CLIENT RESPONSIBILITIES

All clients who register with the library agree to:
• Notify the library of any changes of address including email or phone number.
• Return borrowed items on time and before leaving the Northern Territory.
• Accept responsibility and payment for any lost or damaged items.
• Comply with relevant policies and legislation.

LIBRARY STAFF RESPONSIBILITIES

All library staff have a responsibility to:
• Provide professional services to clients.
• Preserve the confidence and respect the privacy of each client.
• Advise clients on the use of library services and policies.
• Encourage the principles of evidence-based practice.
• Empower clients to access information through training, orientation and assistance.

LOCATIONS & OPENING HOURS

Alice Springs Regional Health Library
8951 7965
Liebig Building, Alice Springs Hospital
MON – FRID 8:30AM – 5:00PM
CLOSED WEEKENDS & PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Darwin Regional Health Library
8922 8961
Ground Floor, Building 4, Royal Darwin Hospital
MON – FRID 8:00AM – 5:00PM
CLOSED WEEKENDS & PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

East Arnhem Health Library
8922 8961
Level 1, District Office, Gove District Hospital
Contact the Darwin Health Library for assistance.
CLOSED WEEKENDS & PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Katherine Regional Health Library
8973 9036
Ground Floor, Katherine Hospital
MON – THUR 9:00AM – 2:00PM
CLOSED WEEKENDS & PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Tennant Creek Health Library
8951 7965
Ground Floor, Tennant Creek Hospital
Contact the Alice Springs Health Library for assistance.
CLOSED WEEKENDS & PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

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Welcome to our network of health libraries located in Darwin, Alice Springs, Katherine, East Arnhem and Tennant Creek.

Our libraries support the information needs of all NT Health staff (Department of Health, Top End Health Service, Central Australia Health Service), eligible health professionals and medical students.

Our purpose is to provide accurate, authoritative and appropriate information for our library members through the delivery of reference services and evidence-based library collections.

**LIBRARY MEMBERSHIP**

Membership is offered to eligible registered individual health practitioners not employed by NT Health, provided that they are:

- Affiliated with an organisation that the department has a memorandum of understanding (MOU) or service level agreement that covers library services.
- Actively working in the health industry in the Northern Territory and not affiliated to any organisation that has an existing library service that can support them in the NT, either through an online or physical library presence.

All registered members are entitled to borrow 4 items for 4 weeks. Items on loan can be recalled if required by NT Health staff member.

Registration is done online via the Library Membership page on our website. Alternatively visit the library to register.

**ORIENTATION**

All new members are encouraged to have a library orientation session. Contact the library to arrange a time.

**LIBRARY CATALOGUE**

Search for items held in our libraries, online and in hard copy. Our catalogue is web based and can be searched from work or home.

**SUBJECT & HELP GUIDES**

A starting point to our print and online collections on selected topics. The help guides can step you through developing skills and knowledge in areas such as referencing, copyright and finding images.

**RESOURCE DELIVERY**

To order an item the library does not hold payment will be required through Copies Direct Service offered by the National Library of Australia or other commercial providers. [www.nla.gov.au/copiedirect](http://www.nla.gov.au/copiedirect)

**COMPUTERS & WiFi**

Computers are available for use in each of the libraries. Wireless internet is available in the Alice Springs, Darwin, Katherine and East Arnhem libraries.

**PRINTING & COPYING**

Self-service photocopying and printing are available in the library. All photocopying and printing must comply with the Copyright Law. Non-work related / personal printing is 30c a page.

**eLibrary4hp Website**

Some NT health professionals who are not employed by NT Health are eligible for access to our online resources. To find out if you are eligible for access see our membership page at: [http://library.health.nt.gov.au/elibrary4hp/membership](http://library.health.nt.gov.au/elibrary4hp/membership)

Online evidence-based and up-to-date resources to support clinical decision making, research, education and management can be found on the library website at: [http://library.health.nt.gov.au/elibrary4hp](http://library.health.nt.gov.au/elibrary4hp)

Access the following resources and more:

- Australian Health Databases
- CINAHL
- Cochrane Library
- Therapeutic Guidelines
- Medline
- Psychology & Behavioural Sciences Collection
- PubMed
- Oxford Handbook Series
- Harrison’s Principles of Internal Medicine