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RESOURCES FOR NURSING STUDENTS

Books for Nursing can be found within the following Library of Congress subject headings:

Library of Congress Classification for Health Science Books	
R - Medicine	RJ - Pediatrics
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RB - Pathology	RS - Pharmacy
RC – Internal Medicine	RT - Nursing
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NURSING JOURNAL DATABASES ONLINE

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Alt HealthWatch focuses on the many perspectives of complementary, holistic and integrated approaches to health care and wellness. It offers libraries full text articles for more than 180 international, and often peer reviewed journals and reports. In addition, there are hundreds of pamphlets, booklets, special reports, original research and book excerpts.

Health Source: Nursing/Academic Edition indexes and abstracts over 560 scholarly journals and includes full text articles for over 520 journals focusing on medical disciplines, especially nursing and allied health topics.

MedlinePlus is the National Institutes of Health's Web site for patients and their families and friends. Produced by the National Library of Medicine, it brings you information about diseases, conditions, and wellness issues in language you can understand. MedlinePlus offers reliable, up-to-date health information, anytime, anywhere, and for free. You can use MedlinePlus to learn about the latest treatments, look up information on a drug or supplement, find out the meanings of words, or view medical videos or illustrations. You can also get links to the latest medical research on your topic or find out about clinical trials on a disease or condition. MedlinePlus is updated daily.

PubMed comprises over 22 million citations for biomedical literature from MEDLINE, life science journals, and online books. PubMed citations and abstracts include the fields of biomedicine and health, covering portions of the life sciences, behavioral sciences, chemical sciences, and bioengineering. PubMed also provides access to additional relevant web sites and links to the other NCBI molecular biology resources. PubMed is a free resource that is developed and maintained by the National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI), at the U.S. National Library of Medicine (NLM), located at the National Institutes of Health (NIH).

PERIODICALS

Available in print as listed below. More titles are available online through AVL.

Current Subscriptions

The Florida Nurse

Bound Back Issues

<i>Health</i>	2003, 2006-2007
<i>JAMA: Journal of the American Medical Association</i>	2007-2008
<i>Journal of Gerontological Nursing</i>	2006-2007
<i>Journal of Nursing Education</i>	2006-2007
<i>LPN</i>	2006-2007
<i>Nursing</i>	2005-2007
<i>Nursing Homes Long Term Care</i>	2006
<i>Nursing Made Incredibly Easy</i>	2005-2007
<i>RN</i>	2006-2007

NURSING RESOURCES ONLINE

MedlinePlus (<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/>)

“MedlinePlus will direct you to information to help answer health questions. MedlinePlus brings together authoritative information from NLM, the National Institutes of Resources for Nursing Students – Revised July, 2019 Health (NIH), and other government agencies and health-related organizations. Preformulated MEDLINE searches are included in MedlinePlus and give easy access to medical journal articles. MedlinePlus also has extensive information about drugs, an illustrated medical encyclopedia, interactive patient tutorials, and the latest health news.”

National Institute of Nursing Research (<http://ninr.nih.gov>)

“This organization’s mission is to support research in nursing in clinical and community settings. It provides links to nursing organizations for various specialties and publications from national conferences and meetings.”

Pubmed (<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/>)

“An index to more than 15 million citations from Medline back to the 1050’s, this website also has links to the full text of articles and nongovernmental Web resources.”

Pubmed Central (<http://www.pubmedcentral.nih.gov/>)

“A free digital archive of life sciences journal literature, including access to the full text of more than 160 journals.”

Center for Disease Control (<http://www.cdc.gov/>)

Website promoting information on specific health and safety topics, a public image database, and national data sets on health and disease.

Healthfinder.gov (<http://www.healthfinder.gov/>)

A consumer health information site with a hand-selected directory of the health-related websites of more than 1,500 organizations.

National Guideline Clearinghouse (<http://www.guideline.gov/>)

NGC is a public resource for evidence-based clinical practice guidelines.

Mayo Clinic: Tools for Healthier Lives (<http://www.mayoclinic.com/>)

High quality and comprehensive medical information with a complete “tools” section.

Medscape (<http://www.medscape.com>)

Collections of key clinical content and specialty sites from WebMD.

Lippincott's NursingCenter.com (<http://www.nursingcenter.com/>)

“Created by nurses, for nurses, Lippincott's NursingCenter.com is the premier destination site for your clinical and professional informational needs. We are committed to providing credible, current, authoritative, evidence-based resources to help you in your practice . . . Lippincott's NursingCenter.com is powered by more than 50 of our leading peer-reviewed nursing journals”.

Virgina Henderson International Nursing Library (<http://www.nursinglibrary.org>)

“VHINL is a database of nursing research abstracts that have been posted in the Registry of Nursing Research by nurse researchers or collected from other nursing organizations. Visitors to the library can search for specific information on nursing topics in which they are interested.”

ONLINE AIDS

Gray's Anatomy of the Human Body (<http://www.bartleby.com/107/>)

Human Anatomy Online (<http://www.innerbody.com>)

RN Central (<http://www.rncentral.com>)

RxList (<http://www.rxlist.com>)

NURSING ASSOCIATIONS

American Nursing Association (ANA) (<http://www.nursingworld.org/>)

National Coalition of Ethnic and Minority Nurse Associations (NCEMNA) (<http://www.ncemna.org/>)

National Federation of Licensed Practical Nurses (NFLPN) (<http://www.nflpn.org/>)

Useful Links

[Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality](#)

[Alabama Board of Nursing](#)

[American Diabetes Association](#)

[American Heart Association](#)

[American Medical Association](#)

[Johnson & Johnson Nursing](#)

[Health Central](#)

[Medscape Free CMEs](#)

[National Council on State Boards of Nursing](#)

[National Clinical Guidelines](#)

[National Institute on Aging](#)

[National Library of Medicine](#)

[NCSBN Learning Extension](#)

[Net Wellness](#)

[Nursing Degree Guide](#)

[Nursing Research](#)

[Office of Minority Health](#)

[Women's Health](#)

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