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Message from the Librarian:

While October is National Medical Librarians Month, the Health Sciences Library points to many other healthcare observances that occur in the fall, especially related to oncology. September was Childhood Cancer Awareness Month, Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month, and Prostate Cancer Awareness Month. October has been designated National Breast Cancer Awareness Month and November marks Lung Cancer Awareness Month. The Health Sciences Library provides current and reliable information on aspects of cancer for patients and their families that can help facilitate discussions with their providers. In addition to [Medline Plus](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/), the National Library of Medicine produces an important database for both patients and their doctors called [ClinicalTrials.gov](https://clinicaltrials.gov/), containing privately and publicly funded studies conducted around the world. Library staff will also help clinicians access core oncology texts and journals to keep current with latest advances, and are prepared to search comprehensive biomedical databases to support clinical decision-making for the best patient care outcomes.

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LIBRARY SPACE

The Health Sciences Library welcomes you! We are located in the Chestnut Building where we provide public and private space conducive to learning, studying, meetings and teaching.

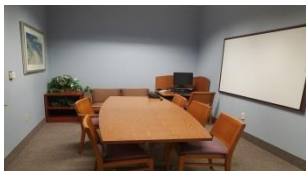


Computer Lab

Provides 15 PCs and a large monitor, an ideal space for teaching and/or training.

Small Conference Room

Includes a conference table with seating for up to 8 people. The room also has a PC and a large dry/erase board and hopes to include a display monitor.



In addition to the large laptop room we have a smaller private conference room in the back of the library for 2-3 people. Lastly we have designated areas for collaborative learning for your convenience. You can reserve these rooms online or by calling ext 41982.



Want to check out something online in a hurry but don't want to sit down? We now offer sit/stand height-adjustable desks in the front of the library.

DISPLAY CASE

A display case for exhibits and archives is now located on the back wall of the library. Exhibits will be informative, educational, and interesting! Currently, on display are artifacts celebrating Baystate's Nursing traditions.



THE ART OF INNOVATION

The library created a new digital collection for the 2017 Art of Innovation campaign in Scholarly Commons, our institutional repository. This year's campaign included 22 research and quality improvement projects from Baystate nurses. View the posters and abstracts at the following webpage: http://scholarlycommons.libraryinfo.bhs.org/nursing_artof_innovation/.



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