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Guide to Library Services

Hours and Location
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Jesse Brown VA Medical Center
Books, Journals, and Audiovisuals

The Library maintains a knowledge-based collection of journals and electronic journals, books, and audiovisuals. It includes materials on a wide range of topics in clinical medicine, nursing, allied health, administration, and employee development. Employees may check out books for two weeks and audiovisuals for three days. Suggestions for new purchases are welcome.

Reference Services

The Library provides internal and external information sources and electronic knowledge-based systems on any health, management or employee education reference or research topic. The librarian assists with mediated searches, access to remote and full text knowledge-based systems, and advice on effective utilization of these or instruction in the use of these information resources.

Interlibrary Loan

The Library staff can borrow journal articles, books, and audiovisuals from other libraries through interlibrary loan. Items usually take about two weeks to arrive, while articles can also be received quickly via fax or email.

Networked Databases and Resources

The Library maintains a network of bibliographic databases and clinical resources including Medline, CINAHL, Evidence-Based Medicine Reviews, Natural Medicine, Health Business, Psychology and Behavioral Sciences, MDConsult, StatRef, Micromedex, Lippincott Nursing, Nursing Reference Center, UpToDate, ACP Pier Plus, and full text electronic books and journals. Please contact the Librarian for more information on access or instruction in these systems.

Public Access Computers

Computers, printers, and scanners are available for employees and affiliated students for use in the Library for VA related business.

Conference Rooms/Videoconferencing

The Library has a conference room at 3200 which is available for videoconferencing or meetings. Videoconferencing equipment is used to conduct meetings with remote sites. To conduct a videoconferencing session or schedule a meeting room, go to the conference room scheduler at http://www.chicago.med.va.gov/RoomScheduler/ and reserve the room and videoconferencing equipment, if needed.

Satellite Programs

The Medical Center receives educational programs via satellite. A wide range of topics is covered including current clinical practices, VA programs, and Joint Commission requirements. Notices of upcoming programs are sent to services via e-mail. Satellites are broadcast to Library Conference Room 3204.

Audiovisual Equipment

The Library has a collection of audiovisual equipment. The audiovisual equipment includes VCRs, DVD players, slide, video, computer, and overhead projectors; and teleconferencing equipment. Please call the Library to reserve equipment in advance.

Patient Health Education

The Library maintains a collection of videos, books, and electronic knowledge-based systems for patients on a wide range of medical topics. Clinicians can refer patients to the Library for information on any medical topic.

Recreational Reading for Patients

Recreational reading materials are available for patients. Please contact the Library Staff for information on this service.

Photocopier

A photocopier is available for copying library and VA related materials.

Fax Machine

A fax machine is available for sending and receiving faxes related to VA business. The FAX number is: (312) 569-6110

Online Catalog

The Library Online Catalog is accessible from the Library Website at http://www.chicago.med.va.gov/Library%20Resources.html or directly at http://207.67.203.45:890003. You can check just the Jesse Brown library or search all the libraries in VISN 12.

Outpatient Clinic

Staff should contact the Library Staff for assistance with knowledge-based resources, internal or external databases, information in support of clinical or administrative decision-making, employee development collection and equipment resources.