



A Selection of Recommended Web Sites for Research and/or Teaching Nursing and Allied Health Sciences

- AHRQ Patient Safety Network <http://psnet.ahrq.gov/>

This site features articles, primers, books, reports, as well as toolkits on patient safety and related issues from respected agencies. It is produced for AHRQ (the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality) by a team from the University of California, San Francisco.

- America's Health Rankings <http://www.americashealthrankings.org/>

America's Health Rankings is longest running annual assessment of the nation's health on a state-by-state basis. The state-specific rankings are provided for the past 20 years across a variety of national health benchmarks or measures. The site also features additional reports and links. It reflects a collaboration of the United Health Foundation, the American Public Health Association, and the Partnership for Prevention.

- Asian American Health <http://asianamericanhealth.nlm.nih.gov/index.html>

This is a portal to free, quality Internet resources about Asian American health. The homepage is organized into various topics which are further subdivided. Materials are available in Asian languages as well as English.

- County Health Rankings <http://www.countyhealthrankings.org/>

This site provides nationwide county- by- county health data and is a joint project of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute.

- National Center for Health Statistics <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/>

The National Center for Health Statistics is a unit of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). This site includes an overview of their major data collection activities, their data findings, and information about special initiatives to improve access to, and the quality of, health statistics information. Links to additional sources of health information and a way for users to obtain answers to specific questions are provided.

- Office of Minority Health <http://minorityhealth.hhs.gov/>

The web site displays in English and Spanish, and offers materials in many languages on a variety of health topics.

- OutbreakNet Team <http://www.cdc.gov/foodsafety/outbreaks/index.html>

OutbreakNet Team is a coordinated network, part of the CDC, which is concerned with the detection, surveillance of, and response to, outbreaks of foodborne/waterborne illnesses and other intestinal tract diseases. A variety of information about such diseases is available at this site.

- PubMed/MEDLINE <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sites/entrez?db=pubmed>

PubMed is a free resource that is developed and maintained by the National Center for Biotechnology Information at the U.S. National Library of Medicine, located at the National Institutes of Health. Its largest component is

MEDLINE, an online database of biomedical journal citations and abstracts. (In addition to MEDLINE citations, PubMed increasingly links to many sites offering full-text journal articles (see separate entry for PubMed Central below) and related resources. Subject coverage includes the fields of medicine, nursing, dentistry, veterinary medicine, the health care system, and preclinical sciences.

Note: The El Camino College Library subscribes to an EBSCO database version of MEDLINE which adds some links to full-text material.

- PubMed Central <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/>

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