

Nursing Resource Center

An Online Resource designed for Nursing students

Designed for nursing students, the *Nursing Resource Center* brings together disease and drug overviews, care plans, relevant journal results and animated anatomy and physiology diagrams to complement the core encyclopedia texts. The information is written in accessible language for students completing class assignments and preparing for clinicals as they learn how to care for and treat patients. Search results are returned in tabs that correspond to steps in the nursing process.

Accessing the *Nursing Resource Center*

1. Go to the Deschutes Public Library web page at <http://www.deschuteslibrary.org>.
2. Click once on Explore.
3. Click once on Online Resources.
4. Click once on Nursing Resource Center under *Health and Medical*.
5. Click on View Nursing Resource Center.
6. Type in your 14-digit library card number and click Connect.

Getting Help with *Nursing Resource Center*

Click on Help at the top of the screen to access help information. The help information displayed is related to the previous screen. If you wish to view another topic, select from the topics listed to the left.

Basic Searching

- Enter one or more words in the Find box.
- Select a search option by clicking one of the radio buttons below the Find box: Subject, Keyword, or Entire document.
- Optionally enter one or more search limits to limit your search results.
- Click the Search button.

Advanced Searching

- Click Advanced Search from the search path bar.
- Select an index from the drop-down menu.
- Enter your search term(s).
- Optionally select a logical operator (AND, OR, NOT), select an index, and enter additional search term(s)—you may add as many rows as needed by clicking Add a row.
- Optionally enter one or more search limits to limit your search results.
- Click the Search button.



Subject Guide Searching

Use the *Subject Guide Search* when you want to browse a listing of subjects, diseases, drugs, people, products, location, and organizations that contain the words you entered.

- Click Subject Guide from the search path bar.
- Enter one or more words in the Find box.
- Optionally enter one or more search limits to limit your search results.
- Click the Search button.



Viewing Results

Results are displayed as brief listings (citations) of all the documents found that match your search query. To view a document, click on the document title. The document display page appears, allowing you to view the text and any images and links for that document. To view more results, click one of the tabs directly above the displayed results.

Tabs with no results are “grayed out” and will not work.

Printing, E-mailing, and Downloading

To *Print*, display the full-text of the article you wish to print. Click once on the Print button at the top of the screen. Use the browser print function to print the article.

To *E-mail*, display the article you wish to email. Click once on the E-mail button at the top of the screen. Complete the form and click on the Send button.

To *Download*, display the article you wish to download. Select your format options, click Download, and follow the on-screen directions.

Special Features

From the basic search screen there are direct links to additional special indexes and resources.

- Common Drugs A–Z links to information on hundreds of drugs.
- Common Diseases and Conditions A–Z links to information found in the *Gale Encyclopedia of Medicine*.
- The Nursing Toolbox provides links to reference sources commonly used in nursing programs.
- NIC is the *Nursing Interventions Classification* codes. These codes are a way of dividing treatments performed by nurses into domains and classes.
- NOC is the *Nursing Outcomes Classifications* codes. They classify nursing sensitive client outcomes into domain, classes and indicators.
- NANDA is the *North American Nursing Diagnosis Association* taxonomy. It essentially provides definitions of specific diagnostic terms.