



International Nurse Practitioner/Advanced Practice Nurse Network

Colleagues:

Please find a listing of websites and the links for Nursing and Medical literature as well as patient information on health and illness. Most sites are free for searching topics; several require membership without a fee and some require a fee for reprints of articles. Many of the sites have ‘tutorial’ or ‘lesson’ sections where an individual can learn how to search and access information, articles and references. These websites are intended to assist those who are engaged in research or clinical practice and can benefit from reviewing existing studies or need information about improving their practice as an NP/APN. This list has been provided by Melanie Percy, PhD, RN, CPNP, FAAN, Co-Chair of the Research Subgroup and drawn from Health Volunteers Overseas. This is a USA based organization supporting volunteer health professionals who travel to different parts of the world to assist nations to develop health programs and teach about health issues. I hope this resource will provide needed information and assistance in your projects.

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Websites for nursing/medical literature

http://www.asksource.info/res_library.htm - a collaborative venture of the Centre for International Health and Development; collection of around 25,000 health and disability information resources. Many materials are from developing countries.

[Baron's Medical Microbiology Textbook***](#) - actual chapters in textbook available for free

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/> - Publisher of 182 peer-reviewed open access journals

<http://www.bmj.com/> - all of their peer-reviewed journals are available; open access to some new journals, and all journals over 1 year old

<http://bsdlibrary.jhmi.edu/> - basic sciences from John Hopkins University library – including access to the Human Genome Database

<http://cancernet.nci.nih.gov/cancertopics> - state of the art care

<http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/diseases/index.htm> - comprehensive website for infectious diseases

<http://www.cdcnpin.org/scripts/index.asp> - information about primary prevention of diseases

<http://erc.msh.org/> - MSH Electronic Resource Center web site offers information, management tools, a member's area to encourage networking, message boards and email resources for those with limited Internet access. This site may be especially useful for health care providers in developing countries.

<http://www.emedicine.com/> - The original open access comprehensive medical textbook for all clinical fields

- Emergency Medical and Family Health Guide
- Consumer Treatment Guidelines
- Emergency Medicine
- Medicine, Ob/Gyn, Psychiatry, and Surgery
- Neurology
- Orthopedic Surgery
- Otolaryngology and Facial Plastics
- Pediatrics
- Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
- Sports Medicine
- Wilderness Emergencies

<http://www.guideline.gov/> - comprehensive site for evidenced based practice

<http://www.globalhealth.org/> - The Global Health Council is the world's largest membership alliance dedicated to saving lives by improving health throughout the world.- includes news, articles and grant applications!

<http://www.hcpartnership.org/legacy/index.html>- an international resource for health professionals who seek samples of pamphlets, posters, videos, and many other media/materials designed to promote public health.

<http://healthlibrary.stanford.edu/resources/foreign/intro.html> – multilingual health information

<http://www.hon.ch/> - professional and patient info

<http://www.hospitalmanagement.net/>- hospital management website, new practices and patient care info

<http://www.id21.org/health/> - free development research reporting service, UK-sourced research on developing countries

<http://www.intute.ac.uk/healthandlifesciences/medicine/> - UK biomedical site

<http://www.ispub.com/ostia/index.php?xmlFilePath=index.xml> – free journal access for 7 Days then membership fee is charged.

<http://www.lib.uiowa.edu/hardin/md/> - information and pictures of diseases

<http://lii.org/> - all-purpose, general index to resources on the Internet, organized by subject. Lists of resources on a topic are created by software at the moment of searching.

<http://www.martindalecenter.com/> - a “virtual” medical center – amazing comprehensive resources

<http://www.macmillan-africa.com/Links/> - some free access information, a lot of patient teaching materials

<http://www.mdchoice.com/> - has professional and patient info; also has patient simulator exercises

<http://www.medmatrix.org/index.asp> - links to multiple sites for information

<http://www.medscape.com/home>

<http://www.medsite.com/Default.asp?bhcp=1> – case studies and continuing education credits

<http://www.mdlinx.com/> - information for professionals and patients

<http://www.medweb.emory.edu/MedWeb/> - excellent comprehensive free link with international websites

<http://www.pitt.edu/~super1/main/index.htm>- supercourse in epidemiology

<http://www.spine-health.com/> - for professionals and patients about back injuries

<https://www.train.org/>- on-line distance learning clearinghouse provides information about a vast array of distance learning opportunities.

<http://www.welch.jhu.edu/> -

http://www.welch.jhu.edu/eresources/eresources_subject.cfm - open access to John Hopkins University library journal holdings

<http://www.who.int/bulletin/en/> - World Health Organization publications and bulletins

Anesthesia

<http://www.aana.com/>

<http://www.geocities.com/anestint/> - anesthesia in the developing world

<http://www2.umdj.edu/~shindler/echo.html> - echocardiography

<http://vam.anest.ufl.edu/index.html> - simulated anesthesia machine

<http://www.virtual-anaesthesia-textbook.com/vat/medline.html> - some free access journals and textbooks, some for a fee

<http://www.nda.ox.ac.uk/wfsa/>

Alternative healthcare

<http://www.swsbm.com/HOMEPAGE/HomePage.html> - herbal links

<http://www.herbs.org/index.html> - herbal links

Dental

<http://www.osap.org/index.cfm> - a global dental organization to promote asepsis

<http://www.cdc.gov/oralhealth/infectioncontrol/guidelines/index.htm> - infection control in dental practices

Dermatology

<http://www.dermatlas.org/derm/> - dermatology atlas – photos

Infectious Disease

<http://www.aegis.com/> - HIV information

<http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/EID/index.htm> - emerging infectious diseases

<http://www.globalhealthreporting.org/> - latest news about emerging diseases around the world

<http://www.health-e.org.za/> - a South African site about infectious diseases

Internal Medicine

<http://www.ispub.com/ostia/index.php?xmlFilePath=index.xml> – the internet journal of internal medicine, free access

Nursing

<http://nursingworld.org/MainMenuCategories/ANAMarketplace/ANAPeriodicals/OJIN.aspx> - free online nursing journal

Orthopedics

<http://www.medscape.com/orthopaedics> - free access orthopedics

<http://orthoguide.com/orthopedics/> -

<http://www.orthopaedicweblinks.com/> - includes multimedia presentations

<http://www.wheelsonline.com/> - online orthopedic textbook

<http://www.who.int/surgery/en/> - emergency and essential surgical care

<http://www.worldortho.com/> - online orthopedic texts

Pediatrics

<http://www.aap.org/>

<http://www.cincinnatichildrens.org/health/>

<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/> - information about vaccines

<http://rarediseases.info.nih.gov/> - information about rare diseases

Pharmacy

<http://www.ibiblio.org/pharmacy/digipharm.html> - includes a variety of pharmacy sites

http://www.healthtouch.com/level1/p_dri.htm - information on more than 10,000 medications

<http://www.mayoclinic.com/> - disease, pharmacy, diagnostic & treatment

Information for patients

<http://www.healthtoz.com/healthtoz/Atoz/clients/haz/general/custom/default.jsp>

<http://www.mdchoice.com/>

<http://www.hon.ch/>

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<http://www.spine-health.com/> - for professionals and patients about back injuries

<http://www.noah-health.org/en/search/health.html>

Alternative healthcare

<http://www.healthy.net/scr/center.asp?centerid=1> – mostly for patients

<http://www.swsbm.com/HOMEPAGE/HomePage.html> - herbal links

Pediatrics

<http://www.kidsgrowth.com/>