

## **Preston Medical Library Resources**

**Librarian-mediated Searches-** Both health professionals and patients obtain better search results when employing the skills of professional medical librarians. **Searches are free** and can be delivered via mail or e-mail

**Document Delivery-** Library staff deliver documents electronically directly to the desk top of health professionals or researchers. Charges vary—nursing staff should check with supervisors before requesting fee-based services

**Electronic Books and Journals-**The library provides access to numerous electronic journal and book titles through the website. We have a collection of online nursing books including

- Delmar's Fundamental & Advanced Nursing Skills
- Diseases and Disorders: A Nursing Therapeutics Manual
- Foundations of Nursing Research
- Maternal-Newborn Nursing & Women's Health Care
- A Nurse's Guide to Cancer Care
- Nurse's Pocket Guide: Diagnoses, Prioritized Interventions, and Rationales
- Nursing Care Plans & Documentation (Insite) - Carpenito
- Nursing Diagnoses in Psychiatric Nursing: Care Plans and Psychotropic Medications
- Nursing Diagnosis Reference Manual
- Pediatric Nursing
- Practical Guide to the Care of the Medical Patient

**Electronic Databases -** CINAHL, Cochrane Library, DynaMed, MDConsult, PubMed, StatRef, Tennessee Electronic Library and UptoDate are available from the Library's home page. RefWorks allows users to set up their own databases of citations for publication or research purposes.

**Collections -** UT Medical Center staff may check out books or audiovisuals for two weeks. Print collections include more than 3,000 books, more than 150 print journal subscriptions with access to thousands of journal titles online

**Training -** Librarians provide training sessions for staff in use of patient education resources, PubMed, Preston Medical Library resources, electronic journal access and Internet Resources in subject specialties.

**Consumer & Patient Health Information-** We assist patients and families of patients in finding information on health related topics and provide printed information by mail to consumers. Besides sending information, librarians also do presentations for consumers on finding the best resources on the Internet. Librarians participate in exhibits at area health fairs. Librarians are available to speak for internal and external programs regarding health information

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1. Hours: Mon-Thurs 8:30 a.m. - 9 p.m., Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Sunday 2 p.m. - 10 p.m. UT Medical Center nursing staff has 24-hour access with badge.
2. Collections: Print collections include over 3000 books, over 400 journal subscriptions, with access to thousands of journal titles online. Access to CINAHL, Nursing ebooks, Anatomy.tv, UpToDate, PubMed with links to online journals and MDConsult as well as access to many journals and databases off campus, supports professional development.
3. Services & Facilities: computers with copiers available, Interlibrary Loan and literature searches.