Previous GEM students have said of the NHS Library service:

“useful as another source of textbooks”
“I find inter-library loans v. useful”
“always so happy to lend a hand, solve a problem and answer a query, or even just a friendly face in a huge hospital.”
“24 hour library access is very useful”

Library Facilities

- Quiet study
- Computers
- Online resources including databases, ejournals, UpToDate, Clinical Key
- Reference books, including many core texts
- Photocopiers
- Laminating \small charge
- Binding

Help & support

Library staff are here to help you get the most from your literature searches and use electronic resources effectively.

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**Where are we?**

At **Singleton**, the Library is located at the front of the hospital, on the first floor above the Main Out-Patients Department.

At **Morriston**, the Library is located just off the main entrance at the front of the hospital.

At **Cefn Coed**, the Library is in the Education Centre (the old chapel) in the grounds of the hospital.

At **Neath Port Talbot**, the Library is next to the Education centre.

**When are we open?**

Staffed hours for each site are on the website www.wales.nhs.uk/abmlibraryservices. At Singleton & Morriston the libraries can be accessed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week with an access card. The same card will give you access to the clinical skills suites & common rooms at these sites. We ask for a £10 deposit which will be refunded when the card is returned.

**How do I join?**

Just complete a registration form. Your library card and your access card will be valid for the length of your course.

**Photocopying /printing**

Photocopying, printing and scanning facilities are available at each site.

**Books**

Our catalogue is available from the homepage of our website:

http://www.abmlibraryservices.wales.nhs.uk/home

Here you can find books from the five Health Board libraries, together with those from other health libraries in Wales and Cardiff University. Books on this catalogue can be borrowed free of charge and sent to one of the NHS libraries for you to collect.

If you have any suggestions for new titles then please let us know.

**Journals**

Health Board libraries take a range of print journals to support clinical work and research. These are for reference use only.

You can also register for an NHS Open Athens account to use over 5000 e journals.

**Article requests**

Articles which are not in our collection can be obtained for you from other health libraries, usually at no cost to yourself.

**Literature Searches**

Library staff are available to support you with literature reviews and searches. Contact us to book an appointment.

**UpToDate** gives evidence based summaries for the diagnosis & treatment of many conditions and is open access on the NHS network and on campus. You will need an NHS Athens account to use it from home.

**Clinical Key** gives online access to hundreds of books & journals from the publisher Elsevier, including the latest editions of Kumar & Clark, Rang & Dale’s Pharmacology, Gray’s Anatomy and much more.

**Swansea University network**

At Morriston & Singleton, PCs at each site connect directly to the Swansea University network. You can log on with your university accounts and access resources / P: drive as if you were on campus.

**Wireless access is available** for the Swansea University network via eduroam at all sites. Free wifi is also available through The Cloud for patients and staff.

**Open access computers** which connect to the Health Board NHS network are available at each library to access Blackboard & uni webmail as well as Health Board policies and guidelines.