

NHS Evidence Resources

Check with your University Library to see if you have online access to NHS Core Content resources with an OpenAthens password. During your placement, you are also eligible for NHS **OpenAthens** resources, including:

Healthcare Databases (e.g. CINAHL, Medline), ClinicalKey eBooks, eJournals

BMJ Best Practice

A clinical decision support tool providing evidence-based guidance. Access via a Frimley Health NHS NHS OpenAthens account at <https://bestpractice.bmj.com/>

The Royal Marsden Manual of Clinical Nursing Procedures *Ninth Edition*

The Royal Marsden Manual of Clinical Nursing Procedures is now available as part of our online resources at <https://www.rmmonline.co.uk>, or via the Trust website. Log in with your OpenAthens username and password to access.



A digital guide to referencing. Access via a Frimley Health NHS OpenAthens account at <https://openathens.nice.org.uk/Hub/Resources>

RCNi Special collection of nursing journals available with OpenAthens

Current Awareness  KnowledgeShare

Sign up for our latest current awareness emails via KnowledgeShare. These can be targeted to your specific professional interests. Please contact the library for more details.

Critical Appraisal

The CASP website provides a number of checklists to help appraise different types of evidence (systematic reviews, RCTs etc.):
<https://casp-uk.net/casp-tools-checklists/>



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 Library &
Knowledge Services

John Lister Education Centre

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9am – 5pm Mon-Fri

Website: <https://www.fhft.nhs.uk/careers/library-services>

Catalogue: www.swims.nhs.uk

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Who can use the libraries?

Any nursing and midwifery student on placement in the Trust can register and use our Knowledge & Library Service. Proof of identity must be shown when registering (i.e. Student ID card).

Library Services

Your main library for the duration of your course is your University Library, which will provide the full range of services for you. However, while you are on placement in the Trust, the library at Wexham Park can help you with all types of general enquiries relating to information resources and skills.

For more in-depth enquiries, such as literature searches or training, we will refer you back to your University Library.

Location and Opening Hours

John Lister Education Centre, Wexham Park Hospital, Slough

9.00am – 5.00pm, Mon – Fri. The Library is across the car park from maternity.

Library Catalogue

You can access the Library Catalogue online at: www.swims.nhs.uk. Books can be returned in the out-of-hours book return box outside the Education Centre, or via the self-service unit by the library reception desk.

Loans

The library has a wide range of books and journals on medicine, healthcare and management. Library books (except reference books) are available for loan.

The loan period is 4 weeks, and items can be renewed twice (as long as they have not been reserved) online, via our self-service terminal, or by telephone.

Library Computers

The library has 25 PCs available for staff and students on placement to use. The PCs are unencrypted, so that you can use personal USB sticks.

Copying, Printing and Scanning

There is no charge for work-related printing and photocopying/scanning. There is a 5p per page charge for non-work related printing.

Wi-Fi

Free Wi-Fi is available in the library. Look for NHS Wi-Fi in the list of networks on your device.

We will refer you back to your University Library for:

- Books and articles which we don't have in our collections
- Training in the use of e-resources, e.g. searching databases, using RefWorks
- In-depth enquiries, literature searching and current awareness services

24/7 Access/Self-Service

The library can be used for study and PC use, and items can be borrowed using our self-service terminal. Please contact the Library to arrange 24-hour access.

Dissertations & Academic Writing

The library has some resources available on dissertations and academic writing:

Writing for nursing and midwifery students / Julio Gimenez. (2019)
Essentials of nursing research : appraising evidence for nursing practice / Denise F. Polit, Cheryl Tatano Beck. (2018)
The essential guide to doing a health and social care literature review / Jaqui Hewitt-Taylor (2017)
Critical thinking and writing for nursing students / Bob Price, Anne Harrington. (2016)
Surviving your dissertation : a comprehensive guide to content and process / Rudestam, Kjell Erik; Newton, Rae R. (2015)
Nursing research : an introduction / Pam Moule, Helen Aveyard and Margaret Goodman. (2017)