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Greetings!

I'm excited to share some key resources available to you through the Cushing/Whitney Medical Library. As your nursing librarian, I provide a variety of personalized services to support your education, clinical practice, and research needs.

Additionally, I'd like to highlight that October is both Health Literacy Month and National Medical Librarians Month. This is a great time to focus on improving health literacy, which is crucial for patient care and education. Our library offers a wealth of resources to help you enhance health literacy in your practice. Moreover, Medical Librarians Month is a wonderful opportunity to acknowledge the essential role librarians play in supporting healthcare professionals through the provision of critical information and research support.

For further information, please visit the [Support for Nurses](#) website.

Best regards,

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Resource Spotlight

MedlinePlus, provided by the National Library of Medicine, offers reliable, easy-to-understand information on a wide range of health topics, medications, and diseases. Designed for patients and caregivers, it ensures accessibility and readability, making complex medical information straightforward.

MedlinePlus is an excellent tool for enhancing health literacy, supporting informed decision-making, and empowering individuals with dependable health knowledge.

Access **MedlinePlus** to benefit from trustworthy health information in your care or practice.

Leadership in the Literature

"Nurses as UN champions: Increasing nursing presence and influence at the United Nations"
International Nursing Review, 2025

"The roles of nurses in supporting health literacy: a scoping review"
Frontiers in Public Health, 2023

For more articles on leadership and healthcare administration, explore [Healthcare Administration Database](#)

Freshly Shelved Reads

The Political Determinants Of Health (2020) - eBook

Nursing Informatics A Health Informatics, Interprofessional and Global Perspective (2022) - eBook

Do you have a book you'd like to recommend for our library? [Suggest a purchase!](#)

Ask Harvey

Use our virtual assistant to search across the catalog, PubMed, and our website.

Ask

DID YOU KNOW?

Meet AskHarvey! The library’s virtual assistan can help you find the resources or information you need.

You can find AskHarvey on the library’s [homepage](#).

Training and Tutorials

- Zoom Training**

Thursday, October 2 at 4pm

Blueprint in Action: Protocol Writing Lab for Systematic & Scoping Reviews
- Tuesday, October 14 at 11am

RefWorks for Efficient Citation Management and Organization
- Tutorial**

Evaluating Health Information

A guide from NLM MedlinePlus

Virtual Office Hours

- Thursdays from 12-1pm: [Zoom Link](#)**
- Get help with:
- Finding articles and books
 - Literature reviews and searches
 - Citation management
 - Critical appraisal
 - Reporting guidelines
 - Anything library-related!
- No appointment necessary – just drop in!



Library News

Renovation of library entrance & a new 24/7 study space

YSN Theses for spring 2025 are now available online via our digital repository