Library Committee Report, 2022-08-09

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Part of the Health Sciences and Medical Librarianship Commons
We meet 2X/year to keep you up to date on library collections and services so that you can share with your colleagues and provide feedback to the library staff.
Current Status

- 8 FTE
- Working remotely with hybrid hours at Unity and College of Health (COH)
- Library spaces at COH, Unity and UMMC
- Service to all of RRH, including Ambulatory, except SLH
- Work is allocated among Librarians by site/subject
- Virtual library is accessible to all RRH sites except SLH.

RGH is the largest library user group but we no longer have space there.
Unity library – less stacks more workspaces
COH – Librarian office hours and meeting attendance
SLH still not covered under contracts; they get library services from state library program
Steady workload but concerns about visibility and awareness.
Library staff meet weekly via Zoom
RGH and Unity employees are the largest users of library
Nurses are one of our largest user groups
Use from management and system-level has been increasing
Patient ed requests come through MyCare
I asked the Librarians to share an interesting/frequent search request. Topics range from best practices, QI, treatment, operations, patient care, education and more. Time – year to date 1,603 hours searching.

### Search topics

- **Ray**: Ethical/legal considerations of doctors accepting presents from patients
- **Beth**: Mental health treatment for patients with pelvic health concerns.
- **Tami**: Nurse staffing ratios. Workplace violence. Improving negative work cultures. Shared governance.
- **Mary**: Risks and outcomes of not using professional interpreters or using family or hospital staff to interpret.
- **James**: Risk of complete heart block in pts with pre-existing left bundle branch block with pulmonary artery catheter use
- **Michael**: Relationship between *Test of Essential Academic Skills* scores and student success in a nursing education program
- **Lisa**: Art programs that teach physicians methods for observing vs. interpreting
Some filled from our collection; some through interlibrary loan.
NYS funds offset ILL costs (around $12 per article vs purchasing from publisher at $35 per article).
High number of requests show how much RRH employees need library to help them obtain this literature.
We started tracking the work we do outside of searches and article provision. Ex:

- Purchasing, licensing and technology of online collections and troubleshooting
- Supporting all education programs through orientations, classes and faculty development.
- Publishing support – journals, XML, repository, systematic reviews, editing, reference management
- Search topic updates/ new journal issue alerts
- Committee work
A place to store and access all of the RRH scholarly output.

Partnering with Unity and RGH grand rounds, RRH marketing and archives, nursing research

Constantly updated

Hosts Journal(s)

Use data
To replace print books and make them accessible 24/7 across the system
Key texts such as Harrison’s, Williams OB, Current Diagnosis and TX series
3,200 uses since April!

- NEW collection of ebooks in medicine
- 3-year contract paid with library gift funds
- Click the AccessMedicine link on the library website or enter a book title in the search box
For our Nurses

- CRU Articles
- Certification Study Books
- Literature searches
- EBP/QI
- Magnet
- Nurse Research Day
- Books, Journals, CINAHL, Nursing Reference Center and JBI

Find at: rrhlibraries.org/certification

How we support nurses
Outreach and Planning

• Newsletter
• New hires
• Current awareness
• Orientations for all new residents, fellows and students
• How can the library support RRH’s mission and vision?

We want to make sure employees across the system are aware of the library. Quarterly newsletter distributed in WeeklyBeat
October is **National Medical Librarians Month**

RRH Librarians have **209** years of combined professional library experience.

**Got a question? Ask a Librarian!**
Thank You

Contact us
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Next Meeting
February 7, 2023 11:30 via Zoom
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