

Delaware Health and Medical Information Web Survey Text Responses

Delaware Nurses Association

Question 1: In which Delaware County is your primary work location?

Other:

Wilmington

Kent and New Castle

Delaware County in Pennsylvania

Question 3: Which of the following services does your hospital library provide?

Other:

Don't use library, use Internet at home

Neofax

Nursing Research Journal Watch

Organizational tools such as RefWorks

Question 7: If you do not have access to a hospital library, how do you get the health information you need?

Other:

At home

Better hours of operation

Full articles - not just limited to abstracts.

I also belong to ONS which sends me more articles than I can read each month.

I also use the internet frequently

I have access to hospital library

Information provided to staff on the importance of evidence based practice and commitment to that by hospital administration

More commitment of resources from hospital administrations

No longer have access to academic library resources since finished classes

Nursing journals and magazines

Palm programs

Professional Organization Online Journals; Wilmington University Online Library Database

RN on floor gets articles and copies for nurses on the floor to read

Since getting a degree is required of management staff...(?)

Sometimes it is tedious finding the most efficient library services.

Staff Development Personnel, Infection Control Nurse, Diabetes Educator, experienced nurses

Question 8: What resource or resources that you are currently unable to access would most help you in your work?

It would be helpful if the Hospital Librarians can help with a lit search for courses that we are taking (if we DO have something like this I am not aware of it.)

A wider variety of medical journals

Ability to have library acquire non-PDF journal articles found during searches.

Access to the portal to refer a disease condition instead of GOOGLE search

AccessMedicine
ACOG Committee Opinions
All Medical and Evidenced - Base publication on line
Articles on Pastoral Care/Spiritual Care Clinical Supervision
Better computer skills
CINAHL
Cochran library
Current journal articles
Currently happy
Databases that have full text articles. It's frustrating to get only an abstract and be unable to obtain the full test article online versus having to request it in print
Easier navigation to journal articles
Educational tools/videos/dvds/cd roms, many staff do short presentations, and visuals are very important for effective educational sessions. Any resources specific to implementing research in our institution...we have several research departments in various specialties, but we do not seem to have too many resources in the library.
Everything is wonderful at CCHS!!!!
Full text from ovid
Full text online articles from popular/current journals to receive the most up to date information
Have firewall to U of D library removed
Having an apple computer at home I am unable to access anything from work
Having an online paid medical information source. It would be nice if the Hospital paid for a service and gave us an access code so we could use it. Often the free online services are geared to the public not a medical professional. The in-depth information we sometimes need is not usually available without paying a annual fee.
I am able to receive all the information I need.
I am pleased with our resources.
I can't think of anything. **(2 gave this response)**
I have a variety of access.
I have an excellent library service available.
I haven't found any.
I think our library is really well organized and I can't think of anything that our librarians are not willing to help with when it comes to these resources.
I work in an EP Lab. It is hard to find info on this subject.
Immunization records and other types of medical records from all of the other healthcare institutions in Delaware (hospitals, labs, pharmacies, imaging centers, MD offices, etc.)
It would be helpful to have more online books available.
It would be nice to have access to a wider variety of journals instead of having to order them from other institutions.
Joint Commission Resources. I receive email notices and when I click on the article to read more, you have to pay to get the article. I'd like to have these article resources available. I believe they refer to them as the JCR periodicals.
Journal databases
Journal of Human Lactation
Journals that charge a fee for articles.

Lab values
Library on line
Librarian will not assist students in looking up articles.
MEDLINE
Medscape
More articles available in PDF format would be most helpful.
More easily accessible references for staff
More nursing research
more pediatric current literature
N/A **(9 gave this response)**
No time at work to do research, really depend on staff development, hospital care management/care plan guidelines and required continuing education activities
None **(20 gave this response)**
Not sure/uncertain **(2 gave this response)**
Nothing
Nothing at this time. Don't use hospital library
Nursing journal articles and textbooks
Online journal of pediatrics- currently have to pay for any articles
Ovid, mostly nursing skills, statref, MD consult
ProQuest Data Base
Some articles are not available; a fee is applied to obtaining
Some of my specialty journals - more books related to my specialty
Sometimes I need to access nursing articles that our hospital does currently subscribe to.
Surgical Procedures with pictures to give to the lay person, in this case patients preparing for a specific surgical procedure
To be able to access the micromedex and other journal articles on-line from home.
We have many resources available

Question 9: What could be done to make health science information resources more readily available to clinicians and medical staff in Delaware?

A better understanding of the services they offer. Occasional e-mails from the staff giving "tips" for searches or what's new in the library. Hours of operation, knowing how far in advance they need our requests for lit searches, access to more educational tools/videos for other healthcare workers (not the public),
Ability to qualify for article access without paying fee
Access to other libraries
Access to University libraries
All bases are covered.
Allow employees to access health information resources from home by using employee ID
An overview of services and how to get articles/info easily.
As far as I know information is available to those who want it.
Assistance in learning how to search...what terms to put in
Being able to look articles at home
Better remote access to library from home computers and/or laptops

Central library service on the internet with availability of visiting the library
Continue online databases and journals
Create a network that links all hospitals research capabilities
Decrease the complexity of finding the information; sometimes it is hard to do a literature search since you have to go under many different things to get what you want.
Doing a good job
Don't know

Easier access to library
Easy access
Easy access on the internet
Easy access to understanding how to use the library resources
Easy online accessibility
Educating the staff on where to find the information
Encouraging more research
Ensuring PC's are readily available within organizations and facilities with the necessary connections so that interested persons can readily access and obtain information.
Establish a state-wide electronic immunization and medical record system.
Everyone should have a medical library and incredible staff like we do at Christiana Care.
Everything easy for my needs at present
Extend hours for those on "off- shifts"
Free access through a computer network
Free internet library available to all Delaware clinical and medical staff accessible from home
Have access to information through library
Have available library resources **(2 gave this response)**
Have it all online and easily accessible
Have more info on line via the internet. Also to not have to pay a fee for some articles on other websites
Having articles emailed
Having librarian professional to conduct searches. I'm even willing to pay a fee!
I sometimes have trouble accessing some articles from journals that would be really helpful for some of my graduate nursing papers. I do not hold subscriptions so I am unable to obtain them. I have a hard time with a family trying to go to the library frequently to do research.
I think Christiana Care is doing an excellent job in helping to get information when needed.
I typically do my own literature searches, so the biggest impediment to my work is when I don't have online access to a particular journal and have to order it. That really slows down my progress.
I would appreciate updates on how to use the online services.
I'm satisfied at the present time.
Increase awareness
Internet services for health care professionals for nurses
It can be difficult to locate articles by utilizing the various search engines. They are not always very user friendly.
Less difficulty getting to the information needed
Library and staff available at hospital for all shift; I work 11p - 7a.

Make Internet access more available at the work site. Have computers that actually "work"!
Make services equally available to all levels of providers- not just MD's
Monthly reports for all nurses who work in DE. , or at least quarterly reports.
More hours to access information **(2 gave this response)**
More online journals available at no cost
n/a **(3 gave this response)**
Need to make info accessible to apple home computers
None at this time **(3 gave this response)**
Not sure **(4 gave this response)**
Nothing **(2 gave this response)**
Offer more of these type programs to physicians in their offices at a reasonable/discounted price
On line library
On line visual assistance to look up information. A list of sites that provide accurate information.
On-line as much as possible
Online Guest accounts (for free or nominal charge) for staff who are not employees of Christiana Care; that way they could access the great resources we have. And no, I'm not a Librarian. I'm a Nurse.
On-line information and suggested web address information located in one site that nurses could go to as a reference of where to look.

Provide it free of cost
Provide links via the Christiana Care web site
Reminder of available services
Remove the fixed "password" and the "sign in" that one must create in order to reach information. If one does not remember the info, it locks them out the next time.
Some nursing journals have limited issue dates available in the hospital library. I've noticed this in Nsg Ed and J Nsg Staff Development. It would be helpful to have more access to these journals. Perhaps, the journals do not provide on-line access to the earlier dates.
State wide service that makes current electronic copies of journal articles available in real time.
Supply PDA's
The librarians are great at CCHS.
THINK INFO IS QUITE ACCESSIBLE....ADVANTAGE OF WORKING AT A TEACHING HOSPITAL
Uncertain/unsure **(3 gave this response)**
Universal area on computers available to everyone in state
Update pediatric library on unit

Delaware Psychological Association

Question 1: In which Delaware County is your primary work location?

Other: Student in Pennsylvania

Question 7: If you do not have access to a hospital library, how do you get the health information you need?

Other: University of Delaware Library

Question 8: What resource or resources that you are currently unable to access would most help you in your work?

A great deal of medical journals

Access to fee driven web sites

Access to medical and psychological journals not available at the Univ. of Delaware

I need access to journal articles from an academic-quality library or resource. I am in private practice and do not have access to the same information I did when I was affiliated with a university or teaching hospital.

It would be helpful to get internet access to American Psychological Association Journal online, and assisted data base searches.

Journals, research publications

On-line access to full text books within the field of psychology

Professional journals in psychology and related disciplines

Testing material and research relevant to testing.

Question 9: What could be done to make health science information resources more readily available to mental health clinicians in Delaware?

As a private practice clinician, I was unaware that the Delaware Academy of Medicine offered health science information and resources, so perhaps advertising directly to clinicians through DPA...

Create access online or by phone, particularly for specific journal articles

Don't think many clinicians have a lot of time to read long articles-would be wonderful if abstracts could be circulated or summary of research could be distributed-then folks can go get what they need

Free and easy access to current journal publications. Access to all American Psychological Association Journals.

Have access to medical journals on line. Access to both psychological and psychiatric journals on line. It is hard to get them because there is no medical school in the state. Also easy access to assisted data-based searches would be nice for all licensed professionals

I don't know what options exist, but I do feel isolated in private practice. I don't have the same opportunities for locating current information that I did in previous work settings. I need something close, convenient, inexpensive, and up-to-date.

Informative full-text article database that members could join

Perhaps being able to access journals not subscribed to by libraries via internet at reduced or no cost.

Right now it may cost as much as \$25 per article to purchase journal articles on the internet, even if the article is only a few pages long.

The more online, the better.

Delaware Academy of Family Physicians

Question 8: What resource or resources that you are currently unable to access would most help you in your work?

Northeast Journal of Medicine

Question 9: What could be done to make health science information resources more readily available to clinicians in Delaware?

Ability to email librarians to request search

Just keep publishing websites

Make available to public libraries