

Resources available from Exeter Health Library

Library Guide for Medical Students



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Welcome to Exeter Health Library!

Exeter Health Library is the NHS library for the Royal Devon & Exeter NHS Foundation Trust, based at the Wonford hospital site. We provide library services to all RD&E staff and local NHS staff. We also provide resources and support to University of Exeter Medical School/Peninsula College of Medicine & Dentistry (UEMS/PCMD) staff and students.

For detailed information about library services provided by the **University of Exeter**, please see: <http://bit.ly/UEMSlibraryservices>. For more details please contact the University's subject support team: libraryhelp@exeter.ac.uk.

Library services provided by **Exeter Health Library** include:

✓ 24/7 library access

We are staffed **Monday – Friday 08:30-17:30** but 24/7 access to the library is available to UEMS/PCMD medical students via a proximity card which is issued by the Undergraduate Education Office downstairs from us in the PMS/RILD Building. We do require that you pop into the library before collecting your card, to be given the appropriate health & safety information.

✓ Books

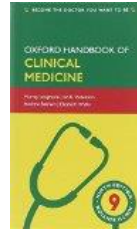
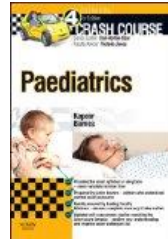
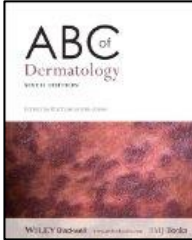
All UEMS/PCMD staff and students are automatically entitled to borrow books from Exeter Health Library, using their UEMS/PCMD ID cards. There is a self-issue machine in Exeter Health Library which means that you can borrow/return books 24/7.

You can borrow up to **8 books** at a time from Exeter Health Library, for a **4 week loan period**. You can search our books on the University of Exeter Library catalogue at <http://lib.exeter.ac.uk>. All of our items are marked as Health Library in the location field:

LOCATION	CLASSMARK	LOAN TYPE	STATUS
Health Library	QS 4 WHI	PMS/NHS ONLY	Available
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We stock many (often multiple copies of) core textbooks, including popular series such as:

- 'ABC of' – to browse a list: <http://bit.ly/EHLABCbooks>
- 'At a glance' – to browse a list: <http://bit.ly/EHLglance>
- 'Crash Course' – to browse a list: <http://bit.ly/EHLcrash>
- Oxford Handbooks – to browse: <http://bit.ly/EHLoxfordhandbooks>



We also provide access to e-books – look out for links from the Library Catalogue. NHS OpenAthens accounts may be required for access (see overleaf for more information).

✓ Journals

Exeter Health Library has a number of print journals in stock. There is a photocopier in the library, as well as University scanning and copying facilities. We also provide access to 1000's of NHS purchased electronic journals via NHS OpenAthens, which is available to UEMS/PCMD BMBS Year 3-5 students. For a full listing and details of how to access each title, please visit our A-Z Journals list at: <http://bit.ly/EHLjournals>.

✓ IT facilities

A UEMS IT Suite is located within Exeter Health Library, providing 24 PCs and printing, copying and scanning facilities. You will need an Exeter IT login to use the PCs. The IT Suite is supported by Exeter IT – please refer any IT issues to them and not to the library staff: sid@exeter.ac.uk, 0300 555 0444.

BMBS Years 3-5 students who are on placement with the Trust are entitled to use the 17 NHS networked PCs in the Library. RD&E IT logins will be required to use the PCs.

✓ **NHS Athens accounts - <https://openathens.nice.org.uk/>**

In addition to your Exeter IT login, BMBS undergraduates are also eligible to register for NHS Athens accounts, to access NHS purchased resources.

There are two types of accounts:

- **NHS HEI Athens account (BMBS Years 1&2)**

This provides access to 'national' NHS online resources including full-text journals, e-books and databases. BMBS students will be sent login and password details via an e-mail to their University account.

- **NHS OpenAthens account (BMBS Years 3-5)**

When you are on placement with the Trust in Years 3-5 you'll be entitled to register for a full NHS OpenAthens login, which will give you access to all national, regional and local NHS content. These are the resources used by NHS staff and include: Dynamed, UpToDate, Anatomy.TV, 50+ Oxford Handbooks and Oxford Textbooks and Trust purchased journal subscriptions. Please speak to library staff re: registering.

For more information see: http://bit.ly/UEMS_Athens

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