NHS Lothian Staff

NHS Lothian staff are entitled to register for a borrower’s card and should bring work related identification such as an ID card, contract or payslip to the Library for registration.

Library notices are sent by email. NHS staff should ensure that the library has their current email address.

The NHS Knowledge Network

NHS staff and medical students can access electronic resources such as books, journals and databases at the Knowledge Network:

www.knowledge.scot.nhs.uk

Register online to obtain an Athens username and password for this resource.

Shelfmark Guide

The books are arranged according to the National Library of Medicine (NLM) classification:

QC Physics
QD Chemistry
QH Biology
QS Anatomy
QT Physiology
QV Pharmacology
QZ Oncology/Pathology/Genetics
W Medical profession
WA Public health
WB Practice of medicine
WC Communicable diseases
WD Deficiency diseases
WE Orthopaedics
WF Respiratory system
WG Cardiovascular system
WH Haematology
WI Gastroenterology
WJ Urogenital system
WK Endocrinology
WL Neurology
WM Psychiatry
WN Radiology
WG Surgery
WP Gynaecology
WQ Obstetrics
WR Dermatology
WS Paediatrics
WT Geriatrics /Chronic disease
WU Oral surgery & disease
WW Otorhinolaryngology
WX Hospitals/Critical Care
WY Nursing
WZ History of medicine

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Computer suite with 24 hours swipe card access

www.ed.ac.uk/is/rie-library

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Main Library

Times vary according to semester and vacation dates. For up to date information please check:

www.ed.ac.uk/is/main-library-opening
Finding resources

DiscoverEd allows you to find the location and availability of both print and electronic books and journals: http://discovered.ed.ac.uk

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EEMeC – The Edinburgh Electronic Medical Curriculum is the virtual learning environment for medical students. Further resources for medical students can be accessed from the Library Resources tab or from: www.ed.ac.uk/is/medicine

All University resources are available to Edinburgh University staff and students using an EASE username and password.

Where can I study?

The Royal Infirmary library has study spaces on the first and second floors. The computer suite on the second floor has both University networked PCs and NHS Net computers. Printing, photocopying and scanning facilities are available. 24 hour access to the computing suite is available for Edinburgh University medical students on placement at the hospital and for NHS staff on request.

The Western General Hospital library has study spaces and University networked and NHS Net PCs. Printing, photocopying and scanning facilities are available. Additional computers for University users are available at the Medical Education Centre.

Wireless Network

Edinburgh University staff and students may connect to the wireless network by registering at www.ed.ac.uk/is/wireless from an open access computer. Edinburgh University alumni may also register for the wireless network, please ask at the Library Helpdesks and also see: www.ed.ac.uk/alumni/servicesportal for further help if you do not have an EASE username and password.

Help and advice

General enquiries

The IS Helpdesk in each library will help you with general enquiries

• Help with passwords
• Wifi
• Access to e-journals and resources
• Using DiscoverEd
• Photocopiers and printers
• Access to the NHS Knowledge Network

Royal Infirmary Library Helpdesk 0131 242 6341
Western General Library Helpdesk 0131 537 2299

Email: IS.Helpline@ed.ac.uk

Training, literature searches and other health information queries

• Searching databases
• Finding Health information online
• Keeping up to date
• Literature reviews/searches
• Systematic reviews
• Using Refworks and other reference management resources
• Study skills
• Writing an essay
• NHS Knowledge Network
• Support for Continuing Professional Development (CPD) and Knowledge and Skills Framework (KSF)

Contacts

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Postgraduate and research: Marshall.Dozier@ed.ac.uk 0131 650 3688
Library Academic Support team: library.academic-support@ed.ac.uk

Printing, photocopying and scanning

Edinburgh University students and staff pay for printing and photocopying with their print credit account. You can credit your account using the Online Print Credit channel on MyEd at: www.myed.ed.ac.uk

Print credit may also be added at the Library Helpdesks. NHS staff and visitors may enquire at the Library Helpdesks if they need to do any photocopying or scanning.

Please see notices beside the photocopier/printer/scanner for information on adhering to the Copyright Act.

Finding and borrowing books and journals

Medical textbooks are available in the Royal Infirmary Library, the Western General Hospital Library and also in the Main Library. Edinburgh University Library provides access to a wide range of resources including books, e-books, e-journals, databases and theses.

DiscoverEd

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There is a free delivery service between the Medical libraries and other University sites. Register and submit requests online at: http://illiad.lib.ed.ac.uk/illiad

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