The RGO Library & Learning Commons (LLC) provides thousands of online resources to students, faculty and staff at Bow Valley College. The LLC’s online resources for nursing and healthcare are databases containing e-books, journals, reports, magazines, pamphlets, images, diagrams, videos and tools such as clinical calculators and drug interaction tables.

This handout describes the subject areas and source types available in the LLC’s online databases for BVC health programs including:

- Practical Nursing
- Pharmacy Technology
- Health Care Aide
- Nutrition Management
- Recreation Therapy

### How to Access & Login to LLC Databases:
- Or click the LLC Databases link under e-Resources on the RGO Library website [bowvalleycollege.ca/library]

**Username:** student or employee ID number preceded by BVC, i.e. BVC123456  
**Password:** last 4 digits of your phone number

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| Alt Health Watch       | Complementary, holistic, and integrated approaches to health care and wellness | • Over 180 peer-reviewed and professional journals, magazines, reports, and newsletters  
• Hundreds of pamphlets, booklets, special reports, and book excerpts | • General public  
• Students  
• Healthcare professionals |
| CINAHL Plus with Full Text | Authoritative coverage of nursing and 17 allied health disciplines, including consumer health, biomedicine, alternative therapy | • Academic and professional journals, books, pamphlets, care sheets and book chapters  
• Selected nursing journals, standards of practice, practice acts, critical paths, research instruments, and government publications  
• Legal cases, drug records, and accreditation records | • Academic researchers  
• Students and instructors  
• Healthcare professionals |
| DynaMed                | Evidence-based reference tool designed to answer clinical questions at the point of care for healthcare professionals | • Clinically organized summaries for nearly 3,000 topics, which integrate the content of over 500 medical journals and systematic evidence review databases | • Healthcare professionals  
• Students and instructors |
| Health and Wellness Resource Center | General medical reference materials intended for informational purposes only  
|                      | • Nearly 400 health and medical journals,  
• Over 700 health-related videos  
• Pamphlets and articles from 2,200 general interest publications | | • Patients  
• General public  
• Students and instructors |
| Health Source Consumer | Consumer health information on topics including medical sciences, food sciences and nutrition, childcare, and sports medicine | • Consumer health magazines, pamphlets and newsletters (*Harvard Health Letter, Men’s Health, Prevention*)  
• Reference sources including a searchable medical dictionary  
• Searchable full-text for nearly 150 journals | • Patients  
• General public  
• Students and instructors |
| Nursing Reference Center | Comprehensive reference tool designed to provide clinical resources to health professionals directly at the point-of-care | • Quick lessons, step-by-step instructions, and continuing education modules  
• Evidence-based care sheets, patient education handouts and cultural competency information  
• Drug information, legal cases and research instruments | • Nursing staff and administrators  
• Nursing students and instructors  
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| PsycINFO & PsycARTICLES                      | Provided by the American Psychological Association (APA), this resource features peer-reviewed literature in behavioral science and mental health | • Trade and scholarly, peer-reviewed journals  
• Dissertations  
• Abstracts and summaries dating as far back as the 1600s  
• Book chapters | • Students and instructors  
• Academic researchers  
• Health and social care professionals |
| RxTx with e-CPS & e-Therapeutics+             | Produced by the Canadian Pharmacists Association (CPhA), RxTx is an integrated search tool that combines drug (Rx) and therapeutic (Tx) databases | This database combines:  
• Health Canada advisories  
• Calculators and related interactive clinical tools for product identification and dosage  
• Compendium of Pharmaceuticals & Specialties (e-CPS) with Health Canada-approved drug monographs  
• Compendium of Therapeutic Choices with practical information for common conditions including pregnancy and breastfeeding | • Students and instructors in pharmacy programs  
• Professionals in health and pharmacy settings |
| Scientific & Medical ART (SMART) Imagebase    | High-quality illustrations and animations depicting anatomy, physiology, surgery, pathology, diseases, trauma, embryology, histology, and other medical topics | • Over 20,000 illustrations, diagrams and animations  
• Content is peer-reviewed by graduate level medical illustrators and expert-reviewed by physicians | • Students and instructors  
• Academic researchers  
• Healthcare professionals |
| Social Work Reference Center                 | Created by a multi-specialty editorial team, this database covers a wide array of topics such as addictions, aging, end-of-life care, clinical social work, child welfare, and adolescent health | • Evidence-based care sheets  
• Reference guides and quick lessons  
• Assessment Tools  
• Drug information  
• Patient Education  
• Statutes and Regulations  
• Practice Guidelines, Skills & Continuing Education | • Students and instructors  
• Health and social care professionals |

More Online Resources: Library Guides

- **APA Style Citation**  
- **How to Find Peer-Reviewed Articles**  
  [http://bowvalleycollege.libguides.com/scholarly-articles](http://bowvalleycollege.libguides.com/scholarly-articles)
- **Nursing Models, Theories & Ethics**  
- **Reflective & Evidence-Based Practice**  
- **Pharmacy Technology**  
  [http://bowvalleycollege.libguides.com/pharmacy_technology](http://bowvalleycollege.libguides.com/pharmacy_technology)
- **Health Care Aide & Hospital Unit Clerk**  
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- **Nursing: Semester 1 & 2**  
  [http://bowvalleycollege.libguides.com/nursing-s1-s2](http://bowvalleycollege.libguides.com/nursing-s1-s2)
- **Nursing: Semester 3 & 4**  
  [http://bowvalleycollege.libguides.com/nursing-s3-s4](http://bowvalleycollege.libguides.com/nursing-s3-s4)