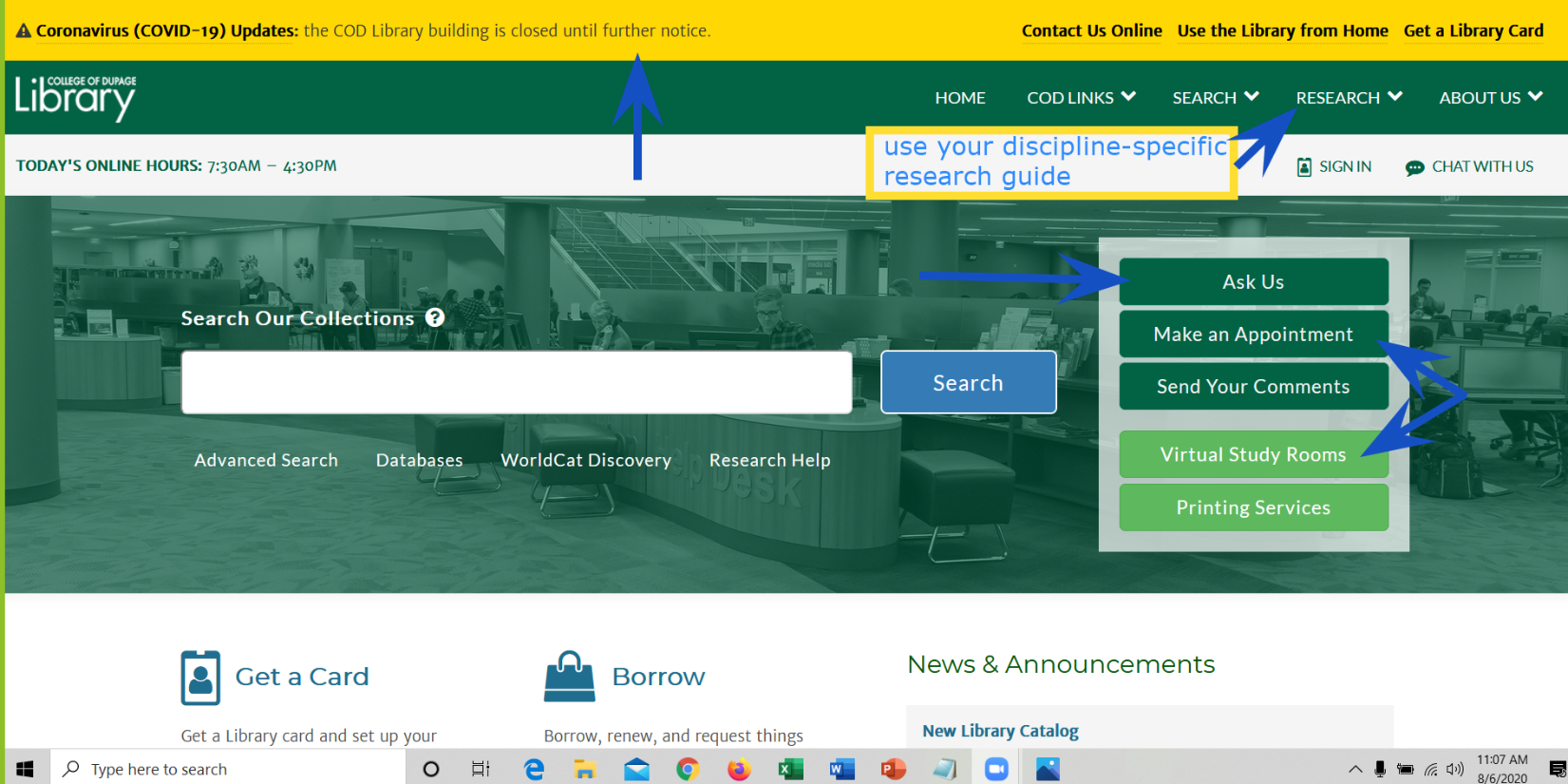


**Nursing Orientation Library Overview & Services**

Welcome to the Nursing program! Today’s session will introduce you to how the **COD Library** and **HS Librarian** will help you become a successful nurse.

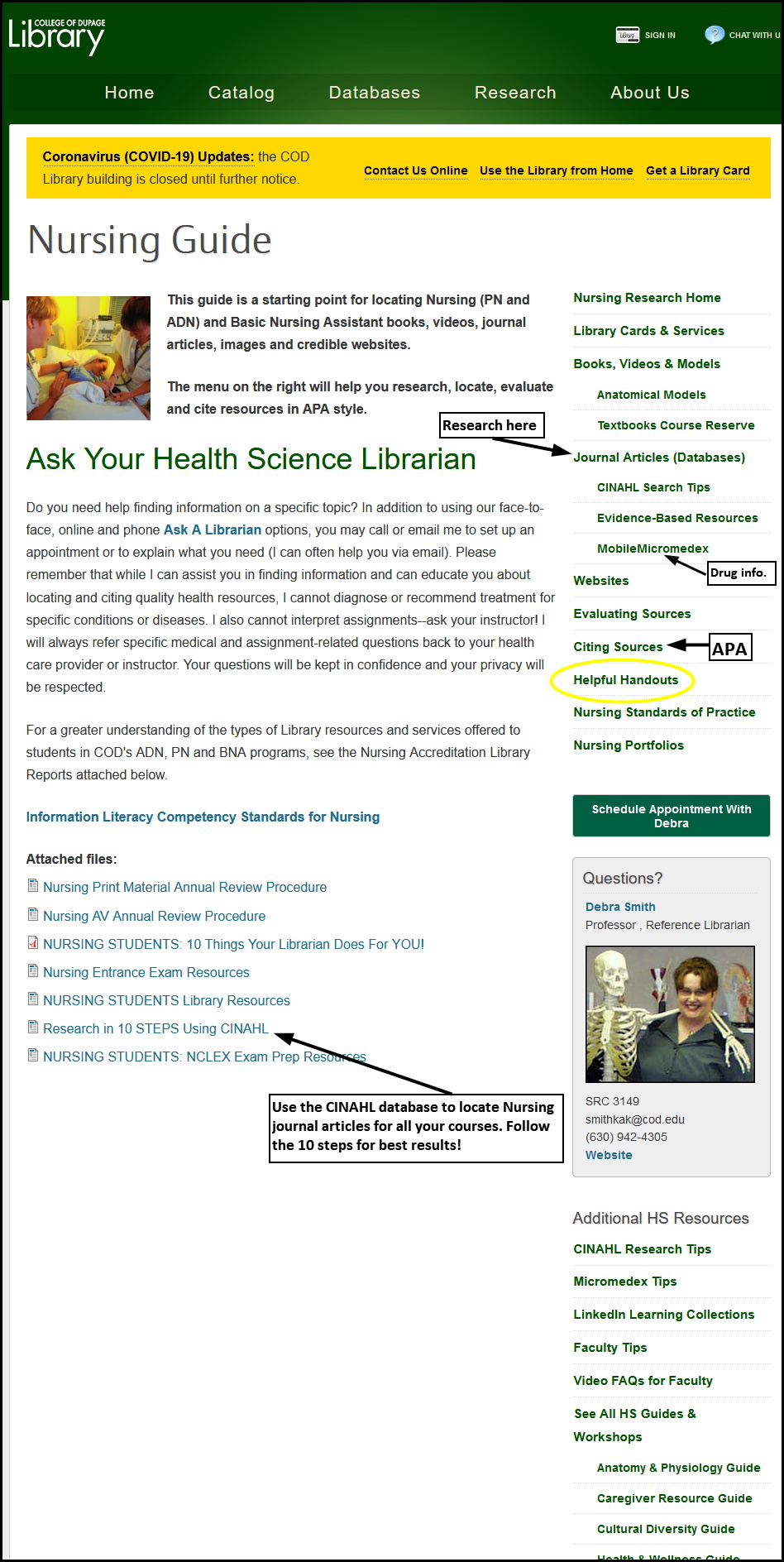
**Accessing the COD Library Website is easy!** [**library.cod.edu/**](https://library.cod.edu/)

**Nursing Resource Guide:** [**http://www.codlrc.org/hs/nursing**](http://www.codlrc.org/hs/nursing)



* Check the *yellow status bar* at the top of all Library pages for COVID-19 related updates regarding Library services and available resources
* Bookmark the **Nursing Resource Guide** for access to course-specific research handouts, “best bet” *Ebooks*, *APA* guidance, *drug resources* and **CINAHL** (your go-to journal article database for nursing)
* Access the Library’s FREE **Ebooks**, full-text **journal articles** & **streaming videos** 24/7 using your COD MyAccess & email login credentials
* Receive **research assistance 7-days a week** via chat, email, phone or video appointments via the *Ask Us* button
* Schedule a *video research appt with reference staff* via the “make an appointment” button
* Schedule a *video research appt with Debra* (your HS Librarian) via the appt button located on the Nursing Resource guide or by emailing Debra directly (smithkak@cod.edu)
* Request a Bb Collaborate Ultra “**Virtual Study Room**” to practice presentations, study with friends, perform group work

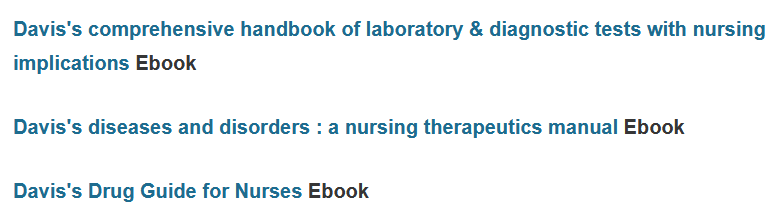
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Schedule an individual or group video appointment with Debra!

**Drug Information**

The Library contains multiple print & **Ebook** drug handbooks, manuals and resources (see “reference” section of **books, videos & models** tab of the Nursing guide)



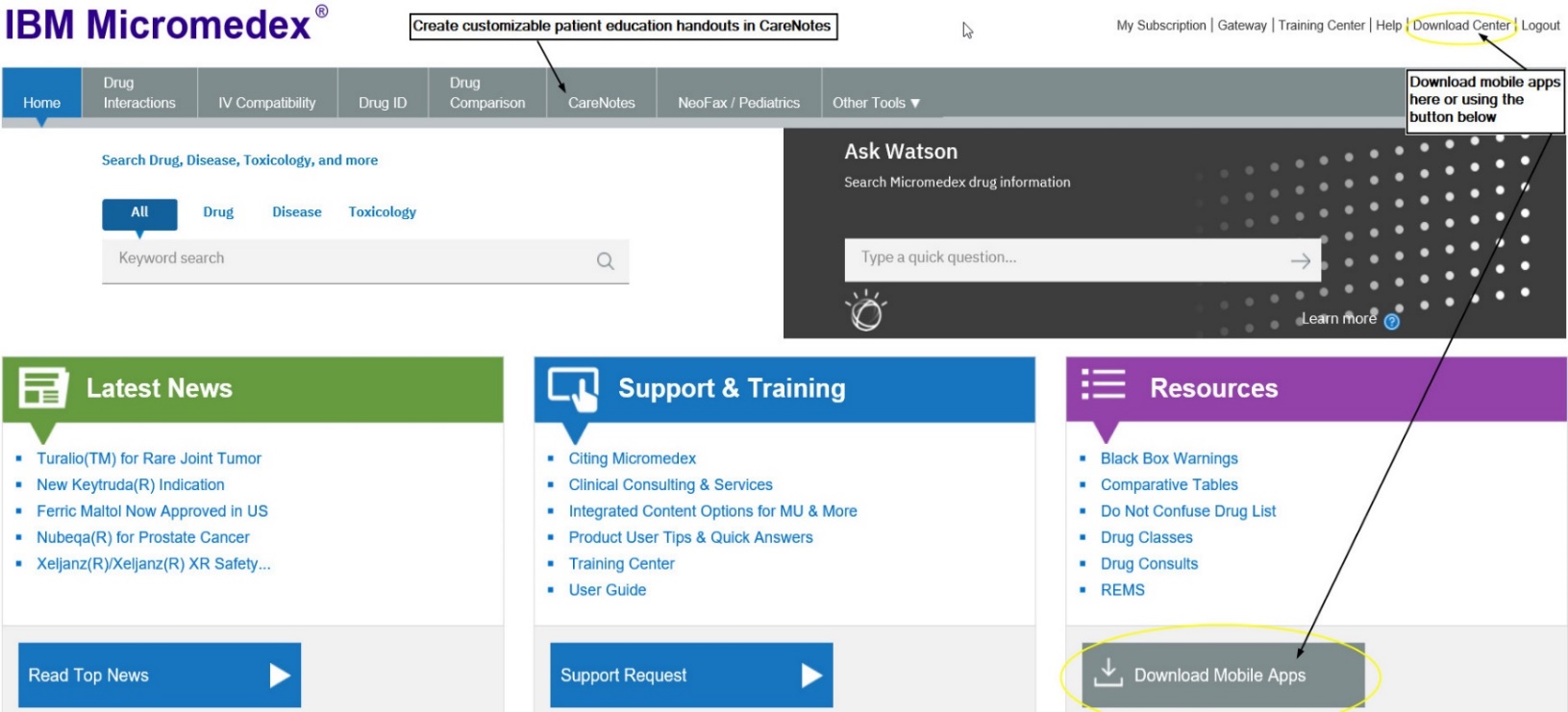
and the **Websites** section of the guide links to various Internet (freely available) sites.

Your BEST BET and *most credible* drug resource is the *point-of-care clinical database*, ***Micromedex***.

**Micromedex Health Care Series**

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

* Micromedex is one of the largest online reference databases about drug information, toxicology, diseases, acute care and alternative medicine. It provides healthcare professionals with clinical decision support for informed treatment decisions. Micromedex provides drug information, disease and condition management, toxicology and alternative medicine. It even addresses specific questions, such as IV compatibility and provides lab information to help choose appropriate tests and interpret results.

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

**Customizable Patient Education Resources**

**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**

Your BEST BET database for locating Nursing journal articles is **CINAHL Complete.**

* The ***Cumulative Index to Nursing & Allied Health Literature*, (CINAHL)** 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 over 1300 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\*\*

Need articles from Nursing journals for your course assignments? ***Follow the directions*** in the **Research in 10 STEPS Using CINAHL** handout!

**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!*



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