

Nursing

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Web Sites

- [AC Nursing Program](#)—homepage for Nursing Division at Amarillo College.
- [Healthy People 2010](#)—a statement of national health objectives designed to identify the most significant preventable threats to health and to establish national goals to reduce these threats.
- [National Center for Health Statistics](#)—FastStats A-Z.
- [State Health Facts On-line](#)—Kaiser Family Foundation interactive web site.
- [Health Information in Spanish](#)—sources collected and maintained by South Texas Community College.
- [Foreign Language Health Materials](#)—collected by the SUNY Institute of Technology Library.
- Healthcare Fraud information sources—[MedlinePlus](#); [American Cancer Society](#); [Quackwatch](#); [Centers for Disease Control](#)
- [Drug Information Pathfinder](#)—FDA Drug Information Division collection of sources.
- [Medical Ethics and Bioethics links](#)—Center for Ethics & Human Rights, American Nurses Association.
- [Occupational Health for Healthcare Providers](#)—assorted high quality resources gathered by the National Library of Medicine regarding ways to avoid exposure to hazards, diseases and chemicals, as well as methods to cope with shift work and stress and to prevent physical injury.
- [Disaster Preparedness and Response](#)—American Nurses Association information on protecting patients, nursing staff and preparing hospitals and communities to respond to disasters.
- [Virtual Hospital](#)—digital library created by the University of Iowa containing thousands of textbooks and booklets for health care providers and patients.
- [Geriatrics & Gerontology](#)—links to sources on the WebMD site.
- [Palliative Care](#)—an AJN series of articles on various aspects of end-of-life care. for CE credit.
- [Pharmacology Math](#)—a tutorial from Linda D. Puryear, San Antonio College of Nursing Education
- [Health Image Library from Centers for Disease Control](#)
- [How to read a research article](#)—article in *Journal for Specialists in Pediatric Nursing* advises clinicians how to read a research article.
- [How to read and evaluate a scientific research paper](#)
- [Drug Addiction in Health Care Professionals](#)—Drug Enforcement Administration

SMARTHINKING—Free Online Tutoring

Read these instructions first and then use the link to **myAC** provided below:

- Log onto **myAC**.
- Click on the Academics tab (4th tab from left side).
- On the blue toolbar, click on Tutoring (last choice on the right hand side).
- The SMARTHINKING Free Online Tutoring page will pop up.
- Follow the instructions for setting up an account. (Blue bubble with words: Click here to create your own account).

Now log into **myAC** using this link: <http://my.actx.edu>

AC Library Databases

- [Tutorial](#)—for Finding Nursing Articles in AC Databases
- [Pharmaceutical Product Information in AC Library Databases](#) (Handout)
- [Health Reference Center Academic](#)— provides searchable full text information from medical reference books, articles from refereed periodical literature such as Nursing, American Journal of Nursing, Pediatric Nursing, Journal of Nursing Scholarship; pamphlets, and other reputable sources.
- [Health Source: Nursing/Academic Edition](#)— provides articles from more than 500 scholarly full-text and abstracted journals focusing on many medical disciplines, including nursing. Also contains a medical dictionary.
- [CINAHL](#)—Cumulative Index to Nursing and Allied Health Literature provides complete coverage of English-language nursing journals and publications from the National League for Nursing and the American Nurses' Association, this database covers nursing, biomedicine, health sciences librarianship, alternative/complementary medicine, consumer health and 17 allied health disciplines. Contains abstracts or full text, depending on the publisher.
- [STAT!Ref](#)—is an electronic medical library that enables users to cross-search more than 35 full text medical reference and textbooks covering physiology, pharmacology, internal medicine, obstetrics, psychiatry, pediatrics, urology, dermatology, geriatrics, emergency medicine and more.

Electronic Books

Note: There are a number of related books in the [NetLibrary eBooks](#) database. These are just a few samples.

Please log in using your WebAdvisor ID and password.

- [Fundamentals of Nursing: Standards & Practice](#)
DeLaune, Sue C.; Ladner, Patricia K. Albany, NY: Thomson Delmar Learning, 2002.
- [Nursing Theories and Nursing Practice](#)
Parker, Marilyn E. Philadelphia: F.A. Davis Company, 2001.
- [Research for Nurses: Methods and Interpretation](#)
Gillis, Angela; Jackson, Winston. Philadelphia: F.A. Davis Company, 2002.
- [Nursing Care Plans: Guidelines for Individualizing Patient Care](#)
Doenges, Marilyn E.; Moorhouse, Mary Frances; Geissler-Murr, Alice. Philadelphia: F.A. Davis Company, 2002.
- [Essentials of Nursing Leadership and Management](#)
Tappen, Ruth M.; Weiss, Sally A.; Whitehead, Diane K. Philadelphia: F.A. Davis Company, 2001.
- [Health Care Communication Using Personality Type: Patients are Different!](#)
Allen, Judy; Brock, Susan A. London: Routledge, 2002.
- [Nurse's Pocket Guide: Diagnoses, Interventions, and Rationales.](#)
Doenges, Marilyn E.; Moorhouse, Mary Frances; Geissler-Murr, Alice. Philadelphia: F.A. Davis Company, 2002.

Print Books

Librarians can help students identify suitable books for assignments. You can save time by seeking their assistance.

Washington Street Campus

- **Walk-in assistance:** Go to the second floor of Lynn Library. Use the telephone located on the small table near the main computer sign-in desk to call the research help number, which is posted. The librarian on duty will respond.
- **Assistance by appointment:** Call 371-5403 or 345-5582 to make an appointment for uninterrupted individual help.
- **Assistance by telephone:** Call 371-5468 or toll-free 866-371-5468.

West Campus

Note: The West Campus Library specializes in nursing, allied health, criminal justice, child development, and mortuary science.

- **Walk-in assistance:** Go to the AC area of the Amarillo Public Library Northwest Branch, which is located in the southeast corner of the AC West Campus (closest to Bell Street). (The AC area is located in the back right-hand corner of the building.) The AC librarian on duty will assist you. You will need a valid library

card to check out a book. Call 371-5400 for information about how to obtain a library card.

- **Assistance by telephone:** Call 356-3627.

Print Periodicals

- The following print periodicals are located in the AC West Campus Library, a member of the Amarillo Public Library system (Northwest Branch).

- **American Journal of Nursing**
- **Advance for Nurse Practitioners**
- **Advance for Nurses**
- **American Journal of Nursing**
- **AWHONN (Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses)**
- **The Clinical Advisor (for Nurse Practitioner)**
- **Dermatology Nursing**
- **Diagnostic Imaging**
- **Home Healthcare Nurse**
- **Infection Control & Hospital Epidemiology**
- **Journal for Specialists in Pediatric Nursing**
- **Journal of Hospice & Palliative Nursing**
- **Journal of Infusion Nursing**
- **Journal of Nursing Education**
- **Journal of Nursing Scholarships**
- **Journal of Obstetric, Gynecologic and Neonatal Nursing (JOGNN)**
- **The Journal of Practical Nursing**
- **Journal of Psychosocial Nursing and Mental Health Services**
- **Journal of the Society of Pediatric Nurses (JSPN)**
- **MCN—the American Journal of Maternal Child Nursing**
- **MedSurg Nursing**
- **Minority Nurse**
- **Mother Baby Journal (MBJ)(no print, on database)**
- **Nurse's Drug Alert**
- **Nurse Educator**
- **NurseWeek**
- **Nursing**
- **Nursing Education Perspectives**
- **Nursing Management**
- **Nursing Outlook**
- **Nursing Research**
- **ONS News (Oncology Nursing News)**
- **Oncology Nursing Forum**
- **Patient Care for the Nurse Practitioner**
- **Pediatric Nursing**

- **RN**
- **The Surgical Technologist**
- **Texas Nursing**