



HEALTH SCIENCES Research Guide 2011

Jefferson Parish Library

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Jefferson Parish Library Online @ www.jefferson.lib.la.us offers a number of databases for health science students' research. A JPL library card provides remote and in-library access. Go to **ONLINE DATABASES** on the horizontal bar menu at the top of the homepage.

Subscription Databases for Health Science on the Jefferson Parish Library Website

The databases listed below are found in the EBSCOhost collection and provide fulltext journal articles. All should be included in any academic health subject search. To retrieve *fulltext academic journals only* check the “peer-reviewed” and “fulltext” boxes on the search page.

MasterFILE Premier

Although described online as a public library and general interest database, MasterFILE, similar to Academic Search Complete, includes academic health journals and should be included in an academic health subject search.

Academic Search Complete

This multi-disciplinary database provides full text for nearly 8500 journals, including full text for more than 7300 peer-reviewed(academic) titles. *Academic Search Complete* is updated on a daily basis via EBSCOhost.

Although not presented as a medical journal database, ASC has a variety of fulltext medical journals including Critical Care Nurse, Emergency Nurse, Journal of Nursing research, Practice Nurse, Nursing Management, Nursing Standard, Paediatric Nursing, Nursing Older People, Clinical Journal of Oncology Nursing, AANA(American Assn of Nurse Anesthetists Journal), Mental Health Practice, etc.

Fulltext Journals in Ebsco related to **respiratory medicine:**

Respiratory Medicine, Lung, Journal of Asthma, Experimental Lung Research, Journal of Pulmonary Medicine

Fulltext journals in Ebsco related to **X-ray technology:** ***Journal of X-Ray Science and Technology, Canadian Association of Radiologists, Biomedical Safety and Standards***

Alt HealthWatch

Alternative Health Watch is a database of academic and general interest resources on holistic and integrated approaches to medicine. Fulltext from 1990. In addition to fulltext journal articles the database includes book excerpts, special reports, pamphlets and booklets.

CINAHL

CINAHL is the authoritative fulltext resource for nursing and allied health professionals, students, educators and researchers. This database provides indexing for more than 3,000 journals from the fields of nursing and allied health. The database contains more than 2.3 million records dating back to 1981.

Health Source: Nursing/Academic Edition

This database provides nearly 550 scholarly full text journals focusing on many medical disciplines. *Health Source: Nursing/Academic Edition* also features the *Lexi-PAL Drug Guide* with patient education sheets for 1300 generic drugs (4700 brand names). *Lexi-PAL (Patient Advisory Leaflets) Drug Guide* is published by www.biomedcentral.com which is an open access health information source which publishes over 219 open access peer-reviewed journals. Lexi-PAL includes Spanish language leaflets.

MedicLatina

MedicLatina is a collection of medical research journals from Latin American and Spanish publishers. Full-text for 130 peer-reviewed journals in Spanish.

MEDLINE

MEDLINE provides authoritative medical information on medicine, nursing, dentistry, veterinary medicine, the health care system, pre-clinical sciences, and much more. Created by the National Library of Medicine, *MEDLINE* uses MeSH (Medical Subject Headings) indexing with tree, tree hierarchy, subheadings and explosion capabilities to search citations from over 4,800 current biomedical journals. Included are citations from *Index Medicus*, *International Nursing Index*, *Index to Dental Literature*, *HISTLINE*, *SPACELINE*, *PREMEDLINE*, *AIDSLINE*, *BIOETHICSLINE*, and *HealthSTAR*. *Medline includes fulltext.*

Psychology and Behavioral Sciences Collection

Although not described as a medical database, this collection includes fulltext medical journal literature and should be included in any health topic search.

SPORTDiscus

A fulltext sports information source which includes fulltext academic sports medicine journals.

For Delgado and Charity students: all of the above databases are available on Delgado's website at www.dcc.edu on the library link and on Blackboard.

Internet Resources

<http://www.aahn.org/>

American Association for the History of Nursing

www.aarc.org

American Association for Respiratory Care

http://www.aama-ntl.org/becomeCMA/practice_term.aspx

American Association of Medical Assistants practice test for medical terminology

<http://www.ahrq.gov/about/nursing>

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) a federal agency conducting research on healthcare quality.

Resources for nurses, funding for research.

Some information available in Spanish.

<http://www.biomedcentral.com>

“BioMed Central is an STM (Science, Technology and Medicine) publisher which has pioneered the open access publishing model All original research articles published by BioMed Central are made freely and permanently accessible online immediately upon publication. BioMed Central views open access to research as essential in order to ensure the rapid and efficient communication of research findings.”

<http://ccn.aacnjournals.org/contents-by-date.0.shtml>

Critical Care Nurse—fulltext journal free online.

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

International gateway to nursing and writing resources.

<http://www.bartleby.com/107>

Gray's Anatomy

<http://www.isothermal.edu/library/medterm.htm>

A list of medical terminology sites.

<http://www.innerbody.com/htm/body.html>

Human anatomy online.

www.lsrc.net

Louisiana Society for Respiratory Care

<http://sprojects.mmi.mcgill.ca/mvs/mvsteth.htm>

McGill University Virtual Stethoscope

<http://www.merckmanuals.com/professional/index.html>

Merck Manuals free online.

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

National Institute of Nursing Research: supports research in nursing in clinical and community settings through grants and other funding programs.

<http://gateway.nlm.nih.gov/gw/Cmd>

National Library of Medicine (NLM) Gateway

Global search function for Pubmed, Pubmed Central, and Medline Plus

<http://www.nursingworld.org/ojin>

OJIN (Online Journal of Issues in Nursing) is a free peer-reviewed international journal.

<http://www.pubmedcentral.nih.gov/index.html>

Pubmed Central is Pubmed's collection of free fulltext articles.

<http://www.plos.org>

Public Library of Science: by scientists and doctors, free, peer-reviewed literature.

www.radsocla.org

Radiological Society of Louisiana

www.rncentral.com

Created by nurses for nurses and students:

Careplan Corner: nursing care plans and nursing care plan template.

<http://www.sandiego.edu/academics/nursing/theory/> Hahn School of Nursing/Nursing Theory PageCollects resources, lists other nursing theory sites.

<http://www.snrs.org/publications/journal.html>
Southern Online Journal of Nursing Research (SOJNR)
Free fulltext online.

<http://unmc.libguides.com/images>
University of Nebraska Medical Center online medical image portal.
See also Google Images for medical images.

Nursing Associations, Scholarships, and Job Search Sites

<http://allnurses.com/louisiana-nurses/>
Nurses Forum for Louisiana

www.aacn.org
American Assn of Critical Care Nurses
Scholarship link on homepage.

www.ana.org
American Nurses Association—Includes jobs database.

<http://www.elsevierhealthcareers.com/jobs/search/state/Louisiana>
Elsevier's jobs list for Louisiana

<http://www.lsbn.state.la.us/>
Louisiana State Board of Nursing

<http://www.lsbpne.com/>
Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners

<http://www.lsna.org/>
Louisiana State Nurses Assn.

<http://www.louisianaena.com/page/page/1626215.htm>
Louisiana Council of the Emergency Nurses Assn.

<http://www.lanp.org/>

Louisiana Assn. of Nurse Practitioners

<http://www.lasn.org/>

Louisiana Assn of Student Nurses

<http://www.lpha.org/scholarships.htm>

Louisiana Public Health Assn Scholarships

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

Job site for Louisiana health professionals

<http://www.minoritynurse.com/financial/scholarships.html#listings>

Nursing scholarship sources.

<http://www.nursingscience.org>

Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science

www.nurse-center.com

www.nsna.org

National Student Nurse Assn

www.allnursingschools.com

www.ncemna.org

National Coalition of Ethnic and Minority Nurse Assns

www.ncsbn.org

National Council of State Boards of Nursing

www.nflpn.org

National Federation of Licensed Practical Nurses

www.nln.org

National League of Nursing—Continuing Education, Career Center

<http://www.snrs.org/>

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