

UHSM Academy Library Services Offer

A multidisciplinary library and an educational resource for all staff and learners

Outreach Programme

What we offer:

Visit wards and departments in the hospital and community to offer a bespoke library services.

Provide an information pack containing promotional literature, leaflets etc. for staff noticeboards and staff areas.

What you can do:

- * Request a library visit to your department.
 - * Invite us to one of your team meetings where we can promote our service offer to your teams, including support for teaching, revalidation, CPD and guideline or policy development
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Finding the evidence

What we offer:

Undertake advanced literature searches for staff to underpin clinical practice.

This service contributes to patient care, teaching, writing for publications, cost saving, research etc.

The impact can be reviewed on our website: [how well are we doing?](#)

Provide tailored training sessions on searching databases and critical appraisal.

What you can do:

- * If you need to find the evidence to support your practice, e.g. to write or update guidelines or policies etc., make use of the service. It's free and requests can be submitted simply by using the [online form](#).
 - * If you attend meetings that would benefit from evidence base practice, invite us along. Our skilled librarians can undertake the searches for you, saving you time and ensuring you get the most up-to-date information.
 - * If you want to learn how to find the evidence yourself, [book onto a 1-1 training session](#).
 - * We also offer group training and tailor the session to meet their training needs.
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Supporting specific training and education

What we do:

Support courses at UHSM such as APEC, Burns, and LEAD.

Support specific students groups such as Mycology and midwives.

This support can typically consists of purchasing books from reading lists, creating tailored guidelines and online reading lists, attending course programme meetings and providing group literature search training sessions and inductions for staff/students on the course.

What you can do:

- * If you are involved in running a course or you have a new intake of students and would like our support, please contact us.

Horizon Scanning

What we do:

Send out electronic tables of contents of journals to staff throughout UHSM.

Create database auto alerts to help staff keep up to date on a specific topic as new research is published

Produce and distribute to over 160 UHSM staff, tailored monthly bulletins on Dementia and Nursing, identifying current research in these areas.

Produce a monthly Horizon scanning bulletin on the subject of [Falls Prevention](#).

What you can do:

* Get the latest issue of the journals of your choice direct to your email using our [online form](#).

* Request a database auto alert if you have a specific subject area you would like to be updated on as new research is published.

* If you don't currently receive the monthly [Dementia or Nursing](#) Bulletin but would like to, contact us.

* Suggest ideas for other tailored monthly bulletins that you think would be useful for staff at UHSM.

Inductions

What we do:

We deliver library inductions to individuals or groups of staff.

Our Induction give an overview of the resources, facilities and all of the services we provide.

We can deliver the library induction within your departments upon request.

What you can do:

* Incorporate a library induction into your local induction for all new staff (existing are welcome to attend).

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