Health Technologies Subject Guide
Southwest Virginia Community College Library

Scope: Study and practice of Nursing, Respiratory Therapy, Radiography/Radiology, Occupational Therapy, and Emergency Medical Technology

Call Number Areas to Browse:
- RA645.5-645.8 (EMT)
- RB (Pathology)
- RC (Internal Medicine, including Psychiatry and Geriatrics)
- RC78 (Radiography/Radiology)
- RC86.7 (EMT)
- RC705-779 (Respiratory Therapy)
- RD99 (Surgical Nursing)
- RD594.3 (Occupational Therapy)
- RG (Gynecology and Obstetrics)
- RJ (Pediatrics)
- RM (Therapeutics and Pharmacology)
- RM930-950 (Occupational Therapy)
- RT (Nursing)
- RT86.7 (EMT)

Keywords to Search: [See Keyword Searching & Boolean Logic section in the SwVCC Library Handbook for Students.]
- Nursing - nurses, nursing
- Respiratory Therapy - lungs, pulmonary, names of respiratory diseases, respiration, breathing, types of equipment
- Radiography/Radiology - radiography, radiology, radiologic
- Occupational Therapy - neural circuitry, neurotransmitters, neurology, sensory stimulation, perceptual motor processes, vocational and occupational skills, sensory integration, neurodevelopment treatment, spinal cord injury, strokes, amputations, aging, crafts, wellness, normal development, special education, daily living activities, environmental adaptations, ergonomics
- Emergency Medical Technology – EMT, paramedics, first aid, emergency medicine, disasters, trauma, emergencies, critical care, medical emergencies

Subjects to Search (Library of Congress Subject Headings): [See Online Library Catalog section in the Library Handbook.]
- Nursing – Nurses, Nursing, Communication in nursing, Maternity nursing, Nursing—Mathematics, Nursing assessment, Nursing care plans, Nursing diagnosis, Pediatric nursing, Pharmaceutical arithmetic, Psychiatric nursing, Public health nursing, Surgical nursing, Transcultural nursing
**Respiratory Therapy** – Respiratory therapy, Artificial respiration, Chest—Diseases, Oxygen therapy, Respirators—Medical Equipment

**Radiography/Radiology** – Radiology, Medical diagnosis, Radioscopic tomography

**Occupational Therapy** – Occupational Therapy, Occupational Therapy Services, Art Therapy, Handicrafts, Rehabilitation, Perceptual motor processes, Sensorimotor integration, Spinal cord—Wounds and injuries

**Emergency Medical Technology** – Emergency medicine, Wounds and injuries, First aid in illness and injury, Emergency medical technicians, Emergency medical personnel, Emergency medical services, Medical emergencies, Traumatology

**Books and E-Books in SwVCC Catalog:** Do a Basic Search in the SwVCC online Library Catalog for keywords in the Keywords to Search area listed above. Do a Browse Search in the SwVCC online Library Catalog for subjects in the Subjects to Search [Library of Congress] area listed above.

**SwVCC Library Databases for Health Related Information:**
- AIDS & Cancer Research Abstracts
- Associations Unlimited – search for associations and organizations
- Books @ OVID – full-text books for the healthcare professional
- CINAHL (Cumulative Index to Nursing and Allied Health Literature) – standard index to nursing journals, with links to the full-text of some articles
- Contemporary Women’s Issues – health and human rights
- Gale Virtual Reference Library
- Health & Wellness Resource Center – indexes consumer-oriented health periodical articles (with full-text for some) and provides articles from medical reference books
- Health Reference Center Academic
- *Journal of Advanced Nursing* – use [http://sfx.vccs.edu/vccs/a-z](http://sfx.vccs.edu/vccs/a-z) e-journal locator link to access this Blackwell journal
- Your Journals@Ovid – limits your search to the OVID full-text journals available through the SwVCC Library
- Journals@Ovid – includes nursing journals, Lippincott Williams & Wilkins
- LexisNexis Academic – medical news, journals, and abstracts
- MEDLINE – National Library of Medicine’s references to biomedical journals
- OVID Nursing Journals – full-text access to 248 nursing journals, including 242 Lippincott, Williams & Wilkins journals
- Pre-CINAHL
- PsycArticles – definitive source of searchable full-text, peer-reviewed scholarly and scientific articles in psychology
- PsycINFO – indexes journals, reports, dissertations, and books on psychology and related fields. Includes links to some full-text articles.
- TOXLINE
Internet Resources:

Nursing -
HealthWeb Nursing - http://healthweb.org/browse.cfm?subjectid=60
Internet Nursing Resources (from ODU Library) –
Nursing, About.com megasite - http://nursing.about.com/?once=true&
Nursing Resources - http://www.library.vcu.edu/ml/bibs/nursing.html
Nursing Sites on the WWW –
http://ublib.buffalo.edu/libraries/units/hsl/internet/nsgsites.html
Student Nurse Information Center - http://www.nurse-center.com/studentnurse

Respiratory Therapy –
American Association for Respiratory Care - http://www.aarc.org
International Thoracic Teaching Resource –
http://www.vh.org/Providers/TeachingFiles/ITTR/ITTR.html
Lung Disease - http://www.lungusa.org/site/pp.asp?c=dvLUK9O0E&b=33316
Respiratory Care Journal Online - http://www.rcjournal.com

Radiography/Radiology –
American Registry of Radiologic Technologists - http://www.arrt.org
Medical Radiology HomePage –
http://home.earthlink.net/%7Eterrass/radiography/medradhome.html
Medical Journals Index –
Virtual Radiological Case Collection –
http://www.medicineonline.com/Default.asp?SubSubCatID=507&Main=1
Yahoo-Health-Medicine-Radiology –
http://dir.yahoo.com/Health/Medicine/Radiology

Occupational Therapy –
AOTA, American Occupational Therapy Association - http://www.aota.org
National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy - http://www.nbcot.org
OccupationalTherapist.com - http://www.occupationaltherapist.com
Advance for Occupational Therapy Practitioners –
ABLEDATA, database or information on assistive technology and rehabilitation equipment - http://www.abledata.com

Emergency Medical Technology –
Injury Control Resource Information Network –
http://www.injurycontrol.com/icrin
RESEARCH TIPS

Important Web Site:  
www.sw.edu/library

Remote Access to SwVCC Library Resources:

**Online Library Catalog** - open access

**netLibrary e-books** - create account from SwVCC campus or call 276.964.7265 to create one over the telephone

Health & Wellness Resource Center, Health Wellness Center Academic, CINAHL, OVID, PsycINFO, and other **VIVA databases** - use your SwVCC username and password

**LearningExpress Advantage!** (practice tests) - create your account using the SwVCC access code: **10474**

Give yourself plenty of time to do your research.

Make suggestions. A suggestion box is located in the SwVCC Library or online at the SwVCC Library web page.

Explore further Library classes:

**LBR 195** - 1-credit hour class (Watch the SwVCC schedule of classes for course offerings.)

**Library Basics** - free, 45-minute sessions on Library resources offered periodically during the semester.

**Chat with a Librarian** - free, informal chat sessions. Bring your research questions. Offered periodically throughout the semester.

Ask for help. Call, e-mail, or stop by the SwVCC Library if you need help with Library resources.

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