

INTERLIBRARY LOAN

Materials not available on-site may be borrowed through interlibrary loan from other libraries nationwide. For emergency patient care requests, material can be faxed or emailed from another library.

PHOTOCOPY MACHINE

A photocopy machine is available for use. It has the capability to scan to PDF and email documents and also has faxing abilities.



AFTER-HOURS ACCESS

Residents and medical students can gain after-hours access by using the badge reader located outside the library entrance. After-hours access for emergency patient care needs is available to medical staff and nursing supervisors by contacting Security via the hospital switchboard.

WE STRIVE TO SERVE OUR PATRONS

We welcome suggestions that will improve our services to you. Patron surveys are done periodically to gain information about your needs. If you have ideas for enriching our collection or improving our service, we will be glad to consider them. Please feel free to ask questions and to make your needs known.

SUMMARY OF SERVICES

- Medical books, journals, CDs, electronic resources
- Current reference collection
- Bibliographic databases including full-text journals and books
- Assisted literature searches
- Interlibrary loan
- 8 Computers (3 linked to Clinical Campus systems)
- Photocopy machine
- WiFi

UHS Hospitals

MEDICAL LIBRARY SERVICES

Location

**UHS Wilson Medical Center
33-57 Harrison Street
Johnson City, NY 13790
(North Tower Basement)**

Hours

Monday-Friday 8:00am – 4:30pm

Telephone

**Library Services Coordinator
607-763-6030**

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PURPOSE

The Medical Library at UHS Hospitals provides knowledge-based information resources to meet the patient care, educational, administrative and service needs of our primary users – UHS employees, medical staff, residents, and clinical campus students. The Medical Library strives to maintain a current and relevant collection of books, journals, audio-visuals, and electronic resources to meet the needs of its patrons.

Interested people who do not fit into the above category of primary users are welcome to visit the library, review the collection on the premises, and photocopy materials.

LOCATION

The Medical Library is located at UHS Wilson Medical Center in the North Tower basement below the Harrison Street lobby.

BOOKS

The Medical Library contains books on medical, nursing, allied health and administration topics arranged according to their National Library of Medicine classification.

The online catalog is a good place to start when looking for books on a specific topic or for a particular author or title. The online catalog is searchable by keywords, authors, titles, and subject headings. The catalog will include the call-number which will be your

guide to locating a book on the shelf. The Library Services Coordinator is also available to assist you in locating materials.

Books may be borrowed for one week. The library also contains a collection of reference books shelved separately from the collection. The reference collection includes dictionaries, encyclopedias and directories. Reference materials do not circulate.

JOURNALS

The library has many journal titles in the collection. They are arranged on the shelves alphabetically with the most current issues on display in the reading section. The new journals can be borrowed for overnight use only. All other bound and single journals may be borrowed for 3 days. A complete listing of journals is available in the library. Many of these journals are available full-text online.

AUDIO-VISUAL COLLECTION

The collection consists of CDs and DVDs. Materials are directed toward a self-instructional approach, but may be used with groups. The online catalog includes the audiovisual holdings. Items may be borrowed for 3 days.

RESERVE MATERIALS

Reserve books and other materials placed on reserve can be borrowed for 3-days with an additional 3-day renewal if not requested by another patron.

ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

The following databases are available on the UHS Wilson Medical Library webpage: ClinicalKey, ClinicalKey for Nursing, Consumer Health Complete, Harrison's Principles of Internal Medicine, JAMA, Merck Manuals, Micromedex, Mosby's Nursing Consult, NEJM, Ovid, PubMed, UpToDate, and VisualDX is available electronically. Other e-journals with full-text are also available.

LITERATURE SEARCHES

Literature searches can be requested for patient care and administrative services. Emergency requests will be processed but, in general, customers are urged to allow sufficient time for obtaining the information. For patrons who want to perform their own literature searches, the Library Services Coordinator will provide instructional support on the use of the databases. The databases are available throughout the hospital via the Employee Intranet.

