

Information Skill Training *Autumn 2014*

The William Harvey Library in GETEC provides a wide range of information skill training in assist you in your work. They will provide you with skills to support patient care, education and service development.

This leaflet lists the courses we provide and details the scheduled training sessions available over the autumn. Training can also be delivered in a flexible way at a time to suit you.

Training is available to all George Eliot Staff, students when on placement and SWFT staff working in North Warwickshire.

Please contact us to book on a course or to discuss training in more details including courses we can provide when required.

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Extension 5464

Searching Healthcare Databases such as Medline and CINAHL



The course covers how to find relevant research articles via healthcare databases including Medline and CINAHL. It will also explain how to access the databases via the NHS's HDAS interface and the need for an Athens password. There will be opportunities for participants to undertake their own searches with staff assistance.

Time: Wednesday 24th September 9:30-11:00

Venue: Library Training Room 2, GETEC

Introduction to Twitter

The session explains the use of the social media tool Twitter as a communication tool and how it can be used to assist in keeping yourself up to date. It will cover how to set up an account, send 'tweets', follow other users and search Twitter for subjects or events you are interested in.



Time: Wednesday 8th October 10:00 - 11:00

Thursday 13th November 14:00 - 15:00

Tuesday 9th December 10:00 - 11:00

Venue for all three sessions: Library Training Room 2, GETEC

NICE Evidence Search

This hands on course covers NICE Evidence Search (formerly NHS Evidence) and the range of quality information sources that can be accessed using it, e.g. eBNF and electronic journals. Also included is an explanation of the wider resources which can be accessed using an NHS Athens password, e.g. DynaMed point of care tool



Time: Wednesday 22nd October 9:30-11:30

Venue: Library Training Room 2, GETEC

Critical Appraisal

Research articles can be difficult to understand. This session will look at how assess their quality, results and usefulness. It will include the critical appraisal of a research article using an appropriate checklist. The article can be selected to suit the interests of the participants.

Time: Tuesday 28th October 9:30-11:30

Venue Library Seminar Room, GETEC

Systematic Reviews and the Cochrane Library

This session explains why systematic reviews are important and how they are undertaken. There will be practical examples via using the Cochrane Library which includes systematic reviews as well as other sources of evidence based information.



Time: Wednesday 12th November 10:00-12:00

Venue: Library Training Room 2, GETEC

Training Courses on Request

All these session are available to be delivered to staff at a mutually convenient time and often can be altered to meet you needs.

In addition five more course can be arranged at a time and location to suit you. These courses are listed on the back page. All last less than thirty minutes. Please contact us for more details.

Informal help on any of these topics should be available. Please contact the library.

Booking and More details

For more details on any of the course or book on to them please either visit the library or contact us on extension 5464, phone 02476 865464
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Short On Demand Courses

DynaMed

An overview of how to access and use this point of care tool which provides evidence summaries on approximately 4,000 clinical topics. The session will explain how to access it from any computer, smart phone or tablet.



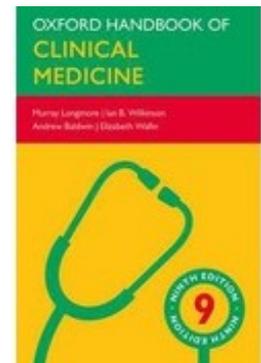
Royal Marsden Manual of Clinical Nursing Procedures

An explanation of how to search and browse this on line source that describes evidence based clinical skill procedures. How to access the manual via computer, smart phone or tablet will also be covered.

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Clinical Nursing Procedures
Eighth Edition

Oxford Medical Handbooks Online

An explanation of how to access the full text of fourteen Oxford Medical textbooks. The course covers searching and browsing the handbooks that are available which include the 'Oxford Handbook of Clinical Medicine' and the 'Oxford Handbook of Clinical Specialties'.



Full Text of Electronic Journals

This session explains the variety of electronic journals that are available to NHS staff and students, covers the main routes in how to access them and explains how to open the full text.

Advanced Google: Tips, Tricks and Quality

This session describes some of Google's advanced features, covers some other search methods and consider how to assess the quality of information on the internet.



For details on any of these courses contact the library on extension 5464 or via e-mail: library@geh.nhs.uk