The Libraries @ RRH: An Update

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The Libraries @ RRH are a group of library professionals providing information services and resources to RRH employees, patients and families. The growth of the health system and impact of the pandemic have resulted in significant changes to the way we serve you. Here are answers to your commonly asked questions.

Where are all the books?

Our goal is to provide 24/7 access to collections. Databases, books and journals have been moved to the online format so that all employees can use these materials. St. Lawrence Health (SLH) employees have access through the Hunter-Rice Health Sciences Library at Samaritan Medical Center and all other RRH employees have access through the Libraries @ RRH website.

What happened to the library at RGH?

The space will be the home of the new Innovation Hub. Librarians will have office space at RGH for hybrid use.

Where are all the Librarians?

Librarians have been working remotely. We are available to help you from 8am-4pm M-F. Librarians also have on-site hours at Unity Hospital, the College of Health Careers, and Samaritan Hospital.

I work at SLH, why can’t I access resources on the RRH Library website?

Unfortunately, SLH is not covered under our current licensing agreements with publishers. SLH employees should contact the Hunter-Rice Health Sciences Library at Samaritan Medical Center for access to their library resources.

How do I request a search, an article, or speak to a Librarian?

- email library@rochesterregional.org
- leave a voicemail at 585-922-4743
- submit a request using the forms on the library websites

RocScholar: RRH’s Institutional Repository

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RocScholar is the institutional repository of Rochester Regional Health and is managed by the Libraries @ RRH. It houses content created by you, the staff of RRH! This means the breadth and depth of RRH’s scholarly content can be aggregated into one place, rather than having it scattered throughout multiple systems and locations. Such items include articles, presentations, book chapters, and posters. Even this newsletter will be housed in the repository with its own unique record and downloadable PDF.

RocScholar is also the home of RRH’s peer-reviewed and open access journal, Advances in Clinical Medical Research and Healthcare Delivery. This is a great place for RRH employees to publish peer-reviewed articles.

Items in the repository are publicly available and searchable on the web. This increases author visibility while contributing to readership metrics. Our readership map is a great example of this data capturing, which shows that RocScholar has been visited by readers from 112 countries with over 7500 downloads since its launch just over a year ago.

If you’d like to learn more about RocScholar or have content ideas, please email Lisa.Buda@rochesterregional.org.