

Library services for students

If you are a student on clinical placement within the Gloucestershire health community you can use the Gloucestershire NHS library service in addition to your university or college libraries.

- **Staffed times** –
 - **GRH library** 8.30-5 Mon – Thurs and 8.30-4 Fri
 - **CGH library** 8.30-4.30 Mon –Thurs (unstaffed on Fri)
 - **24 hour access** – available in both libraries please ask Library Staff
 - **Books** – you may borrow up to 8 books at any one time, late books are charged at 20p a day. You may renew books twice, in person, by phone or online at www.swims.nhs.uk
 - **Library catalogue** - the online catalogue is available at www.swims.nhs.uk and can be accessed from any computer. If you need a book that is located elsewhere in the region, please tell the library so it can be ordered for you.
 - **Photocopying** –5p per sheet.
 - **E-resources** – whilst on placement you can register a local Athens account to access online resources. Using a Trust computer go to nice.openathens.org.uk and register.
E-resources include
 - Books
 - Journals
 - ClinicalKey
 - Dynamed Plus
 - Healthcare Databases such as CINAHL and MEDLINE.
 - **Computers** – you can use the computers in the library if you have a username and password provided by our IT service. If you need an IT account
 - **Nursing students** - please contact Professional Education ext 6346
 - **Allied Health Professionals and ODPs** – contact your mentor
 - **Medical Students** – contact IT direct on ext 2808 or Academy Administrators (you should already have an account set up)
- Printing is charged at 5p per sheet for non-work related documents.
- **Information skills and library training** – if you would like training on how to use the e-resources we have in our Trust or have a refresher on how to do a literature search, referencing or critical appraisal please contact us.

CGH – 0300 422 3036 - Alexandra House (opposite Drs' Mess)
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