

INTERNET WEB SITES

Below are a few nursing directory sites recommended by the Librarians' Index to the Internet <http://www.lii.org/>. Each site has links to additional nursing resources available on the Internet. The descriptions for the web sites are also from the Librarians' Index to the Internet.

allnurses.com

Extensive resources for anyone in the nursing profession: links to nursing news, a discussion board, a free electronic newsletter, "Nurse-zine," and live chat. Site contains a browsable list of sites by category: boards of nursing, medical journals, associations, continuing education, employment, nursing schools, nursing specialties, and more. Also features a health information library that covers specific topics under general health, women's health, men's health, and healthy aging. Searchable.

URL: <http://allnurses.com/>

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HealthWeb: Nursing

A directory of nursing resources covering a variety of topics. Clinical resources include AIDS, cancer, cardiac nursing, critical care nursing, geriatrics, hospice, nurse midwifery, and pediatrics. Professional resources include nursing education programs in the United States and abroad, nursing associations, information on licensing and certification, career and job information, and discussion groups. From the Taubman Medical Library at the University of Michigan.

URL: <http://healthweb.org/browse.cfm?subjectid=60>

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National Institute of Nursing Research

This government institute "supports clinical and basic research to establish a scientific basis for the care of individuals across the lifespan." The site presents research information and publications on topics such as end-of-life care, pediatrics, women's health, and older adults. Also includes information about diversity programs, conference listings, and related links. Searchable.

URL: <http://www.ninr.nih.gov/>

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Nursing Center

Designed for nurses "to gain knowledge, develop professionally, and advance their careers." Includes articles from nursing journals, job listings, a conference calendar, CE articles and online testing, and more.

URL: <http://www.nursingcenter.com/home/index.asp>

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State of California Board of Registered Nursing (BRN)

Nurses seeking licensure in California will find applications, fees, instructions, current policies, and contact information at this searchable Web site. License renewal, continuing education, consumer complaint procedures, board meeting agendas and minutes, and other actions concerning registered nurses in the state are also given. The BRN is a state agency committed to enforcing the Nursing Practice Act, which ensures standards for registered nurses employed in California.

URL: <http://www.rn.ca.gov/>

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Selective List of Nursing Web Sites

ANATOMY

Atlas of the Body; Anatomy and Medical Illustrations. American Medical Association.
<http://www.ama-assn.org/ama/pub/category/7140.html>

eSkeletons Project. John Kappelman. University of Texas at Austin. <http://www.eskeletons.org/>

Gray's Anatomy of the Human Anatomy. Henry Gray. Bartleby.com. <http://www.bartleby.com/107/>

CALCULATORS

Calculate Your Body Mass Index. National Heart Lung Blood Institute. National Institutes of Health.
<http://www.nhlbhsupport.com/bmi/bmicalc.htm>

Medical Equations. MedCalc. <http://medcalc3000.com/eq-idx.htm>

Nursing Calculators. Manuel's Web. http://www.manuelsweb.com/nrs_calculators.htm

DICTIONARIES, ENCYCLOPEDIAS AND MANUALS

Medical Abbreviations, Medical Dictionary. Medi-Lexicon International. <http://www.medilexicon.com/>

Medical Dictionary. MedicineNet.com. <http://www.medterms.com/script/main/hp.asp>

Medical Encyclopedia. MEDLINEplus. U.S. National Library of Medicine.
<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/encyclopedia.html>

Merck Manual Medical Library: The Merck Manual of Diagnosis and Therapy. Merck & Co.
<http://www.merck.com/mmpe/index.html>

Merriam Webster Medical Dictionary. Aetna IntelliHealth. Merriam-Webster, Inc.
<http://www.intelihealth.com/IH/ihtIH/WSIHW000/9276/9276.html>

ETHICS

The Center for Ethics & Human Rights. American Nurses Association.
<http://www.nursingworld.org/ethics/>

Codes of Ethics. Australian Nurses. nurses.info, inc.
http://www.nurses.info/law_for_nurses_ethics.htm

HISTORY

Center for the Study of the History of Nursing. School of Nursing. University of Pennsylvania
<http://www.nursing.upenn.edu/history/>

History of Nursing. American Association for the History of Nursing, Inc.
<http://www.aahn.org/>

Nursing History. Nurses.info
<http://www.nurses.info/history.htm>

NUTRITION

Food and Nutrition Information Center. National Agricultural Library. U.S. Department of Agriculture.
http://fnic.nal.usda.gov/nal_display/index.php?tax_level=1&info_center=4

PHARMACOLOGY

Drug Information. DRUG INFONET, Inc. <http://www.druginfonet.com/index.php?pageID=official.htm>

FDA. U.S. Food and Drug Administration. <http://www.fda.gov/>

RxList; The Internet Drug Index. RxList.com. <http://www.rxlist.com/>

TESTS

ARUP Consult: The Physician's Guide to Laboratory Test Selection and Interpretation. ARUP Laboratories. http://www.aruplab.com/TestDirectory/clinical_guide.jsp

YNHH Health Library: Tests and Procedures. Yale-New Haven Hospital.
<http://www.ynhh-healthlibrary.org/>

THEORIES AND MODELS

Nursing Theory Link Page. Department of Nursing. Clayton State University.
<http://healthsci.clayton.edu/eichelberger/nursing.htm>

Nursing Theory Page. Hahn School of Nursing and Health Science. University of San Diego.
<http://www.sandiego.edu/academics/nursing/theory/>

Nursing Theory Page. NurseScribe. http://www.enursescribe.com/nurse_theorists.htm

TRANSCULTURAL NURSING

African-American Health. MEDLINEplus.
<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/africanamericanhealth.html>

Asian-American Health. MEDLINEplus.
<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/asianamericanhealth.html>

Cultural Groups. The Provider's Guide to Quality and Culture. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.
<http://erc.msh.org/mainpage.cfm?file=5.0.htm&module=provider&language=English&group=&group=>

CulturedMed. SUNY Institute of Technology Library. <http://culturedmed.sunyit.edu/>

EthnoMed. Harborview Medical Center. University of Washington.
<http://ethnomed.org/>

Hispanic-American Health. MEDLINEplus.
<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/hispanicamericanhealth.html>

Native-American Health. MEDLINEplus.
<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/nativeamericanhealth.html>

Traditional Health Beliefs. Division of Nursing and Allied Health. Hawaii Community College.
<http://www.hawcc.hawaii.edu/nursing/transcultural.html>