiatry, geriatrics	RX	-	Homeopathy
RD	-	Surgery	RZ	-	Other systems of medicine

Selected Periodicals (First floor Periodicals area –alphabetically by title)

American Journal of Nursing

AORN Journal, Assoc. of Operating Room Nurses

Geriatric Nursing

JAMA, Journal of the American Medical Assoc.

Journal of Community Health Nursing

Journal of Nursing Administration

Journal of Obstetric, Gynecologic, and Neonatal Nursing

Journal of Practical Nursing

MCN, the American Journal of Maternal Child Nursing

New England Journal of Medicine Nursing

Nursing Clinics of North America

Nursing 2004 (Year of Publication)

Nursing Management

Nursing Outlook

Nursing Research

Pediatric Nursing

RN Magazine

Western Journal of Nursing Research

Locating Articles

If the article is not available in the database you search:

1. Search the [Full Text Journal Finder](#) for full text electronic and print journals available at SUU.
2. If the journal is still not available, request article through [ILLiad interlibrary loan](#).

Subscription Databases (Find Articles / Indexes by Subject / Health Professions)

Reference

Merck - Merck medical reference including *Merck Manual* and *Merck Manual of Diagnosis and Therapy*; and

Merriam-Webster's Medical Desk Dictionary – available on Health Source: Nursing/Academic.

PubMed Bookshelf – click Books on top bar of PubMed, <http://www.pubmed.gov>

Consumer Health

Health Source - Consumer Edition - Medical, nutrition, child care, and general health information for consumers.

MEDLINEplus (<http://medlineplus.gov>) - NLM's Website for consumer information on diseases, drugs, and wellness issues; includes a dictionary, medical encyclopedia, and directories.

Nursing & Medical Research

Academic Search Premier - 8,175 indexed and abstracted journals (4,700 full-text) in the social sciences, humanities, general science, multi-cultural studies, education, nursing, and more.

Alt HealthWatch - Complementary, holistic and integrated approaches to health care and wellness publications.

Annual Reviews – Biomedical, Medicine, Pharmacology and Toxicology, Public Health
Critical reviews of significant primary research literature.

CINAHL and Pre-CINAHL - *Cumulative Index to Nursing & Allied Health Literature*. Nursing and allied health journals and publications; 1982 to present. Pre-CINAHL provides current awareness of new journal articles.

Cochrane Library - Regularly updated evidence-based medicine databases on the effects of interventions in health care. 1988 to present. (Note: Single user license.)

Health Source: Nursing/Academic Edition - Scholarly publications focusing on many medical disciplines.

Journals@Ovid Full Text - 140+ clinical journals from Lippincott Williams & Wilkins.

MEDLINE

MEDLINE (EBSCOhost): Abstract index of information on medicine, nursing, dentistry, veterinary medicine, the health care system, pre-clinical sciences.

PubMed (<http://www.pubmed.gov>) is NLM's search service for MEDLINE, PreMEDLINE, and related databases.

PubMed Central (<http://www.pubmedcentral.nih.gov>) is NIH's digital archive of full text life sciences journal literature.

Medica Latina - Full text medical research from about 100 journals in Spanish.

Free Web Resources

Healthfinder, <http://healthfinder.gov>. Consumer health information by the National Health Information Center of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Also available in Spanish.

National Institutes of Health—Health Information, <http://health.nih.gov/>. Consumer health information; NIH. National Library of Medicine's search service providing access to MEDLINE, PreMEDLINE, Clinical Trials, with links to participating online journals.

NLM Gateway, <http://gateway.nlm.nih.gov/gw/Cmd>. Global search function for Pubmed, Pubmed Central, and Medline Plus.

Utah State Department of Health - <http://hlunix.ex.state.ut.us/>