

# Bevill State Community College Libraries

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## RESOURCES FOR NURSING STUDENTS

### NURSING JOURNAL DATABASES ONLINE

For off-campus access, log on to [www.bscc.edu/library](http://www.bscc.edu/library) and then click on Online Resources or click on the Alabama Virtual Library link.

*Alt HealthWatch* offers a full spectrum of subject areas covered by complementary and alternative medicine: Journals, reports, proceedings and association & consumer newsletters, pamphlets, booklets, special reports, original research and book excerpts

*Health Reference Center* gives clear and comprehensive information on conditions and diseases, health and wellness, mental health, and the human body

*Health Source: Nursing/Academic Edition* indexes and abstracts over 560 scholarly journals and includes full text articles for over 520 journals focusing on medical disciplines, especially nursing and allied health topics.

*Human Body: How it Works Online* investigates the systems and process of the human body, from the organ systems to cells, through engaging text and original videos.

*Magill's Medical Guide*, in its various editions, has been glowingly reviewed by every major reference reviewer. It is a staple in high school, college, public and medical school libraries. The *Guide* is a perfect mix of accessibility and depth, providing general readers with an authoritative reference source that helps bridge the gap between medical encyclopedias for professionals and popular self-help guides. It is an up-to-date and easy-to-use compendium of medical information suitable for student research as well as use by general readers, including patients and caregivers.

*MedlinePlus* is the National Institutes of Health's Web site for patients and their families and friends. Produced by the National Library of Medicine, it brings you information about diseases, conditions, and wellness issues in language you can understand. MedlinePlus offers reliable, up-to-date health information, anytime, anywhere, for free. You can use MedlinePlus to learn about the latest treatments, look up information on a drug or supplement, find out the meanings of words, or view medical videos or illustrations. You can also get links to the latest medical research on your topic or find out about clinical trials on a disease or condition.

*PubMed* comprises over 22 million citations for biomedical literature from MEDLINE, life science journals, and online books. PubMed citations and abstracts include the fields of biomedicine and health, covering portions of the life sciences, behavioral sciences, chemical sciences, and bioengineering. PubMed also provides access to additional relevant web sites and links to the other NCBI molecular biology resources. PubMed is a free resource that is developed and maintained by the National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI), at the U.S. National Library of Medicine (NLM), located at the National Institutes of Health (NIH).

### PERIODICALS

Available in paper at various campuses as listed below. More titles are available online through the AVL.

[American Journal of Nursing](#)

**Jasper Campus**

[Critical Care Nurse](#)

**Fayette & Jasper Campus**

[Journal of Emergency Medical Services](#)

**Sumiton Campus**

[Nursing 2012](#)

**Hamilton, Jasper & Sumiton Campus**

Nursing Forum

**Hamilton Campus**

Nursing Management

**Sumiton Campus**

Pediatric Nursing

**Hamilton, Jasper & Sumiton Campus**

## **NURSING RESOURCES ONLINE**

*MedlinePLUS* (<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/>) “*MedlinePlus* will direct you to information to help answer health questions. *MedlinePlus* brings together authoritative information from NLM, the National Institutes of Health (NIH), and other government agencies and health-related organizations.

Preformulated MEDLINE searches are included in *MedlinePlus* and give easy access to medical journal articles. *MedlinePlus* also has extensive information about drugs, an illustrated medical encyclopedia, interactive patient tutorials, and the latest health news.”

*National Institute of Nursing Research* (<http://ninr.nih.gov>) “This organization’s mission is to support research in nursing in clinical and community settings. It provides links to nursing organizations for various specialties and publications from national conferences and meetings.”

*Pubmed* (<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/>)...“An index to more than 15 million citations from Medline back to the 1050’s, this website also has links to the full text of articles and nongovernmental Web resources.”

*Pubmed Central* (<http://www.pubmedcentral.nih.gov/>)...“A free digital archive of life sciences journal literature, including access to the full text of more than 160 journals.”

*Center for Disease Control* (<http://www.cdc.gov>) A website promoting information on specific health and safety topics, a public image database, and national data sets on health and disease.

*Health finder* (<http://healthfinder.gov>) A consumer health information site with a hand-selected directory of the health related websites of more than 1,500 organizations.

*National Guideline Clearinghouse* (<http://www.guideline.gov>) NGC is a public resource for evidence-based clinical practice guidelines.

*Mayo Clinic: Tools for Healthier Lives* (<http://www.mayoclinic.com>) High quality and comprehensive medical information with a complete “tools” section.

*Medscape* (<http://www.medscape.com>) Collections of key clinical content and specialty sites from WebMD.

*Lippincott’s NursingCenter.com* (<http://www.nursingcenter.com/>) “Created by nurses, for nurses, Lippincott’s NursingCenter.com is the premier destination site for your clinical and professional informational needs. We are committed to providing credible, current, authoritative, evidence-based resources to help you in your practice... Lippincott’s NursingCenter.com is powered by more than 50 of our leading peer-reviewed nursing journals”.

*Virginia Henderson International Nursing Library*

(<http://www.nursinglibrary.org>) “VHINL is a database of nursing research *abstracts* that have been posted in the *Registry of Nursing Research* by nurse researchers or collected from other nursing organizations. Visitors to the library can search for specific information on nursing topics in which they are interested.”

## **ONLINE AIDS**

*Gray’s Anatomy of the Human Body* (<http://www.bartleby.com/107/>)

*Human Anatomy Online* (<http://www.innerbody.com>)

*McGill’s University Virtual Stethoscope* (<http://sprojects.mmi.mcgill.ca/mvs/mvsteth.htm>)

*RN Central* (<http://www.rncentral.com>)

*RxList* (<http://www.rxlist.com>)

## NURSING ASSOCIATIONS

American Nursing Association (ANA) (<http://www.ana.org>)

National Coalition of Ethnic and Minority Nurse Associations (NCEMNA) (<http://www.ncemna.org>)

National Federation of Licensed Practical Nurses (NFLPN) (<http://www.nflpn.org>)

Library of Congress Classification for Health Science Books	
<b>R – Medicine</b>	<b>RJ – Pediatrics</b>
<b>RA – Public Aspects of Medicine</b>	<b>RM – Occupational Therapy</b>
<b>RB – Pathology</b>	<b>RS – Pharmacy</b>
<b>RC – Internal Medicine</b>	<b>RT – Nursing</b>
<b>RG – Gynecology and Obstetrics</b>	<b>RX – Homeopathy</b>

### Useful Links

[Agency for Healthcare Research](#)

[Alabama Board of Nursing](#)

[American Diabetes Association](#)

[American Heart Association](#)

[Center for Advancement of Health](#)

[Centers for Disease Control](#)

[Discover Nursing](#)

[Discovery Health Online](#)

[Hardin-MD](#)

[Health Central](#)

[HealthFinder](#)

[MEDLINE Plus](#)

[Medscape Free CMEs](#)

[National Clinical Guidelines](#)

[National Institute on Aging](#)

[National League for Nursing](#)

[National Library of Medicine](#)

[NCSBN Learning Extension](#)

[Net Wellness](#)

[Nursing Degree Guide](#)

[Nursing Research](#)

[Office of Minority Health](#)

[PubMed](#)

[Women's Health](#)

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<b>Fayette Campus Library</b>  (205) 932-3221 ext. 5141	<b>Hamilton Campus Library</b>  (205) 921-3177 ext. 5356	<b>Jasper Campus Library</b>  (205) 387-0511 ext. 5748	<b>Sumiton Campus Library</b>  (205) 648-3271 ext.5241
<b>Pickens County Educational Center</b>  (205) 367-8860 ext. 5646			