Library Resources for Nursing Students 2018

Begin at Gateway’s home page: http://www.gtc.edu and click on the Library button:

At the Library page, click on Subject Guides, then Nursing Resources

At the Nursing Resources page, explore the menu of tabs across the top of the page:

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What is a Research Article?

Use this 1-page checklist to review any nursing article to determine if it is a research article.

Nursing Class Assignments

Click on the Class Assignments tab to go to pages with resources you need for specific assignments. You will find links to resources for finding journal articles, clinical information about diseases and medications, the Wisconsin Nurse Practice Act, and more.

APA Help

Here you will find a template for APA papers that you can download and adapt for your nursing assignments, sample APA-style papers, writing checklists, directions for creating an APA citation for the state laws that comprise the Wisconsin “nurse practice act,” and examples of citations for books, articles, and other formats.

Medical Dictionaries

Look here for both an online pronouncing dictionary in English and Spanish, and a plain language translation dictionary to replace medical terms with words easily understood by patient or caregiver.

Professional

Under the tab there is career information for nursing and allied health, including a link to the state laws that comprise the Wisconsin “nurse practice act.”

Library Guide: Disease and Drug Information from Micromedx® Solutions

At the Library page, click on Subject Guides, then Nursing Resources.

1. SEARCH FOR A DISEASE:

   Select the Disease search tab and then type your search terms or select from the suggestions that appear as you type.

   RESULTS:

   Quick Answers offers summaries about diagnosing and treating the disease. In-Depth Answers will link to detailed information including epidemiology, etiology, pathophysiology, diagnostic tests, treatments, drug therapies, prognosis, and reassessment.

2. SEARCH FOR A DRUG:

   Select the Drug search tab, then type your search terms or select from the suggestions that appear as you type.

   RESULTS:

   Atorvastatin Calcium [Contained In: Lipitor]
   Drug Classes: AntiHyperlipidemic | Cardiovascular Agent | All
   Routes: Oral

   Results include dosage, contraindications, toxicology, images, regulations, trade names, pharmacokinetics, clinical teaching considerations, and source citations.

3. OTHER SEARCH OPTIONS:

   Specialized drug searches are available from the menu at the top of the page. Check drug interactions, compatibility, and descriptive and imprint identification. The CareNotes option provides patient education handouts in English or Spanish that meet JCAHO and OBRA ’90 guidelines.

Need help? Contact your nearest campus library for prompt assistance.

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Library Guide: Find Nursing Articles Using OVID

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Click on Subject Guides then Nursing Resources

At the Nursing Resources page, click on Find Nursing Articles

Then click on OVID. When off-campus, login using your Blackboard/WebAdvisor/Email username and password.

OVID provides full text access to 54 American-based nursing journals published by Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, Inc. Includes publications from many areas of nursing practice such as Cancer Nursing, Family & Community Health, Journal of Cardiovascular Care, Journal of Hospice & Palliative Care, Journal of Wound, Ostomy & Continence Care Nursing, MCN-American Journal of Maternal Child Nursing, Nursing Critical Care, Nursing Made Incredibly Easy, OR Nurse, and Plastic Surgical Nursing.

SEARCH: Type in keywords describing your topic.

Check Related Terms to search for similar words such as heart attack, treatment, remedy, infarct and broadens your search strategy. Enter Publication Year dates to limit to current articles.

RESULTS: The most relevant articles, indicated by 5 stars, are listed first. Click on the article. Other options include the Table of Contents to read other articles from that journal. The Abstract Reference provides a summary of the article. Complete Reference links to a detailed description of the article. Find Similar to link to other articles that closely match your topic. Find Citing Articles lists all of the sources used by the authors of this article.

Not finding anything? Try a new search using professional vocabulary: influenza for flu; staphylococcus for staph; diabetes mellitus for diabetes; myocardial infarction for stroke; renal failure for kidney failure. Or click on Search History to review previous search results or combine search terms.

APA REFERENCE: At the Results list, checkmark the article(s) to be cited and click on Export icon at the top of the page, set the options, then copy and paste the citation into your research paper. Apply these options:

Export To: Microsoft Word
Select Fields to Display: Citation (Title, Author, Source)
Select Citation Style: APA

Caution! APA citations from OVID incorrectly include the full first names and credentials for authors. You must replace first names with initials and remove author credentials.

Questions about your search? Call or email any of the Gateway Campus Libraries for prompt assistance.

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