



Health Library for North Staffordshire Newsletter

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Welcome

Welcome to the Health Library for North Staffordshire newsletter. Read on to learn more about how we can support you. Find out about the latest activities at the library and our recent blog posts.

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Welcome to new NHS staff and students

We have posted a number of blog articles to help you to get started at the Health Library and make the most of the support we offer to our NHS colleagues.

Join the Health Library

How will you benefit from joining the Health Library? [Read our blog post to find out.](#)

Did you miss your NHS library induction?

Have you missed your NHS Health Library induction? Not sure if you can remember everything? Don't worry! We have an online version that you can take your time with. Learn more about [our induction from this blog post.](#)

You don't need to visit the library to use our resources and services

Of course we'd be glad to meet you, but you don't have to visit the Health Library to use our resources and services. You can access a wealth of online resources from your workplace or home. You can make the most of our services by making online requests. [Learn more about using our online service.](#)

Let us do some of the work for you!

You can use the Health Library Literature Search Service to help you to get the best healthcare evidence quickly. Whether you need information for an audit, a presentation, to support your research, to help with your teaching or to give you the latest research available, you can ask us to help. [Learn more about this essential service from our blog post.](#)

Health Library for foundation year doctors at UHNM

Get your medical career off to a good start by making the most of the Health Library facilities, services and resources. We'll support your professional development, ongoing work and patient care. [Here's how...](#)

Welcome to Keele students

We're here to help you to succeed. Read our blog posts to learn more about what the Health Library can offer you.

Make your Keele studies a success – use the Health Library

Make the most of the Health Library; we're here to help you succeed on your course. Complete [our short online welcome tutorial to learn how.](#)

Be a confident searcher, complete our etutorials

Make sure you maximise your potential and become the best searcher you can be. This will help you to find the right information quickly and confidently to support your studies, dissertation, professional development, research and ultimately lead to better patient care. Our etutorials will set you on the right path. [Read our blog post to learn how.](#)

Searching with Cinahl - updated etutorial

We have updated our new etutorial Searching with Cinahl. This now includes interactive images helping you to explore the features of the various functions; giving you a more interesting learning experience. Try our updated [etutorial now.](#)

Think you know everything about the Cinahl database? Give [our quiz a go](#) to find out what you know.

More News...

Changes to Laptop Loans at the Health Library

Members of the Health Library can borrow a laptop to continue working within the CEC or at home. We have recently [updated the laptop loan service.](#)

Develop your skills with support from the Health Library Information Skills for Healthcare blog

The Health Library can help you to find information effectively and efficiently by supporting your information skills development. [Learn how our blog Information Skills for Healthcare](#) can give you the latest news on resources and training opportunities.

Learn more about the Health Library book and ebook collection

A library full of books – what could be more glorious? Well, we’re bound to say that aren’t we? But every book is there with you in mind. So, how can books help you? You can access established information from textbooks, read recommended reading lists, get evidence-based guidance, practice exam questions, learn more about your patients’ journeys or just disappear into a fictitious world to take a break. [Read our blog post](#) to find out more about our collections.

Want to find more books at the Health Library? Use Library Search

The Health Library holds a superb range of healthcare books and ebooks. It includes specialist collections as well as key texts for students and professionals. How do you get what you need quickly? [This blog post will show you.](#)

National Road Victim Month August 2024

On average, 5 people are killed and around 80 people are seriously injured on the UK’s roads every day. RoadPeace, the national charity for road crash victims, founded National Road Victim Month in 1998 in order to raise awareness of this and to support the victims and/or their families. Find out about the [resources available at the Health Library on this topic.](#)

Urology Awareness Month - September 2024

Urology Awareness Month takes place every year in September and is run by The Urology Foundation with the aim of raising awareness of urological diseases. This year’s theme is “Men’s Urology Health: Myths and Legends” and is aimed at highlighting prostate and testicular cancers as well as bladder issues, erectile dysfunction and kidney stones and encouraging men to speak out about these issues. Learn more about [resources we have to support this topic.](#)

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