The Lenox Hill Hospital Health Sciences Library is open to all library users Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. The library is accessible for physicians after-hours until 11:00 PM Monday through Friday and from 9:00 AM to 11:00 PM Saturday and Sunday by using the card swipe readers located at both entrances to the library.

The library’s collection includes print and electronic collections covering all areas of clinical care and provides support to the hospital’s residency programs. The print collection contains over 2,900 monographs and 160 current journal titles, with most journals covering the last 10 years of publication. The library provides electronic access to full-text articles from over 200 clinical journals in “Your Journals @ OVID” or directly from various medical publishers. Many current medical specialty textbooks are available from the “Your Books @ OVID”, “AccessSurgery”, and “STAT!Ref” electronic collections.

In addition, the library provides access to the following evidence-based electronic resources:

- Up-to-Date
- AccessSurgery
- Cardiosource Plus
- Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews
- Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effects (DARE)

MEDLINE is available via OVID or directly from the National Center for Biotechnology Information’s (NCBI) PubMed database. By using the library’s “MyNCBI”, clinicians are able to learn of the library’s print and electronic holdings for needed citations and it enables users to connect to the full-text of the article when available.

Hospital staff can request books, journal articles and other educational and patient care literature and media via the library’s interlibrary loan service. The library is a member of the National Network/Libraries of Medicine which makes available through interlibrary lending the holdings of health and allied health science libraries throughout the country.

The library also hosts the Milton M. Getinger, MD Study Center which provides access to 13 computers equipped with Internet access as well as presentation and word processing software. Two scanners are also available to scan materials into presentations. The library classroom is used for information literacy training. In addition, through workshops or one-on-one educational sessions, the library provides orientation to library services and resources as well as mediated literature searching for patient care requests and is available to all clinicians.

“Realizing that it is necessary to use the large clinical material of the hospital for teaching purposes, so that both physician and the public may benefit,.. a medical library was established.”

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LIBRARY SERVICES

Circulation:
Borrowing privileges are extended to all Lenox Hill Hospital staff. Books circulate for 2 weeks. The Reference Collection, audio-visuals and journals do not circulate.

Electronic Resources:
The library subscribes to a number of electronic resources. Please contact the Library Director for information and to request access.

Interlibrary Loan:
Interlibrary Loan provides materials which are not available in the collection of the Library. Please fill out the Interlibrary Loan Request Form as completely as possible and submit to the Library staff. Requests are generally processed the same day but actual receipt of any item may take several days depending on the lending library. For a clinical emergency, the requested item will be obtained the same day.

Literature Search:
Please see the Library Director for assistance with literature searches.

Photocopy Services:
A photocopier is located at the entrance to the library. Please limit your copies to a maximum of 50 pages. Federal copyright laws apply.

DVD Players*:
DVD players and DVDs are for library use only and located in the Director’s Office.

POLICIES

• Smoking, eating and drinking are prohibited in the library.
• Library users are responsible for materials signed out to them; in the event of loss or damage, you must notify the Director immediately to determine liability.
• Please keep cellular phones on vibrate while in the library. There are house phones located throughout the library.
• After hours access is via the card swipe readers located at each entrance. Please see the Security Office if your card does not work.
• The library is for the use of all hospital employees, medical staff and other health-care personnel in their activities related to patient care, education, research and information. Please do not refer patients to the library for information. They may call or visit the Health Information Collection located at the Mid-Manhattan Library at Fifth Avenue and 40th Street.

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