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Message from the Librarian

Welcome to all students and other newcomers at Baystate! What makes a Library an educational setting? Most Health institutions recognize the educational role of libraries, whether supporting curriculum, research, or providing resources for clinical decision-making. As a teaching arm of the organization, the library offers an environment conducive to collaborative learning while providing quiet space for individual study too. Some healthcare institutions even deploy librarians on specific hospital floors, at boards or conferences to search clinical questions at the point of care.

The library increasingly uses technology to support teaching and learning beyond the traditional library orientation or tour, and our skilled Information and Knowledge Services Librarian provides formal classes and presentations, and consultations and small group instruction on-site or virtual. Topics include PubMed searching, citation management, and much more. Library staff also will demonstrate new database features and promote current awareness strategies to help busy clinicians keep abreast of advances in the field.

The library offers interactive tools for test preparation and review, enabling customized test questions and tracking learner progress. Even electronic book collections, procedure videos and other formats offer innovative educational features. An overview of CE/CME resources is provided elsewhere in this issue and notes a few important resources

Remember too that consumer health resources are important to patient education and for an understanding of basic health concepts. Be sure to explore our LibGuides, with easily updated tip sheets or see the Library's own instruction webpage that support optimal use of resources that further lifelong learning - which translates to the superior patient care associated with Baystate Health.

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The Baystate Health Sciences Library extends a warm and hearty welcome to all of our newcomers, including residents, nurses, students and everyone new to Baystate! Be sure to [ask us](#) about the many Library services and resources available to you!



Looking for a go-to consumer health information resource for your patients and their families? MedlinePlus is one of the foremost consumer health online search services, produced by the United States National Library of Medicine, part of the National Institutes of Health (NIH). MedlinePlus provides curated consumer health information in both English and Spanish sourced from about 500 selected organizations with select content in additional languages. A MedlinePlus Tutorial for health educators, now available in both Spanish as well as in English, explains how to locate information on health conditions, drugs, supplements, genetics, and medical tests at MedlinePlus. Health care providers should consider referring their patients and their family needing trustworthy health and wellness information that is understandable, reliable, and free. Features include:

- [Health Topics](#)
- [Medical Encyclopedia](#)
- [Medical Tests](#)
- [Drugs & Supplements](#)
- [Genetics](#)
- [Healthy Recipes](#)

Reserve a Room

The library offers several rooms to accommodate teaching, meetings, and collaborative study. You can now view a [room availability calendar](#) online for your convenience



The Computer Room provides 17 PCs and a large monitor, an ideal space for teaching and/or training.

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



Additional designated areas are also available for collaborative learning. You can [reserve these rooms online](#) or by calling ext. 41865. For urgent small group requests of 8 persons or less when no space is available, contact library@bhs.org

Free and Simple Way to Earn CME/CE

With travel restrictions still in place, not to mention the time and costs involved with attending conferences, you may be looking for alternative ways to earn continuing education credits. Did you know the library has several resources that provide credits at no cost to you? And, most of the work required to earn these credits may be part of your daily professional practice already!

Physicians and advanced practitioners can earn CME credits (AMA PRA Category 1) while searching for information in resources such as UpToDate, VisualDx, Access Medicine, and ClinicalKey, while nurses can earn CE (ANCC accredited) using ClinicalKey for Nursing and CINAHL.

UpToDate Pathways

Step 1: Select credits

Please claim only those credits spent on educational activity.

Choose how to display your AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™ credits, then select the credits you wish to redeem.

Display by: Credit Count Month Range

10 credits 25 credits 50 credits

Only show reflected credits

<input type="checkbox"/>	Credits	Date	Time (GMT -4)	Search term	Topic(s) reviewed
<input type="checkbox"/>	0.5	Aug 19, 2022	04:14 PM	warfarin	• Warfarin and other VKAs: Dosing and adv effects
<input type="checkbox"/>	0.5	Aug 19, 2022	04:14 PM	perioperative an...	• Perioperative management of patients re anticoagulants

For most of these databases, you simply have to create a free personal account, and once you are logged in: (1) search for your topic/question, (2) go to your account page where the CME/CE is tracked, (3) claim your credits (as shown in the screenshot from UpToDate). To claim your credits, you will have to complete an evaluation form and answer a few questions about how you applied what you learned from reading the content. After submitting this information, you will be able to print or save your credit certificate.

REMINDER

Entry to the library is by BADGE ACCESS ONLY. If your badge is not working, please contact security. Daily library staffing is still provided to assist you, but with fewer staff available on site. Most library services are also provided electronically for your convenience. Contact the library at 794-1865 or email us at library@bhs.org. You may also submit a request from the list of forms tab on the website. **Masks must be worn in the Health Sciences Library. Thanks for your cooperation.**

Recent Additions to the Library Catalog

- [*Mental and behavioral health of immigrants in the United States : cultural, environmental, and structural factors / edited by Gordon C. Nagayama Hall.*](#)
- [*Mental health practice with immigrant and refugee youth : a socioecological framework / B. Heidi Ellis, Saida M. Abdi, and Jeffrey P. Winer.*](#)
- [*America's forgotten pandemic : the influenza of 1918 / Alfred W. Crosby.*](#)
- [*Stahl's essential psychopharmacology : neuroscientific basis and practical applications / Stephen M. Stahl*](#)
- [*Nutrition in clinical practice / David L. Katz, MD, MPH, FACPM, FACP, FACLM*](#)
- [*Modern epidemiology / Timothy L. Lash*](#)
- [*Neuroradiology : a core review / editors, Prachi Dubey, Sathish Kumar*](#)
- [*Pfenninger & Fowler's procedures for primary care / editor in chief, Grant C. Fowler*](#)
- [*Nutrition essentials for nursing practice / Susan G. Dudek, RD, CDN, BS*](#)

Summer Additions to ClinicalKey

- [*Atlas of Laparoscopic and Robotic Urologic Surgery \(Bishoff, Jay\) 3rd ed*](#)
- [*Atlas of Pain Management Injection*](#)
- [*Bone and Soft Tissue Pathology \(Goldblum, John\) 2nd ed*](#)
- [*The Chest Wall and Abdomen \(Waldman, Steven\) 1st ed*](#)
- [*Complications in Orthopaedics: Adult Reconstruction \(Courtney, P. Maxwell\) 1st ed*](#)
- [*Congenital Heart Disease \(Van Praagh, Richard\) 1st ed*](#)
- [*Cosmetic Facial Surgery \(Niamtu, Joe\) 3rd ed*](#)
- [*Davidson's Principles and Practice of Medicine \(Penman, Ian\) 24th ed*](#)

[See additional titles](#)