

Surgical Technology: A Pathfinder

The CFCC Library is an excellent source for information about surgical technology. The purpose of this pathfinder is to provide a general overview of the variety of resources available to help you learn more about surgical technology. If you would like assistance in locating or using these resources, please ask a Reference Librarian for help.

BOOKS and VIDEOS

LINCCWeb provides a listing of books and videos which are owned by the CFCC Library as well as access to the holdings of all Florida community colleges. You can search for a book on LINCCWeb by author, title or subject. All books, both circulating and reference, are located on the 2nd floor of the Library. Special Collections are located on the 1st floor across from the Circulation Desk. Subject headings related to surgical technology include the following:

- Operating room nursing
- Operating room technicians
- Perioperative nursing
- Surgical nursing
- Surgical technology

A few titles of interest include:

- Alexander's Care of the Patient in Surgery
RD99 .M387 2007
- Berry & Kohn's Operating Room Technique
RD32.3 .B4
- Medical-Surgical Nursing
RT52 .M489 2005
- Surgical Care made Incredibly Visual!
RD49 .S866 2007

PERIODICALS

Periodicals (magazines, journals and newspapers) are a major source of very recent information on a topic. The best way to find information in periodicals is to use an index, which will give you the exact location where an article can be found. LINCCWeb database indexes, which may cover surgical technology, include *Academic Search Premier*, *CINAHL Plus Full Text*, *Expanded Academic ASAP*, *Health and Wellness Resource Center*, *Health Reference Center Academic*, *Health Source: Nursing/Academic edition*, *MEDLINE via FirstSearch* and *Thomson Healthcare Series*. Most LINCCWeb databases are full-text and the articles may be printed out for 10 cents per page or sent electronically to a valid email address.

The Library subscribes to nearly 250 magazines, professional journals and newspapers. The following is a small, representative list of peer-reviewed, professional journals which may have articles on surgical technology. Check LINCCWeb and the [CFCC Periodical List](#), for more titles. Professional journals are available in the Periodical area on the 1st floor and are for use in the Library only. Copies may be made for 10 cents per page.

American Journal of Nursing (AJN)

AORN Journal

Journal of Nursing Administration (JONA)

JONA's Healthcare Law, Ethics and Regulation

Journal of Practical Nursing

Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA)

Journal of Obstetric, Gynecologic and Neonatal Nursing (JOGNN)

MedSurg Nursing

New England Journal of Medicine

Nurse Practitioner

Nursing

Nursing Management

RN

The Surgical Technologist

INTERNET

The Internet is available in the Library through any computer. The following Internet sites, by no means comprehensive, are current as of printing:

Association of Surgical Technologists

<http://www.ast.org/>

The National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (NBSTSA)

<http://www.nbstsa.org/>

Surgical Technology International Publications

<http://www.ump.com/>

Surgical Technologist (from Occupational Outlook Handbook)

<http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos106.htm>

Surgical Technology Career Overview (from the Mayo Clinic)

<http://www.mayo.edu/mshs/surg-career.html>

REFERENCE FACULTY

If you have any questions, please ask! We are here to help!