

Current awareness alerting

We can set up alerts for any journals. This service alerts you to the publication of new issues, and where possible links to the articles.

24-hour access

24-hour access is available at all 3 sites. A £10 deposit is required for this service. Please ask at the library for details.

Computers printing & scanning

We have free WiFi, computing, printing and scanning facilities at all sites. We have photocopying facilities at the General and Glenfield Libraries.

There are charges for printing and photocopying.

Clinical Librarian Services

We can provide professional support and help in finding information. Ask us for help by phone, fax, email, web forms or in person.

Odames Library

Level 1
Victoria Building,
Leicester Royal
Infirmary,
Leicester. LE1 5WW

Tel: 0116 258 7515

lri.library@uhl-tr.nhs.uk

LGH Library

Education Centre
General Hospital
Gwendolen Road
Leicester.
LE5 4PW

Tel: 0116 258 8124

Fax: 0116 258 8078

leicslib@uhl-tr.nhs.uk

Glenfield Library

Education Centre
Glenfield Hospital
Groby Road
Leicester.
LE3 9QP

Tel: 0116 256 3672

Fax: 0116 256 3334

ggh.library@uhl-tr.nhs.uk

Staffed hours

GH & LRI 9.00 am - 4.30 pm Monday to Friday

LGH 9.00 am - 1.00 pm Monday

10.00 am - 3.00 pm Tuesday to Friday

24-hour access is available at Glenfield, LGH and LRI Libraries

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Joining the library

All staff at University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust (UHL), Leicestershire Partnership Trust (LPT) and Leicester City Council Public Health staff are entitled to full membership of UHL Libraries & Information Services. Student membership is available to any medical, AHP or nursing student at our local universities. Other students can join while on placement at UHL or with LPT.

Membership forms can be filled in online:

www.uhl-library.nhs.uk/regform.html

Alternatively you can join at any of the hospital libraries.

Membership covers the use of all UHL libraries.

You will be asked for proof of employment when you register.

Please have your identification badge, student card or contract details with you.



Resources

Books

The book collection is spread across all three UHL sites and the library catalogue lists which books are available and which sites they are currently at. We also provide a range of fiction and non-fiction materials for leisure reading. Any book can be borrowed or returned at any site. You can search for, renew and reserve books using the library catalogue:

www.uhl-library.nhs.uk/catalogue

Athens

Athens accounts are the best way to access online resources, especially when off-site. They are free to NHS staff and linked to your NHS organization. To, get an Athens account, on an NHS computer, visit the link below and register using your NHS email address. Then follow the instructions in the email you receive.

www.uhl-library.nhs.uk/athens

Electronic Databases

The library provides access to a number of databases including Medline, Cinahl, PsychInfo, Embase and British Nursing Index. All of these are accessible from home or work with your NHS Athens account. You can see what is available, and get the most efficient access to them by using this link:

www.uhl-library.nhs.uk/resources

Electronic journals

The library provides electronic access to many online journals covering medicine, nursing and other aspects of healthcare and associated subjects. You can check access to journal titles, and get reliable links to the full text, on our A-Z list:

www.uhl-library.nhs.uk/journals

Electronic books

The library provides access to electronic books. Some are listed on our catalogue and others can be accessed via Clinical Key with UHL Athens accounts. Please note that different NHS Trusts will have access to different ebooks depending upon subscriptions.

www.uhl-library.nhs.uk/resources

Point of care resources

UHL staff can also access UpToDate & DynaMed, evidence based point of care tools, either online at the address below with an Athens account. On-site access is available with no password required and off-site access is available using an Athens account. Mobile apps are also available. More information:

www.uhl-library.nhs.uk/resources

Services

Article/book requests

Books and journal articles not available at UHL Libraries & Information Services can be obtained on your behalf through our document supply service. These are free for UHL, LPT & Public Health staff. Please email one of the libraries if you do have any requests. Contact details are on the back of this leaflet.

Training

The library provides training on topics including literature searching, using other electronic resources, RefWorks, critical appraisal, and writing for publication. They can be tailored to your needs and delivered to groups or individuals in the library or in your workplace. More information is available here:

www.uhl-library.nhs.uk/training

Literature searching

We offer a full literature searching service to support clinical practice, the development of guidelines, patient information, audit and research. Please contact the library for details.