LOCATIONS & OPENING HOURS

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

Darwin 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
Currently unstaffed. Contact the Darwin Health Library for assistance.
CLOSED WEEKENDS & PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Katherine 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
Unstaffed. Contact the Alice Springs Health Library for assistance.
CLOSED WEEKENDS & PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

MOBILE RESOURCES
You can connect to Mobile Resources and download Point of Care apps such as UptoDate on your mobile or iPad.

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.

VIDEO CONFERENCING
The Library’s training and meeting rooms provides video conference technology and desktop collaboration tools. This service has been developed to support staff in their teaching and learning or for collaborating with colleagues.

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.

REMOTE ACCESS
Access to the resources within the library’s website outside of your work area will require your ePass/LAN username and password. Contact the NTG Help Desk on 1800 000 254 or go to http://epass.nt.gov.au for more details.

Library Services for ACCREDITATION

Updated March 2019
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 through the delivery of reference services and evidence-based library collections. Our online collections alone include access to over 29,000 journals and 11,000 books.

Information about our services and resources can be found at http://library.health.nt.gov.au

NT HEALTH POLICIES & GUIDELINES

We support patient safety

Search the Policy and Guidelines Centre (PGC) for clinical / non-clinical guidelines, policies and procedures. Access is available via the desktop of all NT Health PCs or through the library website.

eLIBRARY

We support clinical decision making

The very latest evidence-based resources are available 24/7 via the elibrary to support clinical decision making, research and education including:

- UpToDate
- ClinicalKey
- Australian Medicines Handbook
- Australian Injectable Drugs Handbook
- Therapeutic Guidelines

ABORIGINAL HEALTH COLLECTION & SUBJECT GUIDE

We support health advocacy

The Library ensures that various types of research and other information are readily accessible to staff working and studying in the area of Indigenous health. This collection supports the health advocacy of professionals working in the Northern Territory:

- To consider and allow for the impact of social, economic, political, cultural differences and spirituality, on patient health and illness in the Northern Territory.
- The potential impact of cultural differences in the acceptance of treatment for common conditions and work within those parameters.

We provide access to the best, up-to-date research in order to support the translation of knowledge into policy and practice. Resources range from the latest journal articles, to CommDoc: Community Consultation Language App which assists health professionals to communicate with their patients.

CLINICAL LIBRARIAN

We support the development of clinical expertise

Our Clinical Librarians are specialist librarians who conduct research and training for clinical staff.

eLEARNING LIBRARIAN

We support teaching

The eLearning Librarian is a specialist librarian who provides support to trainers and educators, such as providing research articles that educators can use and include in their Education Packages.

RESEARCH SUPPORT

We support scholarship

- Literature Searches
  Support for staff requiring help with finding relevant information for work related purposes.
  Support for staff developing clinical / non-clinical guidelines, policies and procedures.

- Evidence Based Practice
  Clinical Librarians support evidence based practice (EBP). We also provide Evidence-Based Practice sessions that allow staff to maintain their critical appraisal skills, to formulate clinical questions for research purposes, and provide journal club support.

- Literature Review Writing
  We can help you with selecting a topic, searching and analysing the literature, refining your search and writing the review. See also our help guide on Literature Review Writing.

- Systematic Literature Review Writing
  The Library also provides support on developing search strategies for those health professionals undertaking a Systematic Literature Review. Learn how to develop good search strategies that clearly identify the scope of your research before you begin and keep in mind the quality and relevance of the research as you proceed.

- Training and Orientation
  Training on the effective use of library resources can be delivered in the library, workplace or remotely via the web.

- Research Consultation
  If you would like help with doing your own research database searching for work or study purposes you can Book a Librarian. We can help you through the search process.