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

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, including access to clinical decision support resources such as BMJ Best Practice. Free full access using your NHS OpenAthens account

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/hee/

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

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

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