



Libraries Services to UMDNJ/RWJMS Students

Library of Science and Medicine

We welcome medical students to use our library services. The mission of the Rutgers University Libraries is to provide library resources and services in support of the research, instructional and public service programs of the University.

Semester Hours of LSM

Mon.-Thurs.	8 a.m.-2 a.m.
Fri.	8 a.m.-9 p.m.
Sat.	10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Sun	noon-2 a.m.

There are special hours for exams, summer, inter sessions and holidays. Hours for all libraries can be found on the Rutgers University Libraries Web pages, <http://www.libraries.rutgers.edu>.

Library Materials at LSM

Journals are shelved alphabetically on the third floor, books A-Z and government documents are on the second floor, reference books and most public computers are on the first floor. For library holdings and other services, access IRIS (Integrated Rutgers Information System), the online catalog from the Rutgers University Libraries (RUL) home page at <http://www.iris.rutgers.edu>.

Borrowing Privileges

Medical students are entitled to borrow library materials from LSM and any of the Rutgers Libraries for a full semester. When you use LSM for the first time, be prepared to present a valid UMDNJ I.D. A library barcode will be affixed to your student I.D. However, all books are subject to recall at any time. The borrower who has the book will be notified and has two weeks from the date of the recall to return it. Borrowers who fail to return recalled books by the new due date will be fined \$5.00 per day, to a maximum of \$50.00, and their borrowing privileges may be suspended. For questions about borrowing privileges, please contact the Circulation Desk at 732-445-3854.

Course Reserves

Reserve materials for courses in the life sciences are held at the Circulation Desk. They may be signed out for a two-hour period. A list of Reserve materials is available on IRIS.

Rutgers Request Services and Interlibrary Loans

If IRIS indicates that a book or journal is available at a library not on the Busch campus, you can request delivery from other libraries and recall of books checked out by clicking on the "book delivery/recall" button or "article delivery" button while viewing the display on IRIS. If the item is not available at any Rutgers University library, fill out an Interlibrary Loan request form on IRIS for articles or try E-Z Borrow for books. You can renew your checkouts and view a list of messages and requests you have placed by clicking on Self-Services on IRIS.

Electronic Resources

Access the Rutgers University Libraries (RUL) home page at <http://www.libraries.rutgers.edu/>

For comprehensive subject information, click on **Research Resources**, then **Subject Research Guides**, then **Medical and Health Sciences** on the RUL home page.

For a current list of Electronic Databases including Access Medicine, Medline, Web of Science and PsycInfo, click on **Find Articles**, then select **Indexes and Databases** from the RUL home page.

For a list of services, library hours and library workshops, consult the RUL home page.

To find full-text electronic journals, type the title on IRIS and pull-down "Periodical Title". A Full-text online version will be indicated with a link next to electronic access, hard copy information, if any, will also be indicated on IRIS. If the journal title is not found in IRIS, then check the **A-Z list** under **electronic journal lists** from the **Find Articles** link on the RUL home page.

Reference and Instructional Programs

Reference Desk hours during the semester are Monday to Wednesday 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Thursday to Friday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For Reference Services call 732-445-2895. For instructional programs on how to search the medical literature, please contact Jackie Mardikian, Medical Librarian at 732-445-1337, ext. 307 or e-mail: mardikia@rci.rutgers.edu. Instruction is provided in the Electronic Classroom on the third floor.

Photocopying and Printing Facilities

Photocopy machines and copy cards are available on the third floor. Network printers using copy cards are also available on the first and third floors.

Public Seating

Carrels, tables, workstations – 650. Two small group study rooms are available on the third floor.