Education Resource Center:

Electronic Resources Tutorial
Start at the CONAH webpage
http://dhs.lacounty.gov/wps/portal/dhs/conah/

College of Nursing and Allied Health

The College prepares students for employment, professional development, and/or advancement within Los Angeles County. The College is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges. The College has two academic divisions:

- The **School of Nursing** - Offers a prelicensure Associate of Science Degree in nursing (ADN) program approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing (BRN). For more information about this program:
  - Prospective Student
  - Current Student
- The **Education and Consulting Services** - Approved by the BRN as a nursing continuing education provider offers:
  - Continuing education programs and classes for nursing professionals and ancillary staff
  - Professional advancement courses for nursing professionals
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Student Support Services

The college operates the following departments in support of its programs:

- **Office of Educational Services**: Offers student admission, enrollment, and counseling services.
- **Financial Aid/Scholarship Opportunities**: Assists students in accessing financial resources.
- **Educational Resources Center**: Consists of the Library, Computer and Skills labs and provides support for student learning.
College of Nursing and Allied Health

Educational Resource Center

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Director, Educational Resource Center

The Educational Resource Center consists of the Library, Computer Lab and Nursing Skills Labs.
The Educational Resource Center staff is available to provide access to, and instruction on, a variety of learning resources to enable students, faculty and LAC+USC Healthcare Network employees the opportunity for professional and personal growth.

Student Learning Outcomes

Students:
- Demonstrate knowledge of available learning resources both in print and electronic form and effectively access, retrieve and analyze information. They utilize these resources for personal and professional growth.
- Demonstrate knowledge of skills development resources by accessing the skills lab and use these resources to enhance learning.
- Demonstrate psychomotor skills, critical thinking and communication skills in the Skills Lab setting to be used in the provision of safe care in the clinical setting to diverse patient populations.
Library Catalog

College Library
Welcome to the Library! Inside the library you will find over 4,000 titles to support your Nursing Education at CONAH. The library offers a vast selection of electronic Nursing books and journals accessible via any CONAH computer station or remotely through our secured webpage. The library also offers testing services for nurses completing the EDCOS program prerequisite. Come inside for a quiet space to study, make copies, or peruse our collection of historical titles and Nursing yearbooks that date back as early as 1925! A full-time librarian is also available to assist with research and Interlibrary loan requests.

Locations: College Library - Educational Resources Building, Room 110

Hours of Operation:
Monday - Thursday from 0645 - 1600
Friday 0700 - 1600
Hours May Be Subject To Change.
Closed Weekends and Holidays.

Quick Links:
Library Catalog

Cumulative Index Nursing and Allied Health
- EBSCO Host Research Database
- Nursing Reference Center
- Publication Finder Interface

BATES’ VISUAL GUIDE TO PHYSICAL EXAMINATION
BATES’ Visual Guide to Physical Examination

Tutorials:
- Basic Internet Search Techniques
- Library Loan Policy

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Catalog System

The old card catalog system

The new electronic platform
Searching the Catalog

Search by Author, Title, or Subject.
Click the drop-down selections for additional search options
Each item indicates whether it is a book or a journal.

Books have call numbers.

Electronic journals have links.
This entry has many clickable options

Clicking on the author will list other available work.

Clicking on a topical term identifies other similarly indexed materials

Books will indicate their location and whether they are checked out or available.

Journals in print, will indicate the years and volumes/issues available.
Electronic Databases
Journal Databases Summary

Cumulative Index to Nursing & Allied Health Literature

• Known as CINAHL
• Approximately 3,000 journals
• 720 are available as full text
• Articles may be downloaded free of charge
• You can access from home or on-campus

Ovid

• Access through LAC+USC Medical Center Library
• Natural language searching - returns text and multimedia results ranked on relevancy
• Search filters - helps fine-tune and refine text and multimedia searches
• Search - includes controlled vocabulary terms or command line syntax for greater focus and precision
Electronic Book (ebook) Database Summary

• 1,900 e-book titles accessed via CINAHL
• Full text
• 60 pages at a time may be downloaded free of charge
• Collection is found on the “database list” page in CINAHL
Nursing Reference Center Plus Database Summary

• Useful for preparing for clinical practice.
  – Disease and Conditions—patient pathophysiology
  – Skills and Practice—Clinical skills: how to perform them and rational
  – Drug Information—Pharmacology
  – Patient Education—What patients need to know
    • (in English and Spanish)
  – Practice Resources—Full text reference books
    • Nursing Diagnosis, Labs and Procedures, Drugs, etc.
  – Management topics—delegation, assignment making, etc.
  – Care Plans—50 care plans
To access CINAHL from Campus
Open the County Intranet

Click on the Internet Explorer Icon
To Access CINAHL from campus:

Use the library or computer lab computers and click on Clinical Systems.
Click on CINAHL

Then, click on LAC College of Nursing & Allied Health
Log In Page

User ID: please refer to CAMS
Password: please refer to CAMS

Passwords are the same for either on or off-campus
To Access CINAHL from home:

Type the web address into your browser url address bar

The log in page will open

User ID: please refer to CAMS
Password: please refer to CAMS

Passwords are the same for either on or off-campus
To Search Journals and e-books
Database Options

Choose Databases
To search within a single database, click the database name listed below. To select more than one database to search, check the boxes next to the databases and click Continue.

- **CINAHL Complete**
  CINAHL Complete is the world's most comprehensive source of full-text for nursing & allied health journals, providing full text for more than 1,300 journals indexed in CINAHL. This authoritative file contains full text for many of the most used journals in the CINAHL index, with no embargo. CINAHL Complete is the definitive research tool for all areas of nursing & allied health literature.
  - Title List
  - More Information

- **eBook Clinical Collection (EBSCOhost)**
  The eBook Clinical Collection subscription was built specifically to support clinical professionals, researchers and students of medical disciplines. Featured in the collection are over 2,000 recent titles covering general practice, various specialties, topics in nursing and allied health, and supporting sciences. Content is updated quarterly, and all titles are available with unlimited user access—particularly helpful in healthcare settings for users with time-sensitive research needs.
  - More Information

- **eBook Collection (EBSCOhost)**
  Search and view the full text of eBooks.
  - More Information

- **E-Journals**
  The E-Journals database provides article-level access for thousands of e-journals available through EBSCO Subscription Services. For users with a valid subscription, EBSCO's SmartLinks technology provides direct links to publishers' content.
  - Title List
  - More Information
Browse Title Lists

CINAHL Complete is the world’s most comprehensive source of full text nursing and allied health information. CINAHL Complete is the definitive research tool for nurses, librarians, and other healthcare professionals.

Title List

E-Journals

The E-Journals database provides article-level access for current and archiving issues of selected journals.

Title List
Refine your search

If you Mark this item, your results will only appear from this journal.
A keyword search allows one to search for keywords and phrases across the major fields of the catalog: authors, titles, series, subjects, notes, contents, and publishers. Unlike the other search options, the Keyword Search can find words and phrases within a title, series, author, or subject.
Add to your folder
Look for this icon in your results

When you see this icon you will be able to save, download or print the article
Nursing Reference Center Plus
Specialized searching under each tab

There are 104 total results
Drug Reference e-book

Drug Highlights

**Antidepressants**
Those drugs can be part of a treatment plan for moderate or severe depression.

**Antidiabetics**
In combination with diet and exercise, antidiabetic agents can also help patients effectively manage their blood glucose level.

**Beta Blockers**
By blocking the sympathetic nervous system of the heart, beta blockers reduce stress on the heart and can be used to hypertension, myocardial infection, and much more.

Drug Reference Books

**Davis's Drug Guide for Nurses**
This core reference includes coverage of over 5,000 trade and generic drugs; 50 comprehensive drug classes; IV therapy tips organized by direct IV, intermittent infusion, and continuous infusion; and comprehensive patient/family teaching and home care tips.

**AHFS Drug Information Essentials**
This comprehensive reference includes over 11,700 drugs plus manufacturers of drug products; separate drug monographs for systemic topical and EENT drug formulations; drug interactions, cautions and toxicity; and extensive dosage and methods of administration.
Ovid via Intranet (on-campus only)
Welcome to the Medical Library Homepage!

MISSION STATEMENT
To provide accessible, current, comprehensive healthcare information and resources to medical staff, nurses, students and employees in the LAC+USC Medical Center.

ABOUT MEDICAL LIBRARY
Medical Library is open to County physicians, pharmacists, nurses, students and employees with LAC+USC Medical Center photo ID badges and employee numbers.

Currently, Library has a collection of 4600 print titles (books + current journals), 10000 bound volumes, 2000+ electronic publications, multiple electronic databases (including UpToDate, ClinicalKey, CINAHL,ovid, statref, visual dx) and sixteen computer workstations.

LIBRARY SERVICES
• Access to databases, e-books and e-journal
• Online literature searches upon request and advise patrons on effective database searching
• Interlibrary loans - To obtain materials not in this library from other medical libraries
• Recommendation for a book or journal to be added to our collection, please e-mail:
  lptmedicallibrary@ohsu.lacounty.gov

LIBRARY HOURS
Monday - Friday: 8:30am to 6:00pm
Saturday - Sunday: Closed

CONTACT INFORMATION
• Medical Library - Inpatient Tower (3K111)
• LAC+USC Medical Center
• 2083 Marengo Street, Los Angeles CA 90033
• Phone: (323) 409-7006
• Fax: 323-262-0098
Begin your search
Bate’s Visual Guide-From Campus

From the Intranet click on Clinical Systems
Select Head-to-Toe Assessment
Select Play All or View a portion
Login with Username and Password

Username: please refer to CAMS
Password: Please refer to CAMS
1.2. Importance of Patient Comfort

- Proper draping and communication
- Sequence of examination
Things To Remember
Keep in mind when using our databases

The library does not have a subscription for every result!

Avoid this by selecting the Full Text limiter button
Narrowing your results

Notice that by limiting your results to **full text** you have a smaller number of available results.
Refine Your Results

Most databases have a variety of options to help you narrow or broaden your results.

These columns are usually located on the left-hand side of the platform.

The numbers inside the parentheses indicate the quantity found for each category.

Most databases allow you to select ranges for dates and ages.
Where to get more

Most databases have “help” functions. Many include videos and tutorials that show you step by step how to use their products. Usually these “help” functions are found in the top right hand of the platform.