

University of Malta Library: Nursing resources

Health Sciences Collection:

Most of the Health Sciences Library books were transferred to the Main Library, however if any of the items are still listed as available at the Health Sciences Library kindly [fill in this form](#). The Library's Circulation Team will contact you to arrange pick up of the requested publications.

Useful Nursing textbooks:

The Royal Marsden manual of clinical nursing procedures

Lisa Dougherty editor; Sara E. Lister editor; Alex West-Oram editor; The Royal Marsden, NHS Foundation Trust 2015

RT42 .R68 2015

Emergency and trauma care: for nurses and paramedics

Kate Curtis Ramsden, Clair 2017

RT120.E4 C8 2017

BTEC first person on scene

Adam Gent Nic Gunn 2017

RC86.9 .G459 2017

Clinical nursing skills & techniques

Anne Griffin Perry Patricia Ann Potter; Wendy Ostendorf; Nancy Laplante editor 2018

RT51 .P365 2018

Mosby's 2018 nursing drug reference

Linda Skidmore-Roth 2018

RM138 .S59 2018

Brunner & Suddarth's textbook of medical-surgical nursing

Janice L. Hinkle Kerry H Cheever 2018

RT41 .T46 2018

Nursing research: methods and critical appraisal for evidence-based practice + Study guide [for] Nursing research: methods and critical appraisal for evidence-based practice

Geri Lobiondo-Wood editor; Judith Haber editor 2018

RT81.5 .N8665 2018

Sparks & Taylor's nursing diagnosis reference manual

Linda Lee Phelps Sheila Sparks Ralph; Cynthia M Taylor 2017

RT48.6 .S66 2017

Quinn's principles and practice of nurse education
Suzanne J. Hughes Francis M Quinn 2013
RT74 .Q85 2013

Phillips manual of I.V. therapeutics: evidence-based practice for infusion therapy
Lisa A. Gorski Lynn Dianne Phillips 2018
RM170 .G654 2018

How to Write Health Sciences Papers, Dissertations and Theses
Shane A. Thomas 2000
R852.T49

...and many more!

Reference Department (Main Library):

Medicine, health and bioethics: Essential primary sources Lerner, K., & Lerner, Brenda Wilmoth.
Ref. HM5

Mosby's dictionary of medicine, nursing & health professions
Ref. HM1

Mosby's 2020 nursing drug reference.
Ref. HNK

Principles of health care ethics
Ashcroft, & Ashcroft, Richard E.
Ref. HMV15

Dictionary of medical biography. Greenwood
Bynum, W., & Bynum, Helen.
Ref. 9HM

A dictionary of the history of medicine
Sebastian, A.
Ref. HM3

How to write and illustrate a scientific paper
Gustavii, B.
Ref. YUWC

[Maltese Nursing journals available in OAR@UM*:](#)

*OAR@UM is the UM's institutional repository managed by the UM Library. It is an online archive that collects, preserves and disseminates the intellectual output of the University of Malta.

[Malta Midwives Journal : the Stork](#)

The purpose of this journal is to inform and communicate with members of forthcoming events and as a means of sharing knowledge. A lot of studies are undertaken by student midwives and qualified midwives to obtain their degrees and the majority of these studies are shelved and forgotten. This is a great pity, as we tend to refer and quote foreign studies which do not always reflect our practices and culture. Furthermore, it is hoped that there is a greater research utilization and usage of local research findings in the clinical field.

[Malta Journal of Health Sciences](#)

The Malta Journal of Health Sciences is a peer-reviewed, open access publication that promotes the sharing and exchange of knowledge in Health Sciences. It provides a platform for novice and established researchers to share their findings, insights and views within an inter-professional context. The Journal publishes original research papers, review articles, short communications, commentaries, letters to the editor and book reviews. The readership of the Journal consists of academics, practitioners and trainee health professionals across the disciplines of Applied Biomedical Science, Audiology, Communication Therapy, Community Nursing, Environmental Health, Food Science, Health Services Management, Medical Physics, Mental Health Nursing, Midwifery, Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, Podiatry and Radiography. Health Services Management, Medical Physics, Mental Health Nursing, Midwifery, Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, Podiatry and Radiography.

[Midwives Journal](#)

Midwives Journal was the journal of the Midwives' Association - Malta, published in 1993. Only two issues of this periodical were released. The Journal was meant as another link in the aims of the Midwives' Association; it was instrumental in disseminating information and knowledge.

[Il-Musbieh : Malta Nursing and Midwifery Journal](#)

Il-Musbieh: the Malta Nursing and Midwifery Journal, is published quarterly by the Malta Union of Midwives and Nurses. The journal serves as a means of informing members of forthcoming events, inform members of new practices and share the rich history of Nursing and Midwifery in Malta. The journal serves as a means for the nursing and midwifery community in Malta to share knowledge and raise awareness.

[Other Maltese Medical and Dental e-journals available in OAR@UM:](#)

[Acta Anaesthesiologica Melitensis](#)

[Chest-piece : The journal of the British Medical Students' Association \(Malta Branch\)](#)

[Dental Probe](#)

[Il Barth : gazzetta di medicina e scienze naturali](#)

[Images in Paediatric Cardiology](#)

[It-Tabib tal-Familja](#)
[Journal of Malta College of Family Doctors](#)
[Malta Medical Journal](#)
[Malta Medical School Gazette](#)
[Maltese Family Doctor](#)
[Medi-Scope](#)
[Minima Medicamenta](#)
[The Family Physician : It-Tabib tal-Familja](#)
[The St. Luke's Hospital Gazette](#)
[The Synapse](#)

Databases:

Access from here: <https://www.um.edu.mt/library/databases>

Academic Search Complete (EBSCO)

A scholarly, multi-disciplinary database providing indexing and abstracts for thousands of journals and other publications. Academic Search Complete includes full-text access to peer-reviewed journals, as well as indexing and abstracts for magazines, monographs, reports, and conference proceedings.

AgeLine (EBSCO)

AgeLine® focuses exclusively on the population aged 50+ and issues of aging. AgeLine is the premier source for the literature of social gerontology and includes aging-related content from the health sciences, psychology, sociology, social work, economics, and public policy. AgeLine also includes information for professionals working in aging-related fields and for consumers.

BioMed Central

BioMed Central is a United Kingdom-based, for-profit scientific open access publisher that produces over 250 scientific journals.

BMJ Journals

The BMJ aims to publish rigorous, accessible and entertaining material that will help doctors and medical students in their daily practice, lifelong learning and career development. In addition, it seeks to be at the forefront of the international debate on health.

BNF (British National Formulary)

The BNF is an essential reference work which provides up-to-date guidance on prescribing, dispensing, and administering medicines. It is published jointly by the British Medical Association and the Royal Pharmaceutical Society, and is continually updated to reflect the latest evidence from credible sources worldwide.

CINAHL Complete (EBSCO)

This comprehensive research database provides full text for over 1,200 nursing and allied health journals. With CINAHL Complete, users get fast and easy full-text access to top journals, evidence-based care sheets, quick lessons and more.

Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Trials (EBSCO)

Cochrane Controlled Trials Register (CCTR) is a bibliography of controlled trials identified by contributors to the Cochrane Collaboration and others, as part of an international effort to hand search the world's journals and create an unbiased source of data for systematic reviews. CCTR includes reports published in conference proceedings and in many other sources.

Cochrane Clinical Answers (EBSCO)

Cochrane Clinical Answers (CCAs) provide a readable, digestible, clinically-focused entry point to rigorous research from Cochrane Reviews. They are designed to be actionable and to inform point-of-care decision-making. Each CCA contains a clinical question, a short answer, and data for the outcomes from the Cochrane Review deemed most relevant to practicing healthcare professionals.

Cochrane Database of Systematic Review (EBSCO)

Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews contains full text articles, as well as protocols focusing on the effects of healthcare. The reviews are highly structured and systematic, with evidence included or excluded on the basis of explicit quality criteria, to minimize bias. Data is evidence-based medicine and is often combined statistically (with meta-analysis) to increase the power of the findings of numerous studies, each too small to produce reliable results individually.

Cochrane Methodology Register (EBSCO)

The Cochrane Methodology Register (CMR) is a bibliography of publications that report on methods used in the conduct of controlled trials. It includes journal articles, books, and conference proceedings, and the content is sourced from MEDLINE and hand searches. CMR contains studies of methods used in reviews and more general methodological studies that could be relevant to anyone preparing systematic reviews. CMR records contain the title of the article, information on where it was published (bibliographic details), and, in some cases, a summary of the article. They do not contain the full text of the article.

Consumer Health Database (ProQuest)

This database includes journals and magazines covering an enormous range of health subjects, from sports injuries to women's health, from food and nutrition to midwifery, from eye care to dentistry.

DynaMed Plus

DynaMed™ is a clinical reference tool created by physicians for physicians and other health care professionals for use at the point-of-care. DynaMed provides the latest content and resources with validity, relevance and convenience, making it an indispensable resource for answering most clinical questions during practice.

Emerald Insight

Emerald is a global publisher linking research and practice to the benefit of society. Founded in 1967, Emerald today manages a range of digital products, a portfolio of nearly 300 journals, more than 2,500 books and over 1,500 teaching cases.

Health & Medical Collection (ProQuest)

This database offers reliable, comprehensive journal coverage of clinical and biomedical topics, consumer health, health administration and more.

Healthcare Administration Database (ProQuest)

This database is a collection of reliable and relevant resources in the field of health administration, including journals and dissertations.

International Pharmaceutical Abstracts (ProQuest)

This database provides a comprehensive collection of information on drug use and development. As a primary source of drug-related health literature, IPA provides pharmacists, poison information specialists, drug information centers, the pharmaceutical industry, health practitioners, pharmacologists, medical librarians, cosmetic companies, environmentalists, educators, toxicologists and litigators with information from over 800 health journals throughout the world.

Karger

Karger's journal program comprises over 80 subscription-based journals and about 20 Open Access journals, covering all disciplines of human medicine and related sciences.

Medline Complete

MEDLINE Complete is the largest companion to the MEDLINE index, this full-text database provides access to top-tier biomedical and health journals. Covering a wide range of subjects, it is an essential resource for doctors, nurses, health professionals and researchers engaged in clinical care, public health and health policy development.

Nature

Allows to search for articles in journals published by Nature Publishing Group. Journals such as: Nature, Nature Genetics, British Dental Journal, British Journal of Cancer and many more.

Nursing & Allied Health Database

ProQuest Nursing & Allied Health Source™ provides users with reliable healthcare information covering nursing, allied health, alternative and complementary medicine, and much more. This versatile database is designed to meet the needs of researchers at healthcare facilities as well as nursing and allied health programs at academic institutions. ProQuest Nursing & Allied Health Source provides abstracting and indexing for more than 850 titles, with over 715 titles in full-text, plus more than 12,000 full text dissertations representing the most rigorous scholarship in nursing and related fields.

PsycINFO

The PsycINFO® includes information about the psychological aspects of related fields such as medicine, psychiatry, nursing, sociology, education, pharmacology, technology, linguistics, anthropology, business, law, and others. PsycINFO is indexed with controlled vocabulary from APA's Thesaurus of Psychological Index Terms®.

PTSDpubs

This database, formerly called PILOTS, is produced by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs National Center for PTSD. The database provides citations and abstracts from 1871 to present to the worldwide literature on PTSD and other psychological effects of trauma.

Public Health Database (ProQuest)

ProQuest Public Health is a new and unique database; designed to be the ideal starting point for public health information and research. It delivers core public health literature with centralized access to over 800 publications with over 500 in full-text.

PubMed

PubMed was developed by the National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI). It was developed in conjunction with publishers of biomedical literature as a search tool for accessing literature citations and linking to full-text journals at web sites of participating publishers. PubMed comprises more than 25 million citations for biomedical literature from MEDLINE, life science journals, and online books. Citations may include links to full-text content from PubMed Central and publisher web sites.

SAGE Journals

SAGE is a multi-disciplinary database which includes international peer-reviewed journals, including high-impact research titles published on behalf of over 245 scholarly and professional societies.

ScienceDirect

ScienceDirect is a leading full-text scientific database offering journal articles and book chapters. The Freedom Collection which the UM Library is subscribed to offers more than 1,500 peer-reviewed journals. The Library is also subscribed to the Cell Press journals and around 300 e-Books.

Scopus

Scopus is Elsevier's abstract and citation database launched in 2004. Scopus covers nearly 36,377 titles from approximately 11,678 publishers, of which 34,346 are peer-reviewed journals in top-level subject fields: life sciences, social sciences, physical sciences and health sciences.

SpringerLink

SpringerLink is an online collection of over 1,200 peer-reviewed journals and 25 book series published by Springer covering a variety of topics in the sciences, social sciences, and humanities.

Oxford Academic Journals

Oxford Academic databases publishes more than 200 journals on behalf of learned societies around the world, publishing the highest quality journals and delivers this research to the widest possible audience.

Web of Science

Web of Science provides access to multiple databases containing reference and citation data from academic journals, conference proceedings, and scholarly documents from various academic fields.

Wiley Online Library

Wiley Online Library is one of the world's premiere resources for study, teaching and advanced research. It provides access to over 4 million articles across nearly 1500 journals.

Systematic review databases and protocol registers

Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews (CENTRAL): contains full text articles, as well as protocols focusing on the effects of healthcare. Data is evidence-based medicine and is often combined statistically with meta-analysis.

Epistemonikos: multilingual database of systematic reviews related to health care and other scientific evidence.

PROSPERO: international database of prospectively registered systematic reviews in health and social care, welfare, public health, education, crime, justice, and international development, where there is a health related outcome. Key features from the review protocol are recorded and maintained as a permanent record. PROSPERO aims to provide a comprehensive listing of systematic reviews registered at inception to help avoid duplication and reduce opportunity for reporting bias by enabling comparison of the completed review with what was planned in the protocol.

Registers of controlled trials:

Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Trials (CENTRAL): a bibliography of controlled trials identified by contributors to the Cochrane Collaboration and others, as part of an international effort to hand search the world's journals and create an unbiased source of data for systematic reviews.

International Clinical Trials Registry Platform (ICTRP): platform where one can find registered clinical trials operated by the World Health Organization (WHO).

Clinicaltrials.gov: an online database created by the U.S. National Library of Medicine, providing information about clinical research studies.

EUclinicaltrials: an online database to supports the undertaking and oversight of clinical trials in the European Union (EU) and European Economic Area (EEA).

Australian New Zealand Clinical Trials Registry: The Australian New Zealand Clinical Trials Registry (ANZCTR) is an online register of clinical trials being undertaken in Australia, New Zealand and elsewhere. The ANZCTR includes trials from the full spectrum of therapeutic areas of pharmaceuticals, surgical procedures, preventive measures, lifestyle, devices,

treatment and rehabilitation strategies and complementary therapies.

The ISRCTN Registry: a clinical trial registry, recognised by WHO and International Committee of Medical Journal Editors (ICMJE) that accepts all clinical research studies (proposed, ongoing, or completed).

Electronic Journals (most popular):

American Journal of Nursing – Full text 1996 to present

Journal of Advanced Nursing – Full text 1997 to present

Nursing Times – Full Text 2005 to present

...and many more available from HyDi

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