Outreach Program

- Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
- Phone: (434) 924-1607

Our Mission

To provide services and resources for health care professionals, teachers, and consumers in Virginia.

Information Resources

- PubMed - the Medical Literature Database
- Online Medical Journals and Textbooks
- Practice Guidelines and Medical Meta-Sites
- Drug Resources and Clinical Trials
- Web Resources for Patient Education
- Preceptor and Affiliates Resources
- Services for Unaffiliated Health Care Professionals in Virginia
- Virginia State information from the National Network of Libraries of Medicine

Example Projects

- Reaching Out to Parish Nurses
- Area Seniors Go Online
- Computer Class for Charlottesville Seniors
- Mountain Laurel Cancer Support and Resource Center
- Promotoras de Salud

If you wish to check out materials from the Health Sciences Library, please complete the New Patron Registration Form. Borrowing privileges are extended to Virginia residents. For further information please consult the User Eligibility Policy.

Consumer Health Information

- Consumer Health Information on the Web

Goals of the Outreach Services Program

The Outreach Services Program will develop and promote health care information and library services to health professionals throughout the state. This will ensure that health professionals have the information they need to provide high-quality patient care. Key elements of these services will include ease of access, timeliness, and strengthening and building upon local resources.

Objectives

- To promote the existing library services to off-site University of Virginia Health Sciences Center faculty, staff, and students.
- To assess information needs of health professionals and to develop systems and services to meet those needs.
- To establish linkages between the Library and off-site Preceptors and students to promote access to information.
- To promote the available library services available to all Virginia health professionals through a variety of strategies including demonstrations and training sessions.
- To work collaboratively with other health sciences librarians in the state to develop and promote access to health care information for health professionals.
To act as a resource to affiliated and unaffiliated Virginia health care professionals by identifying valuable information sources, performing information consultations, providing demonstrations or training sessions on various library- and health-related software, and providing reference assistance.

To support and strengthen hospital libraries access to health information through demonstrations, training sessions, consultations, and reference assistance.

To work collaboratively with other Health System individuals and departments to achieve mutual goals.

To continuously monitor available new information resources and technologies that may be of assistance to the Virginia health professional; Incorporate these into the Outreach Program's educational and service activities as appropriate.

To identify and recommend new outreach opportunities.

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