



## Nursing Library Experience

Get to know the **COD Library** and **HS Librarian**. We help you to:

- Become aware of the different types of nursing information available and learn how information is tailored to meet the needs of diverse users (adults, children, parents, teachers, health professionals, health consumers)
- Discover what information professionals (like Librarians) *can* and *cannot* do when helping health professionals and consumers locate health information
- Learn the difference between the types of information found in print and electronic health information resources
- Determine which resources best answer different types of questions
- Search for medical information in C.O.D.'s online catalog, and article databases
- Begin to understand using subjects (controlled vocabulary) in addition to formulating keyword searches to find the best possible answers
- Learn where to go and how to search for *quality* medical information on the Internet (**Micromedex**, **CINAHL**, **JBI** and other health-specific resources)
- Review evaluation criteria for print and online health information
- Identify the **APA citation style resources** available in print and online as well as in-person

**Accessing the COD Library Website is easy!** [www.cod.edu/library](http://www.cod.edu/library)

**Nursing Resource Guide:** <http://www.codlrc.org/hs/nursing>

- Click the Library link at the bottom of the main cod.edu Web page
- Type "library" into the search box on the cod.edu main page
- Select "Library" from the cod.edu A-Z index (bottom of the page)
- Type "College of DuPage Library" into your favorite search engine
- The Library is linked from all your Blackboard courses!

**Get your [Library card!](#)**

- **Gain 24/7 access to full-text, electronic *health* books, videos and article databases**
- **Check out videos, books, software, & *anatomical models***
- **Reserve small group study rooms or schedule a research appointment**
- **Place FREE book and article I-Share or Interlibrary Loans (ILL) if the Library does not have what you need**
- **Remember, Library cards are FREE for C.O.D. students and community members!**

# AWESOME Library Resources

COLLEGE of DuPAGE  
**Library**

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Access the Nursing Guide via the Research tab

**Students**  
Get Library cards, do research, and more...

**Faculty & Staff**  
Information Literacy, reserves, equipment, and more...

**District Residents**  
Services for the local community

**Winter Break Hours & Closings**

**INVASION OF FAKE NEWS!**

**CARLI I-Share**

**Collections**

- Books & Videos
- Databases & Articles
- E-Books
- Course Reserves
- Anatomy Models
- Career & College Information
- Philanthropy
- Digital Commons
- Archives

**Services**

- Library Cards & Borrowing
- I-Share
- Interlibrary Loan
- Information Literacy
- Citing Sources
- SOS Workshops
- Copyright Information
- Computing & Printing
- Group Study Rooms
- Digital Media Lab
- Technology for Checkout

**Schedule a Research Appointment Now!**

**Reserve a Group Study Room**  
(COD Students Only)

**Today's Hours** Full Hours & Closings

Library	7:30am – 4:30pm
Media Lab	9am – 4:30pm

**News** Library Blog

- Fake News - Recommended Listening
- Fake News - Widespread and Causing Confusion
- Behind the Fake News with Hoaxy

**Upcoming Events** All Events

- Find a Doctor or Medical Facility**  
9:00am - 9:45am Thursday, January 26, 2017
- Speech Workshop: Google It**  
2:00pm - 2:50pm Wednesday, February 1, 2017
- Industry Research using IBISWorld and Hoovers**  
1:00pm - 2:00pm Friday, February 3, 2017
- Health Research the PICO Way**  
2:00pm - 3:00pm Tuesday, February 7, 2017
- The Empowered Patient**  
2:00pm - 2:45pm Wednesday, February 8, 2017

**Lynda.com**  
Technology, Design, Business, & more

**MEDIA LAB**  
COLLEGE OF DUPAGE LIBRARY

College of DuPage Library  
SRC 3100  
425 Fawell Blvd  
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Reference Desk: (630) 942-3364  
Circulation Services: (630) 942-2106  
Ask A Librarian  
Staff & Department Directory

[www.cod.edu/library](http://www.cod.edu/library)

[www.cod.edu/library](http://www.cod.edu/library) → Research (green tab) → **Nursing (ADN, BNA, PN)**

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**Nursing Guide** Provides nursing students and practitioner's quality resources promoting academic and clinical excellence.

This guide is a starting point for locating Nursing (PN and ADN) and Basic Nursing Assistant books, videos, journal articles, images and credible websites.

The menu on the right will help you research, locate, evaluate and cite resources in APA style.

**Ask Your Health Science Librarian**

**NEW! HSC Librarian Days**  
Select Wednesdays in HSC 2141 from 10-11 am  
Drop by with your research questions, queries about credible articles or to learn online search techniques. Need to find a journal article using CINAHL? Want to perform quick drug look-ups, learn how to run drug interactions with ease or quickly compare drugs? Have questions about a research assignment? Stop by!

February 8, 15, 22  
March 8, 22, 29  
April 5, 12, 26  
May 3, 10

Attend a FREE, **Library Health Science Research workshop** on CINAHL Searching, Making the Most of Micromedex and Health Research the PICO Way plus more...see <http://www.codirc.org/sos> for all upcoming workshops!

Do you need help finding information on a specific topic? In addition to using our face-to-face, online and phone **Ask A Librarian** options, you may call or email me to set up an appointment or to explain what you need (I can often help you via email). Please remember that while I can assist you in finding information and can educate you about locating and citing quality health resources, I cannot diagnose or recommend treatment for specific conditions or diseases. I also cannot interpret assignments--ask your instructor! I will always refer specific medical and assignment-related questions back to your health care provider or instructor. Your questions will be kept in confidence and your privacy will be respected.

For a greater understanding of the types of Library resources and services offered to students in COD's ADN, PN and BNA programs, see the Nursing Accreditation Library Reports attached below.

**Attached files:**

- ADN Library Accreditation Report 2016
- Nursing Library Physical Holdings 2016
- Nursing AV Annual Review Procedure
- Nursing Print Annual Review Procedure
- FOR FACULTY: Nursing Simulation Print Resources, Aug. 2014
- NURSING STUDENTS: 10 Things Your Librarian Does For YOU!
- NURSING STUDENTS: Nursing Entrance Exam Resources
- NURSING STUDENTS: NCLEX Exam Prep Resources
- NURSING STUDENTS: Library Resources

**Additional HS Resources**

- CINAHL Research Tips
- Micromedex Tips
- Lynda.com Playlists
- Faculty Tips
- Video FAQs for Faculty
- See All HS Guides & Workshops
- Anatomy & Physiology Guide
- Caregiver Resource Guide
- Cultural Diversity Guide
- Health & Wellness Guide

**Questions?**  
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**Useful Handouts!**

## EXAMINATION “PREP” MATERIALS

Nursing entrance exams, extra help while *in* the nursing program, NCLEX prep for both RN and PN certification

- Click on the blue navigation link titled **Exam Preparation Resources** near the top of the Journal articles (Databases) page for an annotated link to **Learning Express Library**. This database is also **included** in the **nursing entrance exam prep handout\*** as it has **nursing school entrance exam tests** as well as **NCLEX-RN** and **NCLEX-PN** prep exams plus tutorials & online “review” courses.

**\*\*nursing prep exam handout PDFs are linked on the Main Nursing Resource page\*\***

## DRUG INFORMATION

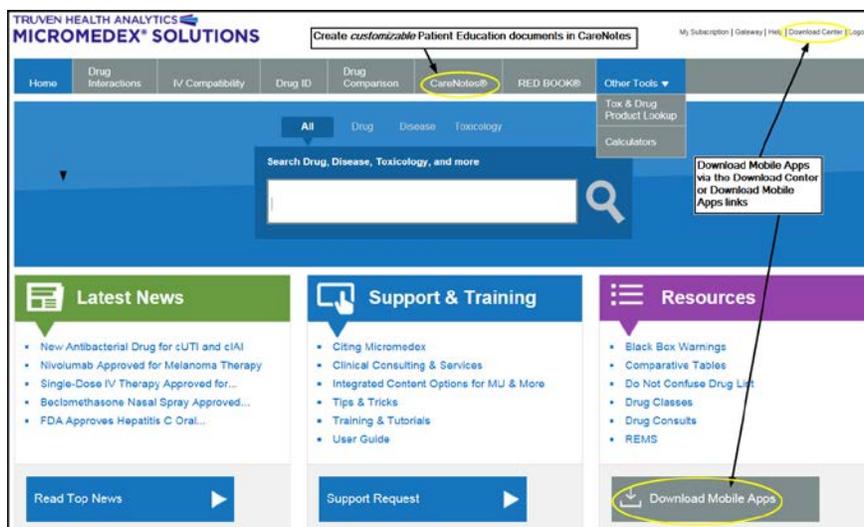
The Library contains multiple print drug handbooks, manuals and resources (see books, videos & models section of the Nursing guide) and the Websites section of the guide links to various Internet (freely available) sites. However, your **BEST BET** and *most credible* resource is the *point-of-care clinical database*, **Micromedex**.

### Micromedex Health Care Series

**\*\*Access from on campus is automatic. Access from off campus requires *last name and library barcode\*\**** The **“Download Mobile Apps”** link contains passwords for **free** downloads—***check COD’s Micromedex download page FREQUENTLY as passwords change often with updates!***

- MICROMEDEX provides full-text clinical information including: **drug monographs and evaluations, drug dosages and interactions**, drug product identification, reproductive risks, toxicity management, alternative medicine/herbal preparations information, acute/emergency care guidelines, drug, disease and condition information for patients, laboratory test information, dosage calculators, **IV compatibility**, nomograms, and references.

**\*\* Micromedex has FREE mobile apps for Apple, Android & Windows 8 devices\*\***



## CUSTOMIZABLE PATIENT EDUCATION

### CareNotes (available from within Micromedex)

- CareNotes documents provide easy-to-understand information about all aspects of care and health. Presented in English and Spanish (and up to 13 other languages), the System's concise, *customizable* materials address patient condition, treatment, laboratory tests, follow-up care, psychosocial issues, continuing health, and the most frequently administered drugs. CareNotes information also helps meet JCAHO patient education guidelines.

## LOCATING NURSING ARTICLES & CLINICAL RESEARCH

### CINAHL Complete

- The ***Cumulative Index to Nursing & Allied Health Literature, CINAHL Complete*** covers **nursing**, allied health, biomedical and consumer health journals, publications of the *American Nursing Association*, and the *National League for Nursing*. It includes the CINAHL Thesaurus and **full text of 1,000+ important nursing and clinical journals** plus **Evidence-based Care Sheets; Quick Lessons** providing **Overviews of Disease and Conditions; AND Continuing Education [CEUs]**.

**\*\*The full text and additional content (evidence-based care sheets, "quick lessons", increased CE material AND research instrument records) are fabulous for nursing students in both classroom and clinical settings.**

**\*\*See the CINAHL Search Tips link under Journal Articles (Databases) on the right-hand Nursing Guide navigation menu for definitions and step-by-step search help\*\***

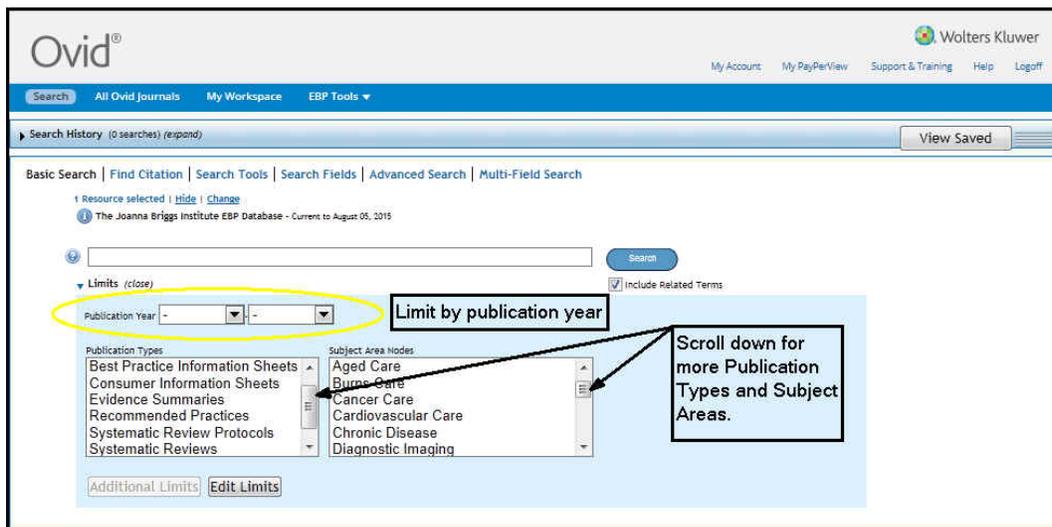
## LOCATING Evidence-Based Information

The **CINAHL database** (see above) contains "*Evidence-Based Care Sheets*" and "*Quick Lessons*" (both accessed via the blue bar links at the top of the CINAHL page).



## Joanna Briggs Institute (JBI) database includes *Systematic Reviews, Evidence Summaries, and Best Practice Information Sheets*.

JBI's evidence-based (EB) content targets health science professionals. **It is clinically relevant.** For students, it is the resource that bridges the “gap” between the medical literature (be it textbooks, journal articles, and other didactic information) and the specific procedures and protocols that students must follow in the clinical setting. **EB resources show students why they are told to do things a specific way and helps them understand that current practices are not based on whim or preference, but rather on a solid foundation of carefully conducted clinical research.**



Credible *Evidence-Based Web Sites* are listed on the “Websites” Section of the **Nursing Resource Guide**.

**\*\*See the Evidence-Based Resources link under *Journal Articles (Databases)* on the right-hand Nursing Guide navigation menu\*\***

## LOCATING CREDIBLE HEALTH RESOURCES

Click on the **Evaluating Sources** link on the right-hand Nursing guide navigation menu

## APA CITATION AND DOCUMENT FORMATTING ASSISTANCE

Click on the **Citing Sources** link on the right-hand Nursing guide navigation menu

If you take ONE thing away from this handout, let it be this:

**You are NOT alone. Help is available—all you have to do is ASK @ the COD Library!**

Your “Personal Librarian”

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