

Dear Dr. Reynolds,

The University Libraries is committed to providing resources that support the online Graduate Certificate in Public Health Training for the School of Public Health and Information Sciences (SPHIS). In compliance with the Council of Education for Public Health (CEPH) standards, Kornhauser Health Sciences Library (KHSL) holdings include or provide access to a diversified collection of current public health resources necessary to support teaching, student learning needs, service, research and development. Should anyone desire to periodically review, acquire and select current titles and instructional aids we are happy to assist in any way we can.

The library print collection boasts 233,472 volumes with over 2,400 titles specific to Public Health. The KHSL collection includes 3,645 eBooks titles from **STAT!Ref**, **Access Medicine**, and **ClinicalKey** that augment the Public Health print book collection. There are over 1,000 Public Health journals available, 792 of which are available online. To support remote learning and student success, the KHSL has emphasized the development of its digital resources collection.

KHSL has established an extensive collection of electronic journals, books, databases, and evidence-based resources accessible 24/7 from on campus or remotely with UofL ID. In addition to the journals and books referenced above, Kornhauser hosts several databases including, but not limited to; **APA PsycInfo**, **Visible Body Anatomy and Physiology**, **Visible Body Human Anatomy Atlas**, **MEDLINE (EBSCO, Ovid, PubMed)**, **DynaMed**, **Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, Fifth Edition (DSM-5)**, **Health & Psychosocial Instruments (EBSCO)**, **EBSCO Academic Search Complete**, **Access Medicine**, **TRIP Database**, **Essential Evidence Plus**, **Cochrane Library**, **ClinicalKey**, **EMBASE**, **EBSCO Discovery Health**. The library web page provides links to all the library resources. Updates on resources are communicated through email, print newsletters, faculty development workshops, and department faculty meetings.

In addition to the in-house resources, as a member of the Greater Midwest Regional Medical Library Program, KHSL offers ready access to library collections in ten Midwestern states. Interlibrary loan (ILL) services are available to all students, staff, and faculty of the University of Louisville free-of-charge. The ILL office can borrow almost any item published from any library in the world, either in the original format, or as a photocopy. Also, our Document Delivery Service can electronically send an article or book chapter from a library-owned resource to a requestor's office or home.

The KHSL staff also facilitates the understanding and use of available resources. To foster a supportive learning environment, KHSL faculty offer extensive in-person and virtual reference support, helping users to formulate online search strategies, validate citations, and locate materials. Librarian liaisons provide in-depth consultation and training sessions by appointment for faculty, students, and residents.

No additional resources or library materials expenditures should be required to support the Graduate Certificate in Public Health Training curriculum unless there are specific requests for additions to the library collections. We rely upon the recommendations of the University of Louisville health sciences professionals to help develop KHSL collections and services and welcome any suggestions.

Please contact us if you have any questions or need additional information.

Respectfully,

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