Guide to Planning your Research – NURSING - CNA

Step 1: Define subject:

Handbooks:
Merck Manual of Diagnosis and Therapy REF. RC 55 .M4 2011

Encyclopedias:
Gale Encyclopedia of Nursing & Allied Health REF. RT 21 .G353

- Above titles represent other titles in same location and call number range

Step 2: Vocabulary or Thesaurus

Dictionaries:
Black’s Medical Dictionary REF. R 121 .B598 2010
Mosby’s Dictionary of Medicine, Nursing & Health Professions REF. R 121 .M89 2013
Taber’s Cyclopedic Medical Dictionary R 121 .T18 2013 (R)

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Step 3: Sources of information: collections of books & videos (library catalog)

Gates Memorial Library Catalog

Delmar Learning’s basic core skills for nursing assistants [Videorecording - VHS]
Author: Harrington, Doug.
Call Number: RT 84 .D456 2003
Location: INQUIRE AT CIRCULATION DESK
Availability: Available for Circulation

Periodicals: magazines, newspapers & journals

Some nursing titles found in online library databases: CINAHL and Health Reference Center

- Applied Nursing Research (Health Reference Center)
- International Journal of Nursing Terminologies and Classifications (Health Reference Center)
- The Internet Journal of Advanced Nursing Practice (Health Reference Center)
- JAAPA-Journal of the American Academy of Physicians Assistants (Health Reference Center)
- Journal of Nursing Terminologies and Classifications (Health Reference Center)
- Journal of the National Society of Allied Health (Health Reference Center)
- Nurse Practitioners & Certified Nurse-Midwives (CINAHL)
- Nurse Practitioners, Physician Assistants & Certified Nurse Midwives (CINAHL)
- Nursing Administration Quarterly (Health Reference Center)
- Physician Assistant (Health Reference Center)
- Registered Professional Nurses & Unlicensed Assistive Personnel (CINAHL)

PERIODICAL DATABASES

Online information databases are large, regularly updated collections of digitized information -- including but not limited to abstracts and full text articles from journals and newspapers, conference proceedings and submitted papers, dissertations, government reports, essays, book chapters, web pages, etc. The content is created by publishers who release print versions, then lease the rights to their information to database vendors. Database records are easy to search and retrieve because the content of each record has been analyzed and assigned appropriate subject headings, keywords, names, etc. New records are regularly downloaded from the producer of each database. Gates Memorial Library Databases
Research guides are located on the Gates Memorial Library Home Page. You may access them to link to Web Sites.

CNA Resources on the Web (associations, universities, organizations, etc.)

Certified Nurse Aides - Texas
Certified Nursing Assistant Video
Explore https://explorehealthcareers.org/health careers : nurses aide/nursing assistant
Nurse Aide Registry - Texas
Training for CNA Certification

Citing Sources
Each database provides “How to cite” for each article but these sites provide more information for citing various media (books, databases, websites, etc.)

The guides and links in this section will enable persons to properly use body citations and create works cited or bibliography pages.

- Citation Guides Resources Page
- APA Style
- MLA Style
- EasyBib MLA citation creator
- Referencing Tool
- Son of Citation Machine
- Turabian Style
- University of California Berkeley (APA, MLA, Chicago)

Other Library Catalogs

- Lamar University Beaumont Library
- Lamar-Orange Library
- Port Arthur Public Library
- World Cat - World’s most comprehensive bibliography, with more than 2 billion bibliographic records representing over 400 languages and all types of materials ranging from stone tablets to electronic books.

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