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Library Hours

Monday – Thursday	7:00 a.m. – Midnight
Friday	7:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Saturday	9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sunday	1:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Circulation Policies

Audiovisual materials:	7 days, 2 renewals
Books:	2 weeks, 2 renewals
Bound journals:	Same day, non-renewable
Nursing journals:	In-house use only
Unbound journals:	2 hours
Renewals:	Call 713.799.7147

Overdues

Overdue charges are \$1.25 per item per day. Unpaid fines result in the suspension of borrowing privileges.

Telephone Numbers

Location and Hours	713.795.4200
Dr. Elizabeth K. Eaton's office	713.799.7108
Circulation Desk (renewals, fines)	713.799.7147
Computer Lab	713.799.7106
Development	713.799.7153
Education and Training	713.799.7170
Information Services	713.799.7161
McGovern Historical Center	713.799.7139
Photocopy/Interlibrary Loan	713.799.7179
Regional Medical Library	713.799.7880

Fax Numbers

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Information Services	713.797.0163
Photocopy/Interlibrary Loan	713.790.7056
Regional Medical Library	713.790.7030

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Library Holiday Hours

Beginning Monday December 18, the HAM-TMC Library will observe holiday hours from 8:00 am – 5:00 pm. There will be no reference service on December 22, 23, 29 and 30. The Library will be closed on December 24, 25, 31 and January 1.

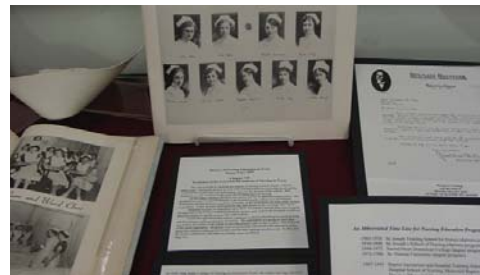
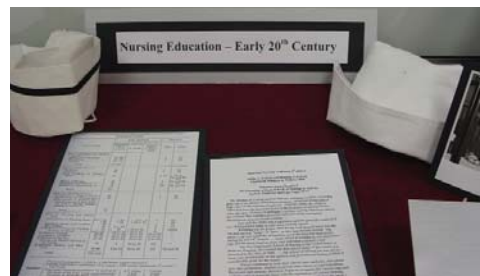
Regular hours resume on Tuesday, January 2, 2007.

For a complete schedule, visit the Library web site at: <http://www.library.tmc.edu/circ/hours.cfm>.

Nursing Education @ TMC Exhibit September through December, 2006

The Houston Academy of Medicine-Texas Medical Center Library is pleased to note that with the opening of the Texas Woman's University building The University of Texas and Prairie View A&M University, nursing education programs at the Texas Medical Center facilities completed in the last two years. The Library wishes to congratulate the faculty, students and staff at Texas Woman's University College of Nursing-Houston Center as they start the fall semester in their new building.

We are delighted to recognize TWU's College of Nursing as well as Prairie View A&M University College of Nursing: Houston Center and The University of Texas School of Nursing at Houston with the exhibit "Nursing Education @ TMC" currently on display on the first floor of the HAM-TMC Library. The exhibit highlights the history and development of these three institutions' nursing programs at the Texas Medical Center. On display are artifacts and information about nursing education in the early 20th century. The exhibit also features nursing textbooks used in the late 19th and early 20th century that are part of the John P. McGovern Historical Collections and Research Center.





The exhibit presents current educational resources the Library provides for nursing students: databases, journal lists, e-journal and e-books, and websites.

The exhibit "Nursing Education @ TMC" is on display through December, 2006 during the Library's regular hours. The Library is proud to have been part of the education of past nursing students and looks forward to serving the future of nursing education at Prairie View A&M University College of Nursing-Houston Center, Texas Woman's University College of Nursing-Houston Center and The University of Texas School of Nursing at Houston.

Halloween Open House

On October 31st, the Library hosted a Halloween Open House to celebrate National Medical Librarians Month. Costumed Library staff greeted Library users throughout the day. Visitors to the Library were encouraged to register for drawings between 9:00 am and 2:00 pm. Among the prizes awarded were two USB memory sticks, copy cards and selected historical books. A sale of historical and leisure reading books was held. Proceeds from the sale of leisure reading books will benefit the Library. Proceeds from the sale will benefit the John P. McGovern Historical Collections and Research Center.



Faculty, staff and students from different institutions in the Texas Medical Center stopped by to register for the drawings and inquire about Library services. We would like to thank our enthusiastic Library staff who contributed their time and effort to make this event a big success.



PubChem

This database is provided by the National Library of Medicine and the National Center for Biotechnology Information.

PubChem provides information on the biological activities of small molecules. It is a component of NIH's [Molecular Libraries Roadmap Initiative](#) and includes substance information, compound structures, and bioactivity data in three primary databases: PCSubstance, PCCompound, and PCBioAssay. PCSubstance contains more than 15 million substance records; PCCompound contains more than 10 million unique structures; and PCBioAssay contains more than 300 bioassays.

To access PubChem, visit the link:

<http://pubchem.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/>

You can also access PubChem from the [Library web site](#), in the New! Find by Type section, Select Database Only and search for PubChem.



PubMed & TOXNET Training in Houston

National Library of Medicine's Training for You Locally.

The National Training Center and Clearinghouse (NTCC), in conjunction with the [NN/LM South Central Region](#) network office, is offering two FREE hands-on classes hosted by [The Houston Academy of Medicine-Texas Medical Center Library](#).

PubMed®

Thursday, January 18, 2007
8:30am to 5:00pm

This full-day class is designed to teach students how to use PubMed, which includes MEDLINE citations. The class also includes an overview of the Medical Subject Headings (MeSH) and its importance as a tool to both searchers and indexers. Class attendees are awarded 7.5 MLA continuing education credits.

TOXNET®

Friday, January 19, 2007
9:00am to 4:00pm

This full-day class is designed to convey the basics of searching the NLM's TOXNET, a Web-based system of databases in the areas of toxicology, environmental health, and related subjects. Students learn the content and structure of files covering toxicology data, toxicology literature, toxic releases, and chemical searching and nomenclature. Among the databases highlighted will be TOXLINE, the Hazardous Substances Data Bank, the Integrated Risk Information System, the Toxic Release Inventory, and ChemIDplus.

Class attendees are awarded 6 MLA continuing education credits.

NLM Training Registration – <http://nnlm.gov/ntcc/request.html>.

All the training sessions are free and open to anyone.

News in Health



The December issue of *News in Health*, a publication that includes practical health news and tips based on the latest NIH research, is

now available at: <http://newsinhealth.nih.gov/>

Featured Stories:

- Preventing a Pandemic – Preparing for the Next Deadly Flu Outbreak
- Learn the AIDS Link – Drugs Can Give You More Than a High

Health Capsules:

- Late Angioplasty After a Heart Attack
- Longer Life, for Mice



Featured Website: ToxMystery

<http://toxmystery.nlm.nih.gov/>

[ToxMystery](#) is an interactive learning site for kids in the 7- to 10-year old range. Using a fun, game-like experience, it gives kids an introduction to some of the potential environmental health hazards in the home

As the primary federal agency for conducting and supporting medical research, NIH produces content that is not copyrighted. Copies can be downloaded and displayed free of charge.

Library Class Schedule

Attend one or more free classes offered by the Library during December 2006.

Basic HTML: December 12

EndNote: December 13

Navigating Full-Text Journals: December 14

TOXNET: December 12

For a complete class schedule, class descriptions, times and registration visit:

<http://www.library.tmc.edu/classes/listclasses.cfm>

Classes are offered in the Street Level Classroom of the Library.