

# ***Nursing Research Guide***

## **PRINT REFERENCE SOURCES**

*\* Indicates Located in Health & Fitness Collection*

### **Encyclopedias**

The Merck Index: an Encyclopedia of Chemicals, Drugs, & Biologicals  
(REF RS51 .M4 1996)  
Historical Encyclopedia of Nursing (REF RT31 .S66 1999)

### **Dictionaries**

Miller-Keane Encyclopedia & Dictionary of Medicine, Nursing & Allied Health  
(REF R121 .M65 1997)  
Mosby's Medical, Nursing & Allied Health Dictionary (REF R121 .M89 1998)  
Stedman's Concise Medical Dictionary (REF R121 .S8 1997)  
\*Taber's Cyclopedic Medical Dictionary (REF R121 .T144 2001)  
Miller-Keane Encyclopedia & Dictionary of Medicine, Nursing, & Allied Health  
(REF R121 .E539 2005)  
\*Dictionary of Medical Syndromes (REF RC69 .M33 1997)

### **Handbooks, Manuals & Guides**

Smith's Recognizable Patterns of Human Malformation (RG627.5 .S57 1997)  
\*The Unabridged Gray's Anatomy (REF QM23 .G73 1999)  
Chemical Exposure & Human Health (REF RB152 .W49 1993)  
Nursing Diagnosis Reference Manual (REF RT48.6 .S66 2005)  
\*Nutrition Almanac (REF RA784 .N837 1996)  
\*The Merck Manual of Diagnosis and Therapy (REF RC55 .M4 1999)  
Physician's Guide to Rare Diseases (REF RC55 .P69 1995)  
Conn's Current Therapy (REF RM101 .C87 2007)  
PDR: Physician's Desk Reference 2006 (REF RS75 .P578 2008)  
\*Bowes & Church's Food Values of Portions Commonly Used (REF TX551 .B64 1998)  
\*Photo Atlas of Nursing Procedures (REF RT41 .S96 1996)

### **Abbreviations**

Stedman's Abbreviations, Acronyms & Symbols (REF R123 .S69 1999)  
\*Mosby's Survival Guide to Medical Abbreviations & Acronyms, Prefixes & Suffixes,  
Symbols, Greek Alphabet (REF R123 .C3 1995)

### **Atlases**

Imaging Atlas of Orthopedic Appliances & Protheses (REF RD755.5 .B47 1995)  
McMinn's Color Atlas of Human Anatomy (REF QM25 .M23 2003)

## CALL NUMBERS FOR BROWSING THE SHELVES

<b>QM</b> – Human Anatomy	<b>RJ</b> – Pediatrics
<b>QP</b> – Physiology	<b>RK</b> – Dentistry
<b>QR</b> – Microbiology	<b>RL</b> – Dermatology
<b>R</b> – General Medicine	<b>RM</b> – Therapeutics. Pharmacology.
<b>RA</b> – Public Aspects of Medicine	<b>RS</b> – Pharmacy. Materia Medica.
<b>RB</b> – Pathology	<b>RT</b> – Nursing
<b>RC</b> – Internal Medicine	<b>RV</b> – Botanic. Thomsonian. Eclectic Medicine.
<b>RD</b> – Surgery	<b>RX</b> – Homeopathy.
<b>RE</b> – Ophthalmology	<b>RZ</b> – Other Systems of Medicine: (Chiropractic, Osteopathy, Mental Healing.)
<b>RG</b> – Gynecology & Obstetrics	

## PERIODICALS

Alternative Therapies in Health & Medicine: Current year on display. Previous 5 years in storage.

American Journal of Nursing: Current year on display; previous 5 years in storage.

GN: Geriatric Nursing: Current 2 years on display; previous 4 years in storage.

\*Journal of Cardiovascular Nursing: 2005-2008 in storage

Journal of Practical Nursing: Current 2 years on display; previous 4 years in storage.

MCN: American Journal of Maternal/Child Nursing: Current 2 years on display; previous 4 years in storage (filed under American Journal of Maternal/Child Nursing)

New England Journal of Medicine: 3 months on display; 2007- in storage; Indexing and citations available online at <http://content.nejm.org>

Nursing (Year of Publication): Current year on display; previous 5 years in storage.

\*Nursing Clinics of North America: Cataloged and shelved (RT1 .N77).

RN: Current year on display; previous 5 years in storage.

Tar Heel Nurse: Current 2 years on display, July/August 2005- in storage

\*The Library no longer has a current subscription.

## ONLINE DATABASES

*See our Health Sciences Databases handout for available health-related databases.*