



Allied Health

Recommended Databases

How to access: From the library's website, select the Databases tab. Scroll down to the Medicine/Health section, and select the database of your choice. Your Southwest username and password are required for off-campus access.

- [Nursing and Allied Health Database](#)
Subset of Gale's InfoTrac, this collection contains full-text articles in nursing and allied health subjects.
- [Nursing and Allied Health Collection \(TEL\)](#)
A collection of Gale databases that cover a wide variety of subject areas
- [Films on Demand: Allied Health Videos](#): This collection will help prepare future allied health professionals for practice across a diverse range of health care settings.

The following may be found under the Exams section:

- [PrepStep](#)
A collection of study guides and exams for a variety of standardized and certification exams. Some relevant exams include Certified Surgical Technologist, Certified Medical Assistant, and NCLEX. **You will need to create your own account to access these resources (select Sign In/Register).**

Recommended eBooks

How to access: From the library's website, select the Databases tab. Scroll down to the Electronic Books section, and select the Net Library link. Your Southwest username and password are required for off-campus access. Search by the title.

- [Principles of Research: From Idea to Publication](#), by Luis H. Toledo-Pereyra
A guide to research for the practicing medical professional
- [Analysis of Clinical Trials Using SAS : A Practical Guide](#), by Alex Dmitrienko, Gary G. Koch, and the SAS Institute
"Tutorial material and step-by-step instructions illustrated with examples from actual trials serve to define relevant statistical approaches, describe their clinical trial applications, and implement the approaches rapidly and efficiently using the power of SAS" --Description.

Recommended Websites

- [Grammarly](#)
An in-depth proofreading software that you can upload a paper into and have it checked for errors. **Must log in with Southwest email and password to receive the complimentary version for Southwest students.**
- [Style Manuals + Writing Guides](#)
A libguide to using style manuals (aka citing sources) such as MLA and APA. Includes video tutorials, examples of citations, and recommended websites for further instruction.

Recommended Articles

How to access: From the library's website, locate the S.O.A.R search bar. Search by title.

- Research culture in allied health: a systematic review, by Donna Borkowski, Carol McKinstry, Matthew Cotchett, Cylie Williams, and Terry Haines
“Research evidence is required to guide optimal allied health practice and inform policymakers in primary health care. Factors that influence a positive research culture are not fully understood, and nor is the impact of a positive research culture on allied health professionals. The aim of this systematic review was to identify factors that affect allied health research culture and capacity”--Abstract.
- Faculty Mentorship in Allied Health Schools: A Program Evaluation of a Mentorship Initiative, by Nora Barrett, Ann Murphy, Michelle Zechner, and Derek Malenczak.
“Mentorship is an important career development resource for junior faculty and one that may be particularly important for those who begin their career as allied health clinicians before transitioning to academia. To support junior faculty at an allied health school, a formal mentoring program was established within a rehabilitation and counseling department...Mentors described contributing to the growth of protégés as a rewarding experience. While very few negative aspects of the mentoring initiative were identified, lack of time and difficulty coordinating schedules were cited by some respondents. Suggestions for how to improve the mentoring experience were also shared”--Abstract.
- Research Success in Schools of Allied Health Professions, by Kathryn S. Aultman and Esequiel Salcedo.
“Some schools have already achieved success in the research arena, but many others have so far not done so; typically, they face both external funding limitations and internal structural impediments to success. There have been numerous proposals to define, quantify, and promote research success broadly, but there is little consensus about the best way to achieve it, and few authors have focused specifically on the allied health professions...we wanted to explore the metrics of research success and its impact on our institutions”--Abstract.