

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
- Subject: Microbiology
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: 2b
- 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: 3c
- 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