



Library Services Course Guide ~ Health Sciences

About our Course Guides:

Each page is dedicated to the areas covered by the courses offered here at RPCC. Each page lists various types of resources, including printable guides and handouts, suggested databases for research, selected e-books and books in our collection, and links to relevant online resources.

For more information on course offerings, visit the following web pages:

Catalogs: <http://www.rpcc.edu/catalogs.cfm>

Technical Programs: <http://www.rpcc.edu/technicalPrograms.cfm>

Suggested Databases:

Click on any **Databases** link on the Library website to access these. Please note that access from off-campus will require your Library User ID (or Alt ID) & PIN, or, for some resources, a different User ID & Password. See our page on [Using Online Library Resources From Home](#).

- **Academic Search Complete**
- **Alt HealthWatch**
- **CINAHL Plus with Full text**
- **Health Source: Nursing / Academic Edition**
- **Medline**
- **Medline Plus**
- **Oxford Reference Online**
- **Nursing & Allied Health Source**
- **Salem Health**

Selected E-Books:

The **eBook Collection** from EBSCOhost is our largest provider of e-books (electronic copies of printed books PDF format), available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. **eBook Collection** has an easy-to-use search interface. You will be prompted to login with your 12-digit Library User ID to access these e-books from off-campus. Please see our Tutorials on eBook Collection from EBSCOhost for more information.

Medical Terminology

- *The Latest Word 2001: A Glossary of Healthcare Information Technology Terms*, 4th Edition, 2001, by Pamela Tabar.
- *Medical Terminology Demystified*, 2006, by Dale Pierre Layman.
- *Medical Terminology Systems: A Body Systems Approach*, 5th Edition 2005, by Barbara A. Gyls.
- *Quick Medical Terminology: A Self-teaching Guide*, 4th Edition, 2003, by Shirley Soltesz Steiner.

Personal & Community Health

- *Facts on File Encyclopedia*, 2007.
- *Health and Wellness*, 1998, by Gordon Edlin, et al.
- *Journey Across the Life Span: Human development and Health Promotion*, 3rd Edition, 2007, by Elaine Polan and Daphne Taylor.
- *Wallace/Maxcy-Rosenau-Last Public Health & Preventive Medicine*, 15th Edition, 2008, by Robert B. Wallace and Neal Kohatsu.

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Locations of Health Sciences Resources in the Library:

Health Sciences-related topics can be found in resources located in these Library of Congress call number ranges:

- **R** – Medicine (General).
 - **RA1 to RA1270** - Public aspects of medicine.
 - **RA421 to RA790.95** - Public health. Hygiene. Preventive medicine.
 - **RC31 to RC1245** - Internet medicine.

Selected Books in the Library:

- *The American Medical Association Family Medical Guide*, 3rd Edition, 1994.
Call number: **RC 81 .A543 1994**
- *Comprehensive Medical Thesaurus with Concise Etymological Analysis*, 1999.
Call number: **R 123 .O46 1999 REF**.
- *The Family Encyclopedia of Health*, 1999.
Call number: **RA 776 .S49 1999 REF**.
- *Magill's Medical Guide*, 4th Revised Edition, 2008.
Call number: **RC 41 .M34 2008 REF**, in 5 volumes.
- *Medical Terminology Demystified*, 2006.
Call number: **R 123 .L363 2006**
- *Opportunities in Health and Medical Careers*, 2005.
Call number: **R 690 .D67 2005**

Selected Journals, Magazines & Newspapers:

Print periodicals are located in C-119 (LRC)

- *Scientific American*

Online Resources:

The following resources have been reviewed and selected in collaboration with relevant faculty. Please note that websites outside of RPCC are beyond our control. We strive to ensure that the sites that we recommend are reliable and valid sources of high-quality information. Please let us know if you find any consistently dead links.

- **CDC: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

<http://www.cdc.gov/>

Offers information on diseases & conditions, emergency preparedness, environmental health, and more topics.

- **Healthline**

<http://www.healthline.com/>

Is a web portal/search tool focusing on health related information, resources and news.

- **MediLexicon**

<http://www.medilexicon.com/>

Hosted in the United Kingdom, this site boasts the "largest online database of pharmaceutical and medical abbreviations," and claims to be frequently updated; it also offers news, drug information and links to other health resources.

- **MedTerms**

<http://www.medterms.com>

from MedicineNet.com, their medical dictionary defines over 16,000 medical terms. **MedicineNet.com** also offers health information and news.

- **National Institutes of Health**

<http://www.nih.gov/>

From the U. S. Department of Health & Human Services, offers information on health topics, news, research, publications, and more.

- **National Library of Medicine**

<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/>

also from the United States National Institutes of Health, provides health news and information for the public, professionals, researchers, and others.