Information Resources for Nursing Students

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https://bergen.libguides.com/nursing
10...RESERVE TEXTBOOKS

- RESERVE TEXTBOOKS
- E-RESERVES
9...GROUP STUDY ROOMS-main floor

- Study with your classmates.
- Use your ID card to borrow a key.
8...NURSING SKILLS VIDEOS

- Nursing Videos
  - Lippincott Video Series – online (Stat!Ref)
  - Online streaming videos - NJVid
  - Mosby’ Nursing Skills Videos – on one computer in Library’s Multi-Media Room.
  - DVD’s are on reserve for in-library viewing. (Use Media Viewing Rooms)
  - View as often as you would like.
7... BOOKS and Journals

- Books – Upper Level – RT’s
- Full text journal articles
  PRINT and ONLINE
- DATABASES are used to locate articles:
  - CINAHL
  - SCIENCE DIRECT
  - PUBMED
- Interlibrary Loan Service for articles and books!
- ALWAYS start with the Library Home Page.
6...Stat!Ref DATABASE

- Stat!Ref Small collection of updated nursing and medical reference eBooks'.
- Lippincott Nursing Skills Videos are in Stat!Ref.
- Use from any computer that accesses the web.
- Mobil App for Stat!Ref
5...REVIEW MATERIALS
NCLEX EXAMINATION

- NCLEX Review Materials
- Online practice tests
- BoardVitals, NCLEX questions on Stat!Ref.
- NCLEX review Apps on 3 Ipads (Behind Service Desk)
- Review Books, e-books
- DVD’s and Streaming Video – (Judy Miller Tapes)
4...QUIET STUDY ROOMS–upper level

- Just walk in and find a seat!
- Shhhhhhhhh.....
3... Technology / Computers

- Lots of Computers
- 2 Scanners (next to service desk)
- 5 networked printers
  - 1-legal size printer
    - ($0.10 / page)
- Photocopiers ($0.10 / page)
- Mobile devices are available to borrow: Ipads, tablets, e-readers.
- Wireless network
- Bring your own headphones or earbuds!
2...The Library is open 70+ hours

- 7:40am-10:40 PM Monday – Friday
  and
- 9:00am–4:30pm on Saturday

- Extra open hours at the end of the semester
1...HELPFUL, EXPERIENCED STAFF

We are here to help you!
Don’t hesitate to ask us.

Ask !
At the Reference Desk
phone: 201- 447-7436

Click on “Ask Us!” link on left side of library home page –
www.bergen.edu/library
“Ask a Librarian” button
“Chat” button

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- **Books and Videos** (reserves)
- **Journal Articles** are found in Databases
  - **Useful Databases for Nursing:**
    - **CINAHL** (Cumulative Index to Nursing and Allied Health Literature)
    - **Science Direct** (many Nursing and Allied Health Journals)
      - Proxy Bypass Address – on-campus
    - **PubMed/Medline** (worldwide index to medicine, nursing, dentistry and allied health journals)
- **STAT!Ref Database** - Collection of **books** in nursing and medicine.
  - *Lippincott’s Video Series: Nursing Procedures*
  - *BoardVitals NCLEX Review Questions.*
  - Mobile access is available.
- **Research Guides**
  - Citation Guides - CITATIONS http://bergen.libguides.com/citationguides
  - (APA citation format preferred.)
Evidence-Based Practice

Researchers don’t draw conclusions from one set of results. They will test, repeat and compare to find the evidence.

Evidence-based Practice

Evidence-based practice is a way for nurses to examine nursing practices, analyze data and make sound nursing care decisions supported by the best available research evidence.
Nursing Journals

- **Journals** are scholarly, academic, professional periodicals
  
  (Journal articles can be found in databases.)

  - Peer Reviewed Articles
  - Research Articles (primary sources)
  - Continuing education credits (ceu’s – license renewals)
  - Case Reports (Detailed reports of the diagnosis, treatment, and follow-up of a patient or many patients)
  - Critical appraisals and **systematic reviews** of numerous research studies.
Format of a Journal Article

• Title, author(s), author affiliation/contact info.
• Abstract (summary)
• Introduction / Background / Hypothesis
• Methods/experimental design
• Results / data
• Discussion / Conclusion
• References
Use CINAHL to find Journal Articles

- Start with BASIC search screen.
- Enter keywords (separated by “and”, “or”)
- Narrow search by limiters such as:
  - Date
  - Peer Reviewed
  - Full Text
  - Geography
  - Subject
  - Etc.

If full text is not available, request an Interlibrary Loan. Click on “Forms” link on left side of library home page. Look for “ILL Form.”
Assignment:

Search CINAHL to find a PEER REVIEWED article on one of the topics listed below. Email the article to yourself with an APA Citation.

- “Hand washing” OR “hand hygiene” (Quotes keep words together. “OR” searches for both concepts.)
- Nursing role
- Infection Control AND nurses (AND finds both words in the same article)
- Medication error* (Asterisk enables searching for both singular and plural.)
Stat!Ref

Personal Account & Mobile App:

- At Library website, go to Databases A-Z, click on Stat!Ref: Click “My Stat Ref” on top of Stat!Ref home page. Click on “Temporary Login Account” tab. Use your Bergen email address and create a password.

- Activate mobile use by clicking “activate/renew.” Make note of date.

- Download StatRef App to your mobile device anytime before or after you set up your “temporary Login Account.” (App is available in Apple store or Google Play.)

- To renew account (lasts 90 days): log into “My Stat!Ref” from the Library website and click on activate/renew button. (You will receive an email message 10 days then 1 day before your subscription expires.)

- Register for Board Vitals account with your Bergen email. This is a separate account within Stat!Ref.