

**Appendix D  
Library Services  
Department of Health Science**

The Lock Haven University Libraries consist of the Stevenson Library in Lock Haven and the Clearfield Campus Library in Clearfield. As centers of information for teaching and learning, the Lock Haven University Libraries contain more than 360,000 books, over 1,000 journals, and provide access to over 12,000 electronic journals and newspapers through the campus network. Additionally, both libraries maintain basic undergraduate level reference collections that include core health science works.

The libraries form an integral part of the University's online information network. The LHU Library web site (<http://www.lhup.edu/library>) is the primary access point for most library resources. All LHU web resources are available through any library computer. Qualified library patrons may access these web resources remotely at any time. As well as increasing its electronic collections to enhance the value of 24 hour online access, the Stevenson Library operates a 24 hour study area while classes are in session.

Library patrons have access to an assortment of electronic databases that, in many cases, include the full-text of selected articles ([http://www.lhup.edu/library/electronic\\_databasesA-Z.htm](http://www.lhup.edu/library/electronic_databasesA-Z.htm)). Databases of particular value to the health education program include: CINAHL, MEDLINE, PsycINFO, EBSCO's Health Source: Nursing/Academic edition, SportDISCUS, the Cochrane Library, and Basic BIOSIS. Point-of-use instruction is available to library patrons from experienced librarians. Faculty may also request library instruction sessions on various health information resources from the Health Sciences librarian.

**Describe the services available through other libraries and retrieval information services.**

The Lock Haven University Libraries routinely participate in interlibrary loan partnerships with multi-type libraries. Materials not held by LHU libraries may be requested through OCLC, DOCLINE, PALCI (Pennsylvania Academic Library Consortium, Inc.), and Access PA, the Pennsylvania state union catalog. Library patrons may request items electronically and some documents can be transferred directly via email to the requestor. There is no charge for interlibrary loan service.

As members of the Keystone Library Network, LHU patrons may borrow materials directly from all 14 Pennsylvania State System libraries. LHU faculty members may borrow directly from PALCI member libraries.

**List the periodicals most useful to the health education program.**

The following is a list of health related titles held in print by the Stevenson Library. The Library also has access to many full-text articles from health science journals through its subscriptions to an assortment of electronic databases.

Academic Medicine  
Advances in Orthopaedic Surgery  
[AIDS Education and Prevention](#)  
Alternative Therapies in Health & Medicine  
[American Family Physician](#)  
[American Journal of Clinical Nutrition](#)  
American Journal of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation  
American Journal of Public Health  
[American Journal of Sports Medicine](#)  
American Journal of Surgery  
[Annals of Internal Medicine](#)  
Annual Review of Medicine

Annual Review of Pharmacology & Toxicology  
Annual Review of Physiology  
Clinician Reviews  
Consultant  
Critical Reviews in Food Science and Nutrition  
Emergency Medicine  
FDA Consumer  
Foot & Ankle International  
JAAPA: official journal of the American Academy of Physician Assistants  
Journal of American College Health  
Journal of Applied Biomechanics  
Journal of Athletic Training  
[Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery](#)  
[Journal of Drug Issues](#)  
Journal of Family Practice  
Journal of Health Education  
Journal of Midwifery & Women's Health  
Journal of Motor Behavior  
[Journal of Neurophysiology](#)  
Journal of Nutrition Education  
Journal of Orthopaedic and Sports Physical Therapy  
[Journal of Pediatrics](#)  
[Journal of Physiology](#)  
Journal of Rehabilitation  
Journal of Rural Health  
Journal of School Health  
Journal of Sport Rehabilitation  
Journal of Sports and Exercise Physiology  
Journal of Sports Medicine & Physical Fitness  
Medicine and Science in Sports and Exercise  
Neurology  
[New England Journal of Medicine](#)  
Nutrition Reviews  
Nutrition Today  
Obstetrics & Gynecology  
Omega: Journal of Death and Dying  
Patient Care  
[Physical Therapy](#)  
Physician & Sports Medicine  
Physician Assistant  
Research Quarterly for Exercise & Sport  
Scientific American Medicine  
[Women & Health](#)  
Women's Sport & Fitness

**What non-book materials, concerned with health science and education programs, are available?**

Recently, the Stevenson Library incorporated the collection of the Lock Haven University Media Center into its holdings. Both Stevenson and the Clearfield Campus Library now maintain a small, but growing collection of health-related audiovisual materials in a number of different formats. All titles are listed in PILOT (<http://pilot.sshe.edu:8050/>), the libraries' online catalog.

**Describe the services of the library and materials resources beyond the usual listing and distributing of books and periodicals.**

Faculty, staff and students of the Health Sciences department maintain a close, working relationship with the Health Sciences librarian at Stevenson Library. This individual serves as the subject liaison responsible for library instruction programs on a variety of health-related topics, comprehensive reference service, and collection development

**Quality of services provided.**

An informal poll of the Health Science Faculty found that the faculty members are very pleased with the quality of library instruction they receive. Numerous faculty use the dedicated Health Science Librarian for classroom library and electronic resource instruction. This instruction has included basic career information, guided library tours, more detailed research projects, reviewed secondary data sources, and advanced higher level searches including MESH. She is always extremely helpful and goes beyond expectations. Ms. Weglarz works well with our students and leads them through a number of student centered activities. She has also assisted faculty in searching for resources to support our own lines of research. In conclusion, the Health Science Faculty is pleased with both the library acquisitions and the available staff.