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Reference Works

Careers in nursing (This ebook is available through [netLibrary](#))

Encyclopedia & dictionary of medicine, nursing, & allied health (REF R121 .M65 1992)

Encyclopedia of primary prevention and health promotion (REF RA427.8 .E53 2003)

Key nursing skills (This ebook is available through [netLibrary](#))

Medical meanings: a glossary of word origins (REF R123 .H29 2003)

Merck manual of diagnosis and therapy (REF RM127 .M4 1999)

Mosby's diagnostic and laboratory test reference (REF RB37 .P24 2003 85)

Mosby's 2005 medical drug reference (REF RM301.12 .M66 2005)

Nursing, a historical bibliography (REF RT31.N7 B84 1981)

Physicians' desk reference: PDR (REF RS75 .P5 2005)

Research for nurses: methods and interpretation (This ebook is available through [netLibrary](#))

Tabers cyclopedic medical dictionary (REF R121 .T18 2005)

Online Journal Databases

EBSCO Academic Search Elite

Offers information in nearly every area of academic study. Provides full text for nearly 1,850 publications, including more than 1,250 peer reviewed journals. Indexes literature back to 1985.

BioMed Central

BioMed Central is an independent publishing house committed to providing immediate free access ('open access') to scholarly biomedical literature. The research articles in all journals published by BioMed Central are 'Open Access'. A number of journals require an institutional or a personal subscription to view other content, such as reviews or paper reports. Free trial subscriptions to these journals are available.

CINAHL - Cumulative Index to Nursing & Allied Health

Provides access to virtually all nursing journals as far back as 1940. Provides bibliographic information with very limited full-text

EBSCO Health Source: Nursing/Acad. Ed.

Provides access to over 600 full text education journals, including more than 450 peer reviewed titles. Some titles go back to 1975.

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Look at the Medicine and the Public Health sections for nursing and health sciences titles.

Electronic Journal Miner

Assists users in finding electronic journals. When you search "nursing" and limit to "free" and "peer reviewed" you retrieve six e-journal titles.

FreeMedicalJournals.com

This site permits unrestricted free access to a large number of medical journals. Some titles are not available until 6-24 months after publication.

HighWire Press

Provides access to almost 300 journal titles with a focus in science, technology and medicine. Most are available in full-text. Current year is not available.

PubMed

This is one of the best sources for medical and life sciences information. Covers all languages, not full-text, from mid-1960's forward.

Web Sites

<p>National Center for PTSD Not just for veterans, this government site is reliable, informative, easy to use, well organized, up-to-date and comprehensive in its coverage of post-traumatic stress disorder. It contains fact sheets, FAQs, information on numerous assessment measures, indexes, and links.</p>	<p>MEDSCAPE for Nurses This website features articles, CE activities, conferences, newsletters, database searching, a resource center, industry spotlight, and more!</p>
<p>Discover Nursing A Johnson & Johnson sponsored web site, this resource supplies information on the profession, jobs, statistics, scholarships, programs, great links, and more</p>	<p>National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR) The NINR "supports clinical and basic research to establish a scientific basis for the care of individuals across the life span..." Be sure to check their Research Funding page and the Links page for some useful information!</p>
<p>Education & Clinical Skills Resources Conway Medical Center Library Education & Clinical Skills Resources web page</p>	<p>NurseScribe Gateways to multiple clinical and professional resources on mental health</p>
<p>Gray's Anatomy Bartleby's edition of <u>Gray's Anatomy</u> contains 1,247 engravings (many in color) from the classic 1918 edition of the publication.</p>	<p>Nursing Research Contains nursing links from Hardin Medical Library</p>
<p>HealthWeb's Nursing Section This site is a cooperative project with over twenty actively participating member libraries. On this site you can find educational, professional, association, career, and grant & funding information, as well as databases, discussion groups and electronic journals!</p>	<p>NursingNet Contains professional information, education links, journal links, a list of nursing schools by state, and CEU information</p>

<p>Lippincott Nursing Center Your portal to more than 50 leading nursing journals from Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, including the <i>AJN</i>, <i>Nursing 2005</i>, <i>Nursing Management</i>, and more.</p>	<p>Pediatric and Neonatal Resources Nursing jobs, clinical information, teaching files, and continuing education are only some of the resources available on this site.</p>
<p>Nursing Theory Page</p> <p>Do you want to know about your favorite nursing theories? If so, this site is for you. There are links to theories, models, conferences, discussion forums, videos, and more at this web address. The site is sponsored by the University of San Diego Hahn School of Nursing and Health Science.</p>	<p>International Orem Society for Nursing Science and Scholarship</p> <p>This site, sponsored by the Missouri-Columbia University Sinclair School of Nursing, contains a discussion list and full text newsletters devoted to the Orem theory. The purpose of the site is for the ‘discussion & dissemination of information related to Orem’s Self-Care Deficit Nursing Theory.’ Back issues of the International Orem Society Newsletter are available online at this website.</p>
<p>American Academy of Pain Management</p> <p>The American Academy of Pain Management is an inclusive, interdisciplinary organization serving clinicians who treat people with pain through education, setting standards of care, and advocacy.” The Academy site provides links to a variety of resources dealing with pain management including journals, pain management societies and professional associations, publications, and more.</p>	<p>PathWeb</p> <p>This educational “virtual pathology museum” can be searched by alphabetical index, anatomical organ, or pathological process. This site is sponsored by the Pathology Department of the University of Connecticut Health Center. It is one site that is actually fun to use!</p>

<p>Martindale Virtual Pharmacy Center</p> <p>This site is a goldmine of information with links to pharmaceutical journals, databases, courses, atlases, cases, teaching files, video resources, toxicology resources, drug alerts, vitamin databases, dose calculators & drug trials, and more.</p>	<p>Open Directory Project: Pharmacy</p> <p>The Open Directory Project is the largest, most comprehensive human-edited directory of the Web. It is constructed and maintained by a vast, global community of volunteer editors. At the time this entry was created (6/05), there were 3,843 links to drug and medication sites, directory sites, pharmacies, organizations, prescription services, schools of pharmacy, employment services, and nuclear pharmacies.</p>
<p>Healthlinks: Evidence-Based Practice and Guidelines</p> <p>From the University of Washington, the Nurse Toolkit on this site is full of links to guidelines, summaries, calculators, medications, databases, and patient education materials.</p>	<p>NursingCenter.com</p> <p>This professional website provides access to some full-text journal articles from 40 popular nursing titles. In addition to journal literature, users can browse drug information and updates, job information, clinical resources, and a variety of additional links. Recommended journal, book and CE reads are also listed.</p>
<p>Dr. Koop</p> <p>The most interesting item on this site is the 3D animations on procedures and disorders from acne to LASIK, to liposuction, to dental cavities – 33 in all! In addition there is a drug library, a symptoms index with common causes, and a procedures index with a description of how, why, and what to expect when a procedure is done.</p>	<p>Martindale's Nursing Center</p> <p>This comprehensive link leads users to nursing journals; interactive atlases, tutorials, videos & courses; nursing practice atlases, etc.; nursing procedures and cases; clinical physical exam; laboratory diagnosis & protocols; a health science guide, and a medical center with medical cases, grand rounds, teaching files; and more.</p>

Organizations

Academy of Medical -Surgical Nurses

The mission of this organization "is to enhance the knowledge, skills, and professionalism of medical-surgical nurses in all practice settings through certification, education, nurturing relationships, and the promotion of quality nursing care and wellness." This site is loaded with links to career, certification, committee, education, event, membership, mentoring, publication information, and more!

American Association of the Colleges of Nursing

The American Association of Colleges of Nursing is the national voice for baccalaureate and graduate-degree nursing education. A unique asset for the nation, AACN serves the public interest by providing standards and resources, and by fostering innovation to advance professional nursing education, research, and practice.

American Association of Critical Care Nurses

Some of the highlights of this site include a marketplace, clinical practice and public policy information, a research area, continuing education and conference information, certification links, and a publications area. Members of the organization are able to access CINAHL and other resources via this site. Access to some areas are restricted to 'members only'.

American College of Nurse Practitioners (ACNP)

The ACNP is focused on advocacy and keeping NPs current on legislative, regulatory and clinical practice issues that effect NPs in the rapidly changing health care arena.

National League for Nursing

This organization is strong in its involvement with nursing education. There are many links from this site to educational opportunities and conferences, career information, research and publications.

NSNA - National Student Nurses Association

NSNA's mission is to: "organize, represent and mentor students preparing for initial licensure as registered nurses, as well as those enrolled in baccalaureate completion programs; convey the standards and ethics of the nursing profession; promote development of the skills that students will need as responsible and accountable members of the nursing profession; advocate for high quality health care; advocate for and contribute to advances in nursing education; and develop nursing students who are prepared to lead the profession in the future."

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Pennsylvania State Nurses Organization

The Pennsylvania State Nurses Association (PA Nurses) advances the identity, integrity and continuity of the profession of nursing by providing members with access to education, improving their knowledge and skills, advocating and supporting the nursing profession with Commonwealth legislators and regulators, improving member's quality of life by providing valued information and services.

Style Manuals

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