

# MERCER UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE MEDICAL LIBRARIES

## INFORMATION FOR PRECEPTORS

Mercer University School of Medicine (MUSM) preceptors have access to a number of resources and services through the Skelton Medical Libraries located in Macon and Savannah.

Libraries website: <http://med.mercer.edu/libraries>

### ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

#### Databases:

The Libraries provide access to more than 30 specialized electronic databases and resources such as Clinical Key, Cochrane Library, DynaMed Plus, and AccessMedicine. Many resources are designed to be used in clinical and point-of-care settings. See reverse for e-resource highlights.

#### Journals:

The Libraries make over 14,000 journals available electronically online.

#### Textbooks:

Over 4,000 textbooks in various specialties are available at the Libraries' website.

#### Login/Password:

If you were provided with a Mercer email account, you can use the username/password that you use for your Mercer email to access library resources. If you were not provided a Mercer email, log in using the case-sensitive single user sign-on issued to preceptors. Please note for security purposes, the login information changes quarterly on the first of the month (January, April, July, & October). Please contact the Libraries to receive the new password.

### LIBRARY SERVICES

#### Reference:

Comprehensive references services are available to all MUSM preceptors. Reference services include:

- Searching assistance with PubMed/MEDLINE and any of the Libraries' licensed online resources
- In-depth, comprehensive literature searches conducted by a librarian on your research topic
- One-on-one consultations to walk you through the search process
- Assistance with mobile apps

Professional reference librarians are available Monday-Friday between 8:30am-5pm at the Macon and Savannah locations. Remote reference assistance is extended to our preceptors. Contact us by phone at 478-301-4056, email at [reference.ill@gain.mercer.edu](mailto:reference.ill@gain.mercer.edu), or chat with us virtually using the library's "Ask a Medical Librarian" app (located on each page of the library website).

#### Circulation:

Faculty/staff are welcome to use the Libraries in Macon or Savannah. Books may be checked out from either location.

#### Interlibrary Loan (ILL) and Document Delivery:

Preceptors may request journal articles not found in the Libraries' collection. We also offer electronic delivery of documents, both for items found in our print collection and for items available via our own electronic resources. To place an ILL or document delivery request, please email your list of articles you need to: [savmedlibrary@mercer.edu](mailto:savmedlibrary@mercer.edu)

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## RESOURCES AVAILABLE AT THE MEDICAL LIBRARIES' WEBSITE INCLUDE:

### **ClinicalKey** (\$28,752.00 value)

A “clinical insight engine” built around a proprietary taxonomy, ClinicalKey offers access to current, evidence-based answers in every medical and surgical specialty. Content includes text, videos and images, and is drawn from over 1,000 books, 600 journals, drug monographs, and point-of-care clinical monographs. Patient care materials and CME opportunities included.



### **DynaMed Plus** (\$395.00 value)

DynaMed Plus is an evidence-based point-of-care clinical reference tool designed by physicians for physicians. With clinically-organized summaries for more than 3,200 topics, it provides current content and resources with validity, relevance and convenience. Micromedex drug information and patient care materials included.



### **AccessMedicine** (\$995.00 value)

Includes over 100 full-text textbooks in clinical and educational medicine (e.g. Harrison's Manual of Medicine, Harrison's Principals of Internal Medicine, Current Diagnosis and Treatment series, etc.), plus drug information, practice guidelines, quick access to diagnosis and treatment of 800 disorders, diagnostic tests, customizable patient education materials, and health news channels. Image, video, and audio content are available as well.



### **Cochrane Library** (\$327.00 value)

Answer clinical questions about the effectiveness of interventions for prevention, treatment and rehabilitation using the Cochrane Library's more than 9,000 full-text systematic reviews and protocols. Also includes assessments of diagnostic test accuracy in specific populations, plus records of half a million clinical trials.



### **Visual Dx** (\$399.00 value)

VisualDx aids in the identification of dermatologic, infectious, genetic, metabolic, nutritional and occupational diseases, benign and malignant growths, drug-induced conditions, and other injuries. Covering more than 1,300 pediatric and adult conditions represented by nearly 30,000 images. Engineered for use at the point of care, the VisualDx system allows physicians to search by diagnosis, build a patient-specific differential, or look up drug-induced adverse reactions by medication.



### **Micromedex** (\$695.00 value)

Micromedex is a collection of databases offering access to drug monographs, disease and acute care information, patient education resources, toxicology and reproductive risk information, and interaction reports. Databases include NeoFax/Pediatrics, Red Book, and Care Notes.



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