

## NURSING RESOURCES

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### SELECTED REFERENCE BOOKS

See the separate handout titled “Nursing Reference Books”

### WEB SITES

*BMC Nursing* <http://www.biomedcentral.com/1472-6955/> Publishes original research articles in all aspects of nursing research, training, education, and practice.

*Canadian RN* <http://www.canadianrn.com/index.htm> An online directory that offers links to Canadian nursing jobs, nursing schools, research, and current issues in health care and nursing.

*Free Medical Books 4 Doctors* <http://www.freebooks4doctors.com/> Provides free access to hundreds of medical books online.

*Free Medical Journals* <http://www.freemedicaljournals.com/> Provides free, full-text access to important medical journals.

*Health & Medical Sciences Serials* <http://www.ipl.org/div/serials/browse/hea00.00.00/> Provides access to the Internet Public Library index to online health and medical sciences journals, including subject directories. (To access the journals, scroll down to the bottom of the screen, or click on one of the sub-headings.)

*Healthy People 2010* <http://www.healthypeople.gov/About/> Identifies the most significant preventable threats to health and establishes national goals to reduce these threats.

*HighWire Press* <http://highwire.stanford.edu/lists/freeart.dtl> Online archive of full-text articles and citations from scientific journals published online and with the assistance of HighWire Press.

*Lippincott's Nursing Center* <http://www.nursingcenter.com/home/index.asp> This web portal operated by Lippincott Williams & Wilkins offers journal articles (some free, and some with a cost), continuing education information, clinical resources, a career center, an online marketplace and avenues for online discussion of current health care issues.

*Martindale's Nursing Center* <http://www.martindalecenter.com/Nursing.html>

Comprehensive database with links to journals, medical dictionaries, laboratory and diagnostic protocols, interactive tutorials, clinical procedures and cases, and professional nursing sites.

**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 Institute of Nursing Research, NIH** <http://www.nih.gov/ninr/index.html> Sponsored by the National Institutes of Health, the Institute supports clinical and basic research on the care of individuals across the life span. Website includes news and press releases related to nursing.

**Nursing Serials** <http://www.ipl.org/div/serials/browse/hea42.00.00/> Internet Public Library directory of online nursing journals.

**Nurse Practitioner Alternatives in Education, Inc.** <http://www.npedu.com/index.html> Focused on the nurse practitioner, this organization develops continuing education programs, researches health policy, authors professional texts and articles and promotes the role of the nurse practitioner to the media, health care industry and professional groups. Website includes a “frequently asked questions” page about the profession.

**Online Journal of Issues in Nursing** <http://nursingworld.org/ojin/> A free, peer-reviewed online journal of issues pertinent to nursing, published by the ANAS and Kent State University’s College Of Nursing.

**Resources for Nurses and Families** <http://pegasus.cc.ucf.edu/~wink/home.html> A searchable general index of health resources providing a wide range of health information for nurses and families in general.

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

**American Academy of Nurse Practitioners** <http://www.aanp.org/> A comprehensive site with links to conferences, legislation, education and research, funding opportunities, and related information.

**American College of Nurse Practitioners** <http://www.acnpweb.org> A site produced by the American College of Nurse Practitioners (ACNP), a national non-profit membership organization; focused on advocacy and informing Nurse Practitioners about current legislative, regulatory and clinical practice issues.

**American Nurses Association** <http://www.nursingworld.org/> The American Nurses Association is a professional organization representing the nation's 2.6 million Registered Nurses through 54 constituent state associations and 13 organizational affiliates. ANA seeks to advance the nursing profession by promoting standards of nursing practice and by lobbying Congress and regulatory agencies on health care issues affecting nurses and the public.

**Canadian Nurses Association** <http://www.cna-nurses.ca> The Canadian Nurses Association is a federation of 11 provincial and territorial nursing associations representing more than 120,000 registered nurses. The goal of the CNA is to provide the public with quality nursing care through public policy initiatives, the advancement of global health and equity, and through nursing profession advocacy.

**Canadian Nursing Students' Association** <http://www.cnsa.ca/> The Canadian Nursing Students' Association (CNSA)/L' Association des Etudiant(e)s Infirmier(ere) (AEIC) is the representative body of Canadian nursing students in diploma and baccalaureate registered nursing programs. Its goal is to provide information and promotion of the legal, ethical, professional, and educational components of the nursing profession.

**National Association of Pediatric Nurse Associates and Practitioners** <http://www.napnap.org/> NAPNAP is a specialty nursing organization representing health practitioners working with infants, children, adolescents and young adults.

**National League for Nursing** <http://www.nln.org/> The NLN seeks to advance the nursing profession through research, professional development, testing services and products, and various publications. Its mission is to prepare the nursing workforce to meet the needs of diverse populations in the health care environment.

**National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties** <http://www.nonpf.com/over.htm> The NONPF promotes nurse practitioner education at the national and international levels. It supports the development of instructional skills and scientific investigation in nurse practitioner education through educational resources, standards and guidelines; offers a variety of resources for nursing practitioner faculty.

**Ontario Nurses' Association** <http://www.ona.org/aboutus/index.html> Ontario Nurses' Association (ONA) is the trade union that represents 48,000 registered nurses and allied health professionals working in hospitals, long-term care facilities, public health, community agencies and industry throughout Ontario. The ONA assists members in matters of contract interpretations, contract enforcement and patient care concerns.

## **LOCAL RESOURCES**

**Nursing Department** at D'Youville College <http://www.dyc.edu/academics/nursing/> for information on courses and programs.