

# Charter for Students on Placement using NHS Knowledge and Library Services



## Your main library

For the duration of your course your **university library** is your main library, which will provide full services, including loans, inter-library loans, access to course reading materials and digital resources, information skills training and use of all facilities. You will be able to access digital resources remotely.

## Whilst on placement you may also use your local NHS library

To find your nearest NHS knowledge and library service and opening hours, go to [www.hlisd.org](http://www.hlisd.org)

The NHS Knowledge and Library Service will provide you with the following during your time on placement:

- **Access** during staffed open hours. For some libraries, access is 24/7, please enquire
- **Loan and reference facilities** (note that books that you borrow must always be returned to the library that lent them)
- Access to **library computers or local Wi-Fi networks**
- **Information** about the library services and facilities available. An induction session may be organised for you, but if not please ask
- Access to **photocopying, printing, and scanning services** (for which there may be a small charge)
- Access to **NHS digital resources** via the [NHS Knowledge and Library Hub](https://www.library.nhs.uk/knowledgehub/), including access to clinical decision support resources such as [BMJ Best Practice](https://www.bmj.com/company/nhse/). Free full access using your [NHS Open Athens account](https://openathens.nice.org.uk/)

Please **enquire about other services and support available** and note that some different terms and conditions may apply, particularly for NHS knowledge and library services provided by a university. **Always check with your local placement knowledge and library team.**

## Key links with QR codes



Find your nearest NHS Knowledge and library service: <https://www.hlisd.org/>



NHS Knowledge and Library Hub: <https://library.nhs.uk/knowledgehub/>



BMJ Best Practice: <https://www.bmj.com/company/nhse/>



NHS OpenAthens registration: <https://openathens.nice.org.uk/>

For further information about NHS Knowledge and Library Services visit <https://library.nhs.uk/>