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NURSING

SCOPE: The purpose of this pathfinder is to introduce some of the resources available in Collier Library in the field of **NURSING**. Please note that this guide is not a comprehensive listing of sources, but is intended to be a starting point from which students can begin their research according to their specific needs.

The Library of Congress Class that includes Nursing is R. BROWSING the following CALL NUMBERS may produce helpful titles: (For a more complete listing see <http://www.loc.gov/catdir/cpsolcco/lcco.html>)>

RT 1 – 120	Nursing
R 5 – 920	Medicine
QM 1 – 695	Human Anatomy

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Other Subject headings can be identified by using **Library of Congress Subject Headings**, located on the dictionary stand in the Reference Area.

BEGINNING RESEARCH – SELECTED SOURCES

Introduction and Overview Material

- § **Advanced Nursing Skills: Principles and Practice** by Molly Courtenay [Ref RT 828.A3845 2000eb] (Electronic Book - a link is provided in [UNACAT](#) to the online full text of this work)
- § **Core Collection in Nursing and the Allied Health Sciences: Books, Journals, Media** [Ref Z 6675 .N7 P44 1990] by Annette Peretz
- § **Fundamentals of Nursing Standards and Practice** by Sue C. DeLaune [Ref RT 41 F8816 2002eb](Electronic Book - a link is provided in [UNACAT](#) to the online full text of this work.)
- § **Introduction to Reference Sources in the Health Sciences** [Ref Z 6658 .I54 2004]
- § **Library Research Guide to Nursing** [Ref RT 81.5 .S77 1992] by Katina P. Strauch
- § **Resources for Nursing Research: An Annotated Bibliography** [Ref RT 81.5 .C53 2004] by Cynthia G. L. Clamp
- § **The Nursing Experience: Trends, Challenges, and Transitions** by Lucille A. Joel [Ref RT82 K43eb] (Electronic Book - a link is provided in [UNACAT](#) to the online full text of this work.)

Encyclopedias And Dictionaries

- § **Dictionary of Nursing Theory and Research** by Bethel Ann Powers [Ref RT 81.5 P69 2006}

- § **Encyclopedia of Nursing Research** [Ref RT 81.5 .E53 2006]
- § **Gale Encyclopedia of Nursing and Allied Health** [Ref RT 21 .G353 2002]
- § **Historical Encyclopedia of Nursing** [Ref RT 31 .S66 1999] by Mary Ellen Snodgrass
- § **Mosby's Medical, Nursing, & Allied Health Dictionary**. 5th ed. [Ref R 121 .M89 1998]
- § **Stedman's Medical Dictionary for the Health Professions and Nursing** [Ref R 121 .S8 2005]

Directories

- § **AHA Guide to the Health Care Field** by the American Hospital Association. (annual) [Ref RA 977 .A1 A46]
- § **Directory of Accredited Nursing Programs** [Ref RT 79 D57 2003]
- § **Health Professions Career and Education Directory**. 28th ed. 2005/06. [Ref R 847 .D57]
- § **Official Guide to Graduate Nursing Schools** [Ref RT 75 .0336 2000]
- § **Official Guide to Undergraduate Nursing Schools** [Ref RT 73 .0336 2000]
- § **State-Approved Schools of Nursing R.N.** [Ref RT 79 .S7 1999]

Almanacs Or Statistical Sources

- § **Alabama's Vital Events**. (annual) [Alabama HA 221 .A37x]
- § **Health, United States**. (annual) (earlier years in Gov.Docs.) [Ref RA 407.3 .U57a]
- § **Statistical Abstract of the United States**. (annual) (earlier years in Gov. Docs.) [Ref HA 202] (online – www.census.gov/statab/www)
- § **Vital Statistics of the United States**. (annual) [Gov. Doc. HE 20.6210:] (online – www.cdc.gov/nchs)

Handbooks And Manuals

- § **Clinical Nurse Specialist Handbook** [Ref RT 828 C5554 2007]
- § **Conn's Current Therapy**. (annual) [Ref RM 101 .C87]
- § **Current Medical Diagnosis & Treatment**. (annual) [Ref RC 71 .A14]
- § **Davis's Drug Guide for Nurses** [Ref RM 301.12 .D44 1999] by Judith Hopfer Deglin
- § **Handbook of Nursing Diagnosis**. 7th ed. by Lynda Jull Carpenito-Moyet [Ref RT 48.6 .C385 1997]
- § **Illustrated Handbook of Nursing Care** [Ref RT 51 .I43 1998]
- § **Manual of Nursing Diagnosis** [Ref. RT 51 .G67 2002] (Collier Reserve Desk) by Marjory Gordon
- § **Merck Manual of Diagnosis and Therapy** [Ref RC 55 .M4]
- § **Nursing . . . Drug Handbook**, 2006 [Ref RM 301.12 .N87]
- § **Pediatric Drug Guide** [Ref RJ 560. P388 2005] by Ruth McGillis Bindler
- § **Physicians Desk Reference: PDR**. (annual) [Ref RS 75 .P5] (Collier Reserve Desk)
- § **Portable RN** [Ref RT 51 P676 2007]

Atlases

- § **Atlas of Human Anatomy** [Ref QM 25 .N46 1997] by Frank H. Netter
- § **Gray's Anatomy**. 38th ed. [Ref QM 23.2 .G73 1995] by Henry Gray

Biographical Sources

- § **Dictionary of American Medical Biography** [Ref R 153 .D53 1984]
- § **Dictionary of American Nursing Biography** [Ref RT 34 .D53 1988]
- § **Who's Who in American Nursing**. 6th ed. [Ref RT 25 .U5 W48]
- § See also: **American National Biography** (online database)

SUGGESTED DATABASES FOR LOCATING PERIODICAL ARTICLES on NURSING:

[Biological & Medical Sciences](#)
[Cumulative Index to Nursing and Allied Health Literature \(CINAHL PLUS WITH FULL-TEXT\)](#)
[Health Source: Nursing/Academic](#)
[Health and Wellness Resource Center](#)
[Medline](#)

A few frequently-used PERIODICALS in **NURSING** are:

[Advances in Nursing Science](#)
[American Journal of Nursing](#)
[AORN Journal](#)
[Clinical Nurse Specialist](#)
[Clinical Nursing Research](#)
[Journal of Community Health Nursing](#)
[Journal of Nursing Administration](#)
[Journal of Professional Nursing](#)
[Nurse Practitioner](#)
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[Western Journal of Nursing Research](#)

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SUGGESTED WEBSITES:

Website	URL
Nursing Careers and Allied Health	http://www.ncah.com
Allied Health Services	http://www.alliedhealthservices.com/
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	www.cdc.gov

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