

Nursing

Subject Research Guide

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Finding Books

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Search Tips

Nursing topics should be searched as "**Keyword**" to maximize the number of references to a topic. When a subject heading is known, search the "**Subject Heading**" index. To find subject headings in the medical field, try the *Medical Subject Heading* (MeSH) online: <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/mesh/MBrowser.html>

Reference Books

Nursing & Medical Dictionaries/Encyclopedias

REF R121 B598 2004	<i>Black's Medical Dictionary</i>
REF R121 M89 2002	<i>Mosby's Medical, Nursing, and Allied Health Dictionary</i>
REF RC41 G35 2006	<i>Gale Encyclopedia of Medicine</i> (5 vols.)
REF RT41 C65 2002	<i>Mosby's Clinical Nursing</i> (5th Edition)

Other Useful Dictionaries & Encyclopedias

REF QH332 E52 2004	<i>Encyclopedia of Bioethics</i> (5 vols.)
REF QH360.2 E54 2002	<i>Encyclopedia of Evolution</i> (2 vols.)
REF QH427 E53 2004	<i>Encyclopedia of Genetics</i> (2 vols.)

REF QP356.45 H433 2002	<i>Hormones, Brain and Behavior (5 vols.)</i>
REF R130.5 W67 2000	<i>World of Health</i>
REF RB113 M35 2002	<i>Pathophysiology: The Biological Basis for Disease in Adults & Children (4th Edition)</i>
REF RC954 E53 2004	<i>Encyclopedia of Elder Care</i>

Handbooks & Guides

REF R697 P45 Z35 2000	<i>Clinical Procedures for Medical Assistants</i>
REF RM666 H33 H37 2003	<i>Mosby's Handbook of Drug-Herb and Drug-Supplement Interactions</i>
REF RT51 B78 2001	<i>Manual of Nursing Practice</i>
REF RT86.7 N88 2000	<i>Nurse's Legal Handbook (4th Edition)</i>
REF RT98 S783 2001	<i>Handbook of Public and Community Health Nursing Practice: A Health Promotion Guide</i>

Finding Journal Articles

Visit <http://library.monmouth.edu/researchdb/researchdb.php> to locate databases and journal articles available at Monmouth University. Databases specific to "Nursing & Health" are found on the Research Database page under the subject listing:

- **Abstracts in Anthropology** – thousands of fully indexed abstracts in anthropology and archaeology
- **ALT-HealthWatch** – complementary, holistic and integrated approaches to health care and wellness
- **Biomedical Reference Collection** – over 200 full-text medical, clinical and research journals
- **CINAHL** – electronic version of the *Cumulative Index to Nursing and Allied Health Literature*
- **Cochrane Library** – collection of several evidenced-based healthcare databases
- **Health Source: Nursing/Academic Edition** – over 500 scholarly full-text journals and the Lexi-PAL Drug Guide

- **Highwire Press** – high impact journals in the areas of science, technology and medicine
- **Science Direct** – full text scientific, technical and medical articles from Elsevier Publishing
- **Wiley InterScience** – offers full-text access to certain journals available via Wiley InterScience that are commonly held by libraries involved in the New Jersey Knowledge Initiative

Career Resources

Print Resources in Reference Career Collection

REF Career Coll. HD8051 A62 2008-2009	<i>Occupational Outlook Handbook</i>
REF Career Coll. R690 P45 2000	<i>Peterson's Job Opportunities: Health & Sciences</i>
REF Career Coll. RT82 A56 2006	<i>American Journal of Nursing Career Guide</i>

Professional Associations

American Nurses Association <http://www.nursingworld.org>
Links to news, credential information, online journal articles, and more.

New Jersey State Nurses Association <http://www.njsna.org>
Information on education, legislation, nursing news, and job listings.

RN Advocate <http://www.rnadvocate.com>
Links to dozens of nursing associations as well as information on state licensure.

Online Government Resources

Centers for Disease Control (CDC) is a clearinghouse for credible health information, easy for everyone to navigate with very current disease and health information.
<http://www.cdc.gov/>

Fedstats is *the* place to go for statistics gathered in the last decade from more than 100 federal agencies, ranging from agricultural to social services. Click on “Health” via the dropdown menu for links to many government health-related websites.
<http://www.fedstats.gov>

MedlinePlus has authoritative information from National Library of Medicine (NLM), the National Institutes of Health (NIH), and other government agencies and health-related organizations.
<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/>

National Center for Health Statistics contains up-to-date state and federal statistics relating to many health issues. This resource provides the quantitative evidence to support research theses. <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/howto/w2w/w2welcom.htm>

National Institutes of Health (NIH) is one of the nation's top medical research agencies. The NIH website publishes the latest studies in all medical fields with online reports used by many medical professionals in scholarly journals. <http://www.nih.gov>

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