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Nursing & Health Collections

Our Nursing, Respiratory Care, PTA, and other Health Sciences materials support curriculum needs and complies with standards for accreditation by providing access to a variety of circulating books and reference books, DVDs, and journals both print and online.

Discover!

Using the new DISCOVER! search box, enter your search term. It will search for books held by all the Ivy Tech libraries, plus journal and e-book databases like those listed below. For print books, start by limiting to Lake County (Crown Point, East Chicago, Gary), or select Valparaiso or Michigan City for best results.

Nursing Journal Databases:

Health Source Nursing/Academic Edition (Ebsco)
550 scholarly full-text nursing and allied health journals.

Health & Wellness Resource Center (Gale)
400 medical journals & 2,200 general interest periodicals.

Nursing Allied Health Collection (Gale)
Full-text information from professional and leading allied health, nursing and related publications.

Nursing & Allied Health Source (Proquest)
Offers reliable, comprehensive coverage of the fields of nursing and allied health including journals, video, dissertations, reference books and more.

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Library Services For Students at Crown Point

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Online Information Sources
You can connect to a vast array of online materials via the Library website anywhere that you have a computer and Internet access. Just log into MY IVY, select the LIBRARY tab, and you’re on your way!

Ask a Librarian!
The Ask a Librarian page on our website provides access for asking questions via email, chat, telephone through a service called: LibAnswers. Email questions are generally answered within 24 to 48 hours.

Print Collections
Our print book and journals support the information needs of the general education, liberal arts, and technical programs specific to each campus. Materials can be found through IVY CAT, the library’s online catalog, and through many databases we subscribe to. All general collection books and most journals can be checked out. Other materials, like reference books and current issues of journals are to be used in library.

Media Collections & Equipment
Videos, DVDs and audio-visual equipment such as small TV-VCRs are kept in each library for students to view those instructional videos that support their course of study. These are generally restricted to classroom use or in-library use only.

Borrowing Materials
Books 2 weeks, limit of 5
Journals and Magazines 1 week (current issue may not be checked out)
Videos/DVDs in-library use primarily

Fines and Renewals
• If not renewed within two weeks, an overdue fine is charged. Other fees will apply if material is also lost.
• Books can be renewed twice if not in demand

Library Cards
Student IDs: Your Ivy Tech ID functions as your library card and can be used at any Ivy Tech library.

ALI Borrowers Cards: ALI (Academic Libraries of Indiana) is a reciprocal borrowing program among Indiana public and private academic libraries for current students, faculty, and staff. Forms for obtaining an ALI Borrower’s Card are available at your campus Information Service Desk.

Interlibrary Loan
Materials can be requested from any of the other Lake County Ivy Tech libraries, as well as from Valparaiso or Michigan City libraries, and often arrive within 2-3 days. Books can also be requested from other academic and public libraries; allow at least two weeks for delivery. Complete the Interlibrary Loan form found on the library website or ask for assistance from a library staff member.

Meet 'Discover!' Once in the Northwest Library website, above where the FOUR quadrants appear, there will be a SEARCH box called Discover! that will receive the search term you enter. This scrolls through the library’s catalog of books and videos, PLUS the FULL-TEXT of—books, reference databases and most journal article databases.

What is Discover!
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Databases: Online periodicals and journals, newspapers, reference sources, and streaming videos from most databases that cover all academic disciplines, via one integrated search.
Publication Finder: Search just a journal title on any of its issues & its table of contents to browse an article.
Take note: To access the full text of articles, be sure to go through the library website. Always start your searches from the Library web page.