Library Resources and Services
for the Nursing Program
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Begin at Gateway’s home page: http://www.gtc.edu and click on the Library button:

Gateway Library Homepage

Under Resource Guides, click on Course & Subject Guides. Choose Nursing Resources to go directly to the Nursing page.

Under the Nursing Resources tab, you will find links to resources for nursing research, OSHA standards for healthcare facilities, and career information for nursing and allied health. Under the Professional tab, there is an online pronouncing dictionary in English and Spanish, and a “plain language” translation of medical terms into words easily understood.

Click on the APA Help tab for a Word template to build APA citations using the EasyBib software, and for examples of in-text and end-of-paper citations.
MicroMedex Databases

MicroMedex is a collection of clinical databases providing evidence-based drug, lab, disease, and alternative medicine information for in-patient care. The databases are used by staff at many clinical sites. At the Nursing Resources page of the Gateway Library website, you will find MicroMedex under the tab.

If you are off campus, LOGIN using your Blackboard/WebAdvisor/Email username & password.

Select one of the tabs above to find specific information, or do a keyword search.

Search for a disease:

As you type, a menu will open to give you more choices. Click “Example Searches” for ideas.

Results:

You can narrow your results to one of the categories listed across the top (for example, only drugs for diabetes, only labs, or only alternative medicine approaches to diabetes treatment)

OR Scroll through the list of entries and choose one of the selections listed.

Search for a drug:

The Drug Identification tab will let you see what a pill looks like, or identify a pill by color and shape.

Drug interactions tab: Type 2 or more drug names and you will get a chart showing the contraindications of using those drugs together.

CareNotes: Patient education handouts, customized for treatment, lab tests, and drugs; English or Spanish. CareNotes information helps meet JCAHO and OBRA ‘90 patient education guidelines.
Library Guide: Find Nursing Articles Using OVID

Click on OVID Nursing Journals under Find Articles, A-Z List on the Library web page at www.gtc.edu/library.

LOGIN: Use your Blackboard/WebAdvisor/Email username & password.

Full text access to 54 American-based nursing journals published by Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, Inc. Includes publications from many areas of nursing practice such as Cancer Nursing, Family & Community Health, Journal of Cardiovascular Care, Journal of Hospice & Palliative Care, Journal of Wound, Ostomy & Continence Care Nursing, MCN-American Journal of Maternal Child Nursing, Nursing Critical Care, Nursing Made Incredibly Easy, OR Nurse, and Plastic Surgical Nursing.

SEARCH: Type in keywords describing your topic.

Include Related Terms will search for additional similar search terms such as heart attack, treatment, remedy, infarct and broadens your search strategy. Enter Publication Year dates to limit to current articles.

RESULTS: The most relevant articles, indicated by 5 stars, are listed first. Click on the article. Other options include the Table of Contents to read other articles from that journal. The Abstract Reference provides a summary of the article. Complete Reference links to a detailed description of the article. Find Similar to link to other articles that closely match your topic. Find Citing Articles lists all of the sources used by the authors of this article.

Not finding anything? Try a new search using professional vocabulary: influenza for flu; staphylococcus for staph; diabetes mellitus for diabetes; myocardial infarction for stroke; renal failure for kidney failure. Or click on Search History to review previous search results or combine search term.

APA REFERENCE: At the Results list, checkmark the article(s) to be cited and click on Export icon at the top of the page, set the options, then copy and paste the citation into your research paper. Apply these options:

Caution! APA citations from OVID incorrectly include the full first names and credentials for authors. You must replace first names with initials and remove author credentials.

Questions about your search? Call or email any of the Gateway Campus Libraries for assistance!

Kenosha Campus Library
262-564-2786
kenoshalrc@gtc.edu

Elkhorn Campus Library
262-741-8042
elkhornlrc@gtc.edu

Racine Campus Library
262-619-6220
racinelrc@gtc.edu
Your student ID gives you privileges at 3 Gateway Technical College libraries:

The Kenosha Campus Library is open
Monday through Thursday from 7:45 am – 8:30 pm
Friday from 7:45 am – 4:00 pm
Saturday from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
(262) 564-2786
kenoshalrc@gtc.edu

The Racine Campus Library is open
Monday through Thursday from 7:45 am – 8:30 pm
Friday from 7:45 am – 4:00 pm
Saturday from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
(262) 619-6220
racinelrc@gtc.edu

The Elkhorn Campus Library is open
Monday through Thursday from 8:00 am – 8:00 pm;
Friday from 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
(262) 741-8042
elkhornlrc@gtc.edu

You can access library resources from home, clinical sites, nursing skills labs, libraries – anywhere that you have Internet access.

- Some resources linked to the Library Home Page (http://www.gtc.edu/library) ask you to login to verify that you are a Gateway student. Your username and password are the same as for WebAdvisor & BlackBoard.
- Use the Library tab in your Blackboard course. This eliminates the login step for licensed resources.
- If you are using a computer in one of the Gateway campus libraries, you will not be asked for login information.

The Libraries at Gateway Technical College support the academic, career, and professional needs of our students, instructors, and staff. Each of the three campus libraries has an extensive collection of electronic, print, and multimedia resources, including 35,000 titles and over 5000 print and electronic periodicals.

Distribution List:
1. LibGuide-Nursing Resources
2. Gateway Nursing Student Handbook (online)