
HEALTH EDUCATION RESOURCES

SELECTED REFERENCES BOOKS

***Cambridge Dictionary of Statistics in the Medical Sciences* – REF RA 407 .E94 1995**

Alphabetical compilation of statistical terms and definitions for medical research. Terms include: “Gambler’s fallacy,” “Non-masked study,” “Prescription sequence analysis,” and “Vague prior.” Includes illustrations.

***Critical Thinking and Learning* – REF LB 1590.3 .C73 2004** Short essays introducing the concepts of critical thinking in the formal learning environment. While the subtitle indicates the intended audience is parents and public school teachers, many of the individual entries offer valuable insights for professional training and education. Topics include: “Critical Cooperative Learning,” “Critical Dialogue: The Learning Conversation and Learning to Suspend Judgment,” “Socratic Questioning: Helping Students Figure Out What They Don’t Know.” Includes bibliographies and index.

***Dictionary of Public Health Promotion and Education: Terms and Concepts* – REF RA440.5 .M634 2004** Provides definitions of a wide range of terms and concepts commonly used by health professionals in the field of health promotion and education.

***Encyclopedia of Primary Prevention and Health Promotion* – REF RA427.8 .E53 2003**

Provides information on improving the physical and mental health of the community as a whole, and offers strategies for success in health promotion.

***Health Care State Rankings* – REF RA 407.3 .H423 2005** State by state health care data presented in statistical table format. Full title includes year of publication. Topics include: “Births and Reproductive Health,” “Deaths,” “Facilities,” “Finance,” “Incidence of Disease.” Published annually. Includes tables, index.

***Health, United States* – REF RA407.3 .U57a 2005** This annual publication, prepared by the National Center for Health Statistics, reports on major statistical trends in the health of Americans.

***Training & Retraining* – REF LB 1027.47 .T72 2000** Essays researching instructional approaches and tools that prepare people to perform specific tasks and jobs. Titles include: “Instructional Systems Development,” “Motivation: Applying Current Theory to Critical Issues

in Training,” and “The Anatomy of Team Training.” Includes illustrations, bibliographies, and index.

The Universal Healthcare Almanac – REF RA 407.3 .U548 Statistical information on healthcare in the U.S., individual states, and other countries going back as far as 50 years. Topics include: “National Healthcare Expenditures,” “Health Insurance,” and “Health Professionals/Manpower.” Updated quarterly. Includes tables, index.

SELECTED WEB SITES

Health Education Assets Library – <http://www.healcentral.org/> A digital library that provides freely accessible digital teaching resources of the highest quality that meet the needs of today's health sciences educators and learners.

NCHS (National Center for Health Statistics) <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/> Provided by the Centers for Disease Control, this site includes statistical data about U.S. public health topics, such as health care, diseases, drug use, birth and death rates, and aging.

National Center for Health Statistics – <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/hus.htm> Provides free online access to the annual publication *Health, United States*. This annual publication, prepared by the National Center for Health Statistics, reports on major statistical trends in the health of Americans. Provides statistical information to guide actions and policies to improve citizen health.

National Center for Health Education – <http://www.nche.org/> Created in 1975 by recommendation of a Presidential Commission, this is a non-profit organization whose mission is to lead the nation in the implementation of lifelong comprehensive health education. NCHE conducts programs and initiatives in advocacy, convening, information exchange, technical assistance, and research and evaluation, all focused on improving the health of Americans.

New York Online Access to Health (NOAH) – <http://www.noah-health.org/> Created in 1994 to provide access to high quality full-text consumer health information in English and Spanish that is accurate, timely, relevant and unbiased.

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Association for Health Education – <http://www.aahperd.org/aahe/template.cfm> Publishes several journals including, *American Journal of Health Education*, and the *International Electronic Journal of Health Education*. Mission of the organization is to promulgate standards, resources, and services regarding health education to professionals and non-professionals, as well as to foster the development of national research priorities in health education and promotion and provide mechanisms for the translation and interaction between theory, research, and practice.

Society for Public Health Education – <http://www.sophe.org/>

The Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE) provides leadership to the profession of health education and health promotion to contribute to the health of all people through advances in health education theory and research, excellence in health education practice, and the promotion of public policies conducive to health. Publishes the journal *Health Education & Behavior*.