School of Allied Health Professions Collection
Development Policy

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I. Academic Program Served

A. The library collection supports present and anticipated teaching and research needs in allied health fields and other health science areas.

B. The School of Allied Health Professions offers baccalaureate degrees in several areas:

- clinical laboratory sciences
- physical therapy
- community health

as well as graduate degrees:

- Master of Public Health (M.P.H.)
- Master of Physical Therapy (M.P.T.)

There is also a simultaneous degree program with the School of Nursing offering joint M.P.H. and M.S. in Nursing.

II. Clientele Served

The primary users of the collection are the undergraduate and graduate students and faculty of the School of Allied Health Professions. However, a portion of the collection should be of interest to nursing and even to the general public.

III. General Collection Policy Considerations

A. Language

English is the language of the collection. Works written in languages other than English may be purchased only if translated into English.

B. Chronological Emphasis

Emphasis is on the most current materials dealing with technical aspects of the allied health areas.

C. Geographical Limitations

Primary interest is on allied health concerns in the U.S. and occasionally also in England. There is also special interest in health problems of different ethnic groups living in the U.S.

D. Formats of Materials
Materials acquired will be in printed as well as in electronic format. The emphasis on electronic databases in health fields is changing from bibliographic access to full text.

E. Special Considerations

The curriculum of the allied health program is obviously interdisciplinary and therefore the books will be found in several areas across the LC classification scheme.

IV. Other Resources

NIU is a member of the Fox Valley Health Science Librarians Consortium. Most of the membership comes from hospital libraries, which make available more esoteric medical materials that are out of scope of our collection development collecting levels. Materials not available at NIU libraries can be obtained through the Document Delivery System, which uses modern methods of online delivery as well as traditional interlibrary loan.

ALLIED HEALTH COLLECTING LEVELS

- Subject: Public Aspects of Medicine  
  LC Class: RA  
  Desired Strength: 3a

- Subject: Clinical Pathology Laboratory Technique  
  LC Class: RB 37-43, RB 45-55  
  Desired Strength: 3e

- Subject: Medical Microbiology  
  LC Class: QR 46  
  Desired Strength: 2a

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  LC Class: QR  
  Desired Strength: 2a

- Subject: Physical Therapy  
  LC Class: RM 695-890  
  Desired Strength: 3c

- Subject: Surgery-Rehabilitation  
  LC Class: RD 795  
  Desired Strength: 3c

- Subject: Rehabilitation of Disabled Persons  
  LC Class: HD 7255-7256, UB 360-366  
  Desired Strength: 3c

- Subject: Medical Physics  
  LC Class: R 895  
  Desired Strength: 2a
• Subject: Medical Chemistry  
  LC Class: RS 402-410  
  Desired Strength: 2a

• Subject: Immunology  
  LC Class: QR 180-251  
  Desired Strength: 3b

• Subject: Infectious & Parasitic Diseases  
  LC Class: RC 110-216  
  Desired Strength: 3b

• Subject: Sociology  
  LC Class: HM  
  Desired Strength: 2b

• Subject: Social Pathology  
  LC Class: HV 40-696  
  Desired Strength: 3b

• Subject: Alcoholism  
  LC Class: HV 5001-5720  
  Desired Strength: 2a

• Subject: Tobacco and Drugs  
  LC Class: HV 5725-5840  
  Desired Strength: 2a

• Subject: Cytology  
  LC Class: QH 583-671  
  Desired Strength: 3a

• Subject: Anatomy  
  LC Class: QL 805-950  
  Desired Strength: 2a

• Subject: Nervous System  
  LC Class: QM 451-471  
  Desired Strength: 2a

• Subject: Human & Comparative Histology  
  LC Class: QM 550-575  
  Desired Strength: 2a

• Subject: Blood (Physiology)  
  LC Class: QP 91-99.5  
  Desired Strength: 3b
- Subject: Medical Nomenclature
  LC Class: R 121, R 123
  Desired Strength: 2a

- Subject: General Biology
  LC Class: QH 301-705
  Desired Strength: 2a

- Subject: Medical Radiology
  LC Class: RM 845-862
  Desired Strength: 2b

- Subject: Occupational Therapy
  LC Class: RM 735
  Desired Strength: 2b

- Subject: Orthopedics
  LC Class: RD 736.M25-.T, RM 724-725
  Desired Strength: 3b

- Subject: Sports Medicine
  LC Class: RC 1200-1245
  Desired Strength: 3b

- Subject: Neurology
  LC Class: RC 346-358
  Desired Strength: 3b

- Subject: Geriatrics
  LC Class: RC 953.5
  Desired Strength: 3b

- Subject: Kinesiology
  LC Class: QP 301-303
  Desired Strength: 3b

- Subject: Hematology
  LC Class: RB 45-45.5
  Desired Strength: 3c

- Subject: Immunohematology
  LC Class: QP 98, RB 145
  Desired Strength: 3c

- Subject: Coagulation
  LC Class: QP 93.5, RM 171.5
  Desired Strength: 3c
• Subject: Serology
  LC Class: QR 183, RB 36.5.5N (no cards)
  Desired Strength: 3c

• Subject: Clinical Psychology
  LC Class: RC 455-473, RC 480-499, RC 512-571
  Desired Strength: 2b