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ALLIED HEALTH

Library Catalogs

Bowling Green Technical College Library: <http://opac.kctcs.edu> (Limit search to **Bowling Green TC**)
 Bowling Green Public Library: <http://catalog.bgpl.org/>
 Western Kentucky University Libraries TOPCAT: <http://topcat2000.wku.edu/>

Materials can be borrowed from WKU Libraries and delivered to the BGTC Library.
 Submit the [BGTC/WKU Library Book Service Form](#) on the library's website to staff at the Help Desk.

Library of Congress (LC) Call Numbers

Allied health related materials are shelved under the following call numbers:

Science: Q	Medicine: R
QD Chemistry	RA Public aspects of medicine
QH Biology	RC Internal Medicine
QM Human Anatomy	RD Surgery
QP Physiology	RG Gynecology and obstetrics
QR Microbiology	RJ Pediatrics
	RT Nursing

Library of Congress Classification System is available at: <http://www.loc.gov/catdir/cpsolcco/>

Subject Headings

Search library catalogs under the following subject headings for information on various topics in allied health:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allied Health Personnel • Cardiovascular Diseases • Critical Care • Diagnosis, Radioscopic • Diagnosis, Ultrasonic • Diagnostic imaging • Echocardiography • Human anatomy • Medical Records • Medical technologists • Medicine • Microbiology • Nursing • Nursing Care | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pathology • Patient Care • Perioperative Nursing • Pharmacology • Radiography • Radiotherapy • Respiratory • Surgery • Surgical Nursing • Surgical Procedures • Ultrasonic imaging • Ultrasonography • Ultrasonography-Pregnancy |
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Reference Resources

The following materials are shelved in the Reference Collection:

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| • Atlas of Anatomy 4 th ed | QM 25 N46 (2006) |
| • Current Medical Diagnosis and Treatment (CMDT) | RC 71 A4 (2009) |
| • Diagnostic Imaging Ultrasound | RC 78.7 U4D36 (2007) |
| • Gale Encyclopedia & Dictionary of Nursing & Allied Health | RT 21 G353 (2006) |
| • Harrison's Principles of Internal Medicine | RC 46 H333 (2008) |
| • Health Behavior and Health Education | RA 776.9 H434 (2008) |
| • Medical Dictionary – Taber's | R 121 T144 (2005) |
| • Medical Biochemistry | RB 112.5 B39 (2005) |
| • Medical Microbiology | QR 46 M46873 (2005) |
| • Merrill's Atlas of Radiographic Positioning & Procedures 3-vol | RC 78.4 F72 (2007) |

- PDR 2009
- Textbook of Surgery
- Ultrasonography in Obstetrics and Gynecology
- Van Nostrand's Scientific Encyclopedia (3 vol.)

RS 75 PS78 (2009)
RD 31 S234 (2004)
RG 527.5 U48 U47 (2007)
Q 121.V3 (2008)

Periodicals

- American Family Physician*
- Diagnostic Imaging
- Consumer Reports on Health
- Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA)*
Available online: <http://jama.ama-assn.org> in the library only – ask at Reference Desk
- Journal of Ultrasound in Medicine*
- Mayo Clinic Health Letter
- Provider
- Radiology Today
- RT image
- Ultrasound Quarterly*

* Peer reviewed journals

Databases (use these to find indexed, full-text journals and magazine articles)

CREDO reference

<http://www.credoreference.com> (Available Off-Campus)

Features content from hundreds of popular reference books on a broad range of subjects: Art, Biography, Business, Dictionaries, Food & Drink, Geography, History, Languages, Law, Literature, Medicine, Music, Philosophy & Psychology, Religion, Science, Social Sciences and Technology. Provides citation information in **APA** and **MLA** styles.

Gale

<http://find.galegroup.com/menu/commonmenu.do?userGroupName=kctcsbgtc>
(Off Campus use <https://216.69.39.58/login>)

Databases: **Academic OneFile**, **Health Reference Center Academic**, **Expanded Academic ASAP**, **Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center**, **Health and Wellness Resource Center**.

Provides extensive coverage of peer-reviewed, full-text articles from journals, magazines, newspapers, reference materials and multimedia sources. Publications such as the Journal of Diagnostic Medical Sonography, Internet Journal of Oncology, Pediatric Radiology, Radiologic Technology and Ultrasound in Medicine & Biology are available.

Provides citation information in **APA** and **MLA** styles.

Kentucky Virtual Library (KYVL)

<http://www.kyvl.org>

(Available Off Campus—**Contact library for current Username & Password**)

Resources: **EBSCOhost**, **CINAHL full text**, **Grolier Encyclopedias** (Encyclopedia Americana), **ProQuest**, **Kentuckiana Digital Library** and **Kentucky Statistics**.

Click on the link, [Find Books, Articles, and More](#), in order to connect directly to a database.

The following allied health oriented databases are available through EBSCOhost: **CINAHL**, **Health Source-Consumer Edition**, **Health Source: Nursing/Academic Edition** and **MEDLINE**.

NetLibrary (Electronic Books)

<http://www.netlibrary.com>

(Available Off Campus—**Must create a free account on campus first.**)

Provides full-text access to thousands of nonfiction ebooks, including textbooks and atlases, of

interest to allied health students. There are also a number of titles on how to write resumes and cover letters for health professionals. These ebooks are listed in the BGTC Library Catalog and are indicated by the words, [electronic resource], following the book's title in the catalog listing.

Website Resources

- [American Healthcare Radiology Administrators \(AHRA\)](http://www.ahraonline.org/): <http://www.ahraonline.org/>
- [American Radiological Nurses Association \(ARNA\)](https://www.arna.net/): <https://www.arna.net/>
- [American Registry of Radiologic Technologists \(ARRT\)](http://www.arrt.org/index.html): <http://www.arrt.org/index.html>
- [American Society of Radiologic Technologists \(ASRT\)](http://www.asrt.org/): <http://www.asrt.org/>
- [American Society for Therapeutic Radiology & Oncology \(ASTRO\)](http://www.astro.org/): <http://www.astro.org/>
- [Association for Medical Ultrasound \(AIUM\)](http://www.aium.org/): <http://www.aium.org/>
- [Association of Educators in Imaging and Radiologic Sciences \(AEIRS\)](http://www.aeirs.org/): <http://www.aeirs.org/>
- [ARRT Standards of Ethics](http://www.arrt.org/ethics/standardethic.pdf): <http://www.arrt.org/ethics/standardethic.pdf>
- [ASRT Code of Ethics](https://www.asrt.org/content/rts/codeofethics/code_of_ethics.aspx): https://www.asrt.org/content/rts/codeofethics/code_of_ethics.aspx
- **Aunt Minnie**: <http://www.auntminnie.com/>
Provides the first comprehensive community Internet site for radiologists and related professionals in the medical imaging industry. Features the latest news and information about medical imaging.
- **Dave's Places in Radiology**: <http://www.davesplacesinradiology.com/>
- [FDA Center for Devices & Radiological Health](http://www.fda.gov/cdrh)
FDA is the federal office that regulates the research and marketing of new radiological health equipment. A good place to get the latest news on new technologies.
- **Free Medical Journals**: <http://www.freemedicaljournals.com/>
This website provides links to medical journals that are available for free after 1 month to up to 2 years of publication.
- **Introduction to Radiology: An Online Interactive Tutorial**:
<http://www.med-ed.virginia.edu/courses/rad/>
PowerPoint presentation covering the basics of imaging for different parts of the body developed by the University of Virginia Department of Radiology.
- **MedlinePlus**: <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/>
MedlinePlus brings together authoritative information from NLM, the National Institutes of Health (NIH), and other government agencies and health-related organizations. MedlinePlus has extensive information about drugs, an illustrated medical encyclopedia, interactive patient tutorials, and latest health news.
- **MedlinePlus Health Screenings**:
<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/healthscreening.html#cat48>
Another new and useful health resource compilation from MedlinePlus and the National Library of Medicine. This compilation offers a number of direct links with info about health screenings and services. You'll also find a category that offers several web-based, "Health Check Tools."
- **National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians (NAEMT)**: <http://www.naemt.org/>
- **OSHA Hospital eTool: Radiology Module**
<http://www.osha.gov/SLTC/etools/hospital/clinical/radiology/radiology.html>
An interactive website that educates users about potential safety and health issues in radiology areas.
- **Radiology**: <http://radiology.rsnajnl.org/>
This journal provides peer-reviewed original research, authoritative reviews, well-balanced commentary on significant articles, and expert opinion on new techniques and technologies. Articles are available for free after one year publication.
- **Radiology Education**: <http://www.radiologyeducation.com/>
A digital library of radiology education resources.
- **RadiologyInfo**: <http://www.radiologyinfo.org>
A web site from the American College of Radiology and the Radiological Society of North America geared toward patient education of radiology procedures. Videos accompany some pages, showing the patient what to expect. This site also has a large gallery of pictures of radiographic equipment.
- [Society of Diagnostic Medical Sonography](http://www.sdms.org/default.asp): <http://www.sdms.org/default.asp>
- **WKU Research Guide on Allied Health**:

- <http://www.wku.edu/Library/dlps/rsrchguides/dept/html/allied.html>
- **WKU Research Guide on Nursing:** <http://www.wku.edu/Library/dlps/rsrchguides/dept/html/nursing.html>
- **Xray2000:** <http://www.xray2000.co.uk/>

Evaluation & Citation

The Kentucky Virtual Library (KYVL) has tutorials on how to do research at

<http://www.kyvl.org/html/tutorial/research/>.

Provides assistance with Evaluating Information, Searching the Web and Citing Sources.

Evaluate all information carefully. Websites present additional challenges. Use the evaluation criteria below to determine the quality of information sources.

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| #1: Authority | (who's responsible?) |
| #2: Accuracy | (is this for real?) |
| #3: Objectivity | (what's the bottom line?) |
| #4: Currency | (how timely is this?) |
| #5: Coverage | (what's included? excluded?) |

A good researcher uses a standard citation format to identify the information used and give credit to its creator. Consistency is crucial.

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