Library Collections and Support

Mercer University Libraries provide online access to some 634,000 e-books, 227 databases and content from over 150,000 full text electronic journals; in addition, students have access to roughly 400,000 physical items (books, bound journals, media, etc.). Of those physical items, the Swilley Library has a collection of approximately 156,000 volumes which includes nearly 11,000 volumes devoted to Nursing. The Mercer Library e-books include approximately 33,500 titles covering health sciences topics which includes titles that are loaded into the catalog to support our demand driven acquisitions program. The Mercer Library’s subscription databases provide content from 7,455 journals covering the health sciences and the Mercer Libraries also provide an interlibrary loan service for journal articles that are not part of our collection.

Doctor of Nursing Practice Resources

Students will access books and periodicals focused on the specialty of Doctor of Nursing Practice to include, but not limited to, the following:

Journals

Selected Nursing Journals on Administration, Education, Management, and Research...

- Journal of Clinical Nursing
- Journal of Continuing Education in Nursing
- Journal of Mixed Methods Research
- Journal of Nursing Administration
- Journal of Nursing Education
- Journal of Transformative Education
- Nurse Educator
- Nursing Education Perspectives
- Nursing Management
- Nursing Research
- Qualitative Health Research
- Research and Theory for Nursing Practice
- Research in Nursing and Health

Selected General Nursing Journals

- Advances in Nursing Science
- American Journal of Nursing
- Evidence-Based Nursing
- International Journal of Nursing Terminologies and Classifications
- Journal for Nurses in Professional Development
- Journal of Advanced Nursing
- Journal of Law, Medicine and Ethics
- Journal of Nursing Management
- Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report
- Nursing
- Nursing Science Quarterly
- Nursing Standard
Books

Selected Nursing Books


Books

Selected Nursing Books (continued)

- RA 967 .E87 2010 & [E-book]  

- RT 86.7 .F455 2013 & [E-book]  


- Ref RT 71 .F84 2014  

- RT 89 .S528 2007  


- Ref KF 2915 .N8 K54 2010 & [E-book]  

- KD 2968 .N8 W48 2012  

- RA 407 .B68 2001  

- RC 570.2 .N87 2010  

- RT 84.5 .N87 2007 & [E-book]  
Books

Selected Nursing Books (continued)

- Ref RT 81.5 .N8665 2014

- Ref RT 86.5 .P58 2012

- RA 971 .G573 2011

- RT 86.7 .Q356 2005
  Quality work environments for nurse and patient safety / editor, Linda McGillis Hall; authors, Linda McGillis Hall ... [et al]. Sudbury, Mass: Jones and Bartlett Publishers, c2005.


- LB 2328.15 .U6 S83 2011
  Successful online learning: managing the online learning environment efficiently and effectively / edited by Theresa A. Middleton Brosche, Michelle Feavel. Sudbury, Mass: Jones and Bartlett, c2011.

- RT 73 .T65 2009

- Ref RA 418.5 .P6 S54 2010
Electronic Databases & Resources

Selected Databases

- **AccessMedicine**
  A full-text resource of over 50 textbooks in clinical and educational medicine. Also has drug information, practice guidelines, quick access to diagnosis and treatment of 800 disorders, diagnostic tests, customizable patient education materials, and health news channels. Image, video, and audio content are available as well.

- **CINAHL: Cumulative Index to Nursing and Allied Health Literature**
  Search 800 nursing and allied health journals, nursing dissertations, and selected other biomedical journals. Many full-text articles are available. Limited coverage of psychology and management literature is also included.

- **Cochrane Library**
  Search for evidence-based information on the effects of health care interventions. Includes fulltext of reviews in the Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews.

- **Dissertations and Theses Full Text (ProQuest)**
  Covers dissertations accepted at accredited U.S. institutions since 1861. It selectively covers Master's theses and Canadian, British, and other international dissertations. Most dissertations since 1997, along with some earlier dissertations, are available in full text.

- **Dynamed**
  Medical information database for Point-of-Care reference.

- **ERIC: Education Resource Information Center (@ EBSCOhost)**
  Covers all aspects of education and educational research, includes both abstracts of published and unpublished sources on thousands of educational topics.

- **Facts and Comparisons (EAnswers)**
  Drug information monographs on U.S. prescription and OTC drugs grouped by therapeutic category for ease of comparing products. Also includes orphan and investigational drugs. Note: For non-commercial academic use only.

- **GALILEO: Georgia Library Learning Online**
  An initiative of the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia. A web-based virtual library, GALILEO provides access to multiple information resources, including secured access to licensed products. Participating institutions may access over 100 databases indexing thousands of periodicals and scholarly journals. Over 2,000 journal titles are provided in full-text. Other resources include encyclopedias, business directories, and government publications.

- **Health Source: Nursing / Academic Edition**
  Provides nearly 520 scholarly full-text journals focusing on nursing, allied health fields, and many medical disciplines as well as abstracts and indexing for over 550 journals. Also included is the USP Pharmacopoeia DI: Volume II Advice for the Lay Patient and Stedman's Medical Dictionary.
• **MicroMedex**
  Full-text monographs on natural medicines, herbal medicines, and dietary supplements. Search by ingredient or product name. Note: For non-commercial academic use only. Also, Micromedex is not to be accessed while in an off-campus medical facility (e.g., on rotation).

• **OVID**
  Search the Medline and OldMedline databases of almost 5,000 medical journals, with links to full-text articles for 260+ journals.

• **PubMed**
  NLM search engine for Medline and OldMedline databases. This customized portal will identify references for full-text that is available for free on the Internet and via the Swilley Library. Searchable from your PDA.

• **Web of Science / Web of Knowledge**
  Provides information in the sciences, social sciences, and arts and humanities found in international journals, open access resources, books, patents, proceedings, and Web sites.

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**E-books** *(Access via Databases A – Z and the Library Catalog)*

• **eBooks on EBSCOhost**
  Formerly known as NetLibrary, provides access to electronic books (eBooks), including reference books, scholarly monographs, publications of many university presses, and consumer books that have been converted into digital format. It is possible to perform full-text searches of a single eBook, search thousands of volumes simultaneously, browse topic categories, or read e-books directly online.

• **LWW Health Library-Medical Education**
  E-book collection in basic sciences including titles on anatomy, embryology, physiology, neuroscience, biochemistry, immunology, histology, physical exam and behavioral sciences. Includes text, video / audio, self-assessment, cases and clinical skills.

• **Primary Care E-Books (McGraw Hill)**
  This is a collection of e-books on a wide range of medical subjects.

• **SpringerLink**
  Provide researchers with access to millions of scientific documents from journals, books, series, protocols and reference works.

• **STAT!Ref**
  Access to full-text searchable textbooks, including a medical dictionary, MedCalc 3000—an evidence-based medical reference and tool set, with formulae, clinical criteria sets and decision tree analysis tools, and other links.