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Glasgow Regional Center Library:

500 Hilltopper Way, Glasgow, KY
Non-circulating collection supporting the WKU
Nursing programs.
Free courier service to WKU Libraries for
Glasgow students plus a computer lab.

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(see website for hours of service)

LPN: Glasgow Campus

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 through the courier service at the Glasgow Regional Center Library. This service is free of charge.

Library of Congress (LC) Call Numbers

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

Science: Q

QD Chemistry
QH Biology
QM Human Anatomy
QP Physiology
QR Microbiology

Medicine: R

RA Public aspects of medicine
RC Internal Medicine
RD Surgery
RG Gynecology and obstetrics
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:

- Cardiovascular Diseases
- Critical Care
- Diagnosis, Radioscopic
- Diagnosis, Ultrasonic
- Diagnostic imaging
- Echocardiography
- Human anatomy
- Medical Records
- Medical technologists
- Medicine
- Microbiology
- Nursing
- Nursing Care
- Pathology
- Patient Care
- Perioperative Nursing
- Pharmacology
- Radiography
- Radiotherapy
- Respiratory
- Surgery
- Surgical Nursing
- Surgical Procedures
- Ultrasonic imaging
- Ultrasonography
- Ultrasonography-Pregnancy

Reference Resources

The following materials are shelved in the Reference Collection:

- Basic Clinical Neuroanatomy QM 451 Y68 1997
- Drugs, Alcohol and Addictive Behavior (4 vols.) HV 5804 E53 2001
- Encyclopedia of Aging (4 vols.) HQ 1061 E534 2002
- Clinically Oriented Anatomy QM 23.2 M67 1999
- Color Atlas of Anatomy QM 25 R55 2002
- Current Medical Diagnosis and Treatment RC 71 A140 2006

- Diagnostic Ultrasound RC 78.7 U4D514 2005
- Encyclopedia & Dictionary of Medicine, Nursing & Allied Health RA 121 M65 2003
- Langman's Medical Embryology QM 601 L35 2003
- Medical Dictionary R 121 M565 2005
- Medical Biochemistry RB 112.5 B39 2005
- Medical Microbiology QR 46 M46873 2005
- Merrill's Atlas of Radiographic Positions & Radiologic Procedures RC 78.4 B35 1995
- Obstetrics and Gynecology RG 527.5 U58D48 1997
- Textbook of Medical Physiology QP 345 G9 2001
- Textbook of Surgery RD 31 S234 2004

Periodicals – Glasgow Learning Resource Center (BGTC)

- Advances in Skin and Wound Care*
- American Journal of Maternal/Child Nursing (MCN)
- American Journal of Nursing (AJN)* +
- Geriatric Nursing* +
- Journal of Gerontological Nursing* +
- LPN*
- Men in Nursing
- Nurse Practitioner*
- Nursing* +
- Nursing Made Incredibly Easy+
- Nursing Outlook+

* Peer-reviewed journals
+ Available on InfoTrac

Periodicals – Main Campus BGTC)

- American Family Physician*
- Diagnostic Imaging
- Health
- Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA)*
- Journal of Ultrasound in Medicine*
- Mayo Clinic Health Letter
- Medical Laboratory Observer
- Radiology Today
- RT Image
- Ultrasound Quarterly*

Available online:

<http://jama.ama-assn.org>

Username: **bgctlib** Password: **library**

* Peer-reviewed journals

Databases

Gale

<http://find.galegroup.com/menu/commonmenu.do?userGroupName=kctcsbgtc>

(On Campus Only)

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, Grolier Encyclopedias** (Encyclopedia Americana), **ProQuest, HW Wilson Biographies, 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:

Academic Search Premier, CINAHL with Full Text, 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 Nurses Association:** <http://www.nursingworld.org/>
- **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.
- **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."
- **Merck Manuals Online:** <http://www.merckservices.com/portal/site/merckservices/>
This site provides access to the online version of the following Merck manuals:
The Merck Manual, Professional Edition, The Merck Manual of Geriatrics, 3rd Edition
The Merck Manual of Medical Information—Second Home Edition, the Merck Index-14th Edition.
- **National Center for Health Statistics:** <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/>
Statistics compiled from the United States Department of Health & Human Services.
- **National Library of Medicine:** <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/index.html>
The world's largest medical library sponsored by the United States National Institutes of Health.
- **Nursing Center:** <http://www.nursingcenter.com/>
- **Society of Diagnostic Medical Sonography:** <http://www.sdms.org/default.asp>
- **WKU Research Guide on Allied Health:**
<http://www.wku.edu/Library/dlps/rsrchguides/dept/html/allied.htm>
- **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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