Health Law Resources
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LUC Law Library LibGuide on Health Law Research:
http://lawlibguides.luc.edu/healthlaw

(Go to “Start Research” on the Law Library home page, then “LibGuides.”)

-Check Pegasus for materials held in the LUC Libraries.
Books on Health Law are generally shelved in the KF3600-KF3900 range on the 5th floor. Books specific to Illinois are shelved at KFI1560 on the 3rd floor.

For books not available at the Law Library or Lewis Library, but available at another LUC library, request the book through Pegasus. If the book is not available at a LUC Library, then request the book through WorldCat, using ILLiad. WorldCat is available as a subscription database through the Law Library’s web page: http://lawlibguides.luc.edu/content.php?pid=191678&sid=1712273. To set up an ILLiad account, go to http://pluto-lib.ls.luc.edu/illiad/JDS/logon.html. Note that you must use your LUC email address to sign up for ILLiad!

Commercial Legal Databases:

Bloomberg BNA Health Law Databases:
http://lawlibguides.luc.edu/content.php?pid=83212&sid=642494

HeinOnline (Law Journal Library):
http://lawlibguides.luc.edu/content.php?pid=191678&sid=1618855

Index to Legal Periodicals Retrospective (1908-1981):
http://lawlibguides.luc.edu/content.php?pid=191678&sid=1618863

LegalTrac (Legal Periodicals):
http://lawlibguides.luc.edu/content.php?pid=191678&sid=1624339

SmartBooks (Illinois Institute for Continuing Legal Education):
http://lawlibguides.luc.edu/content.php?pid=191678&sid=1712267

For specialized health law databases in Westlaw, Lexis, and Bloomberg Law, see the LibGuide: http://lawlibguides.luc.edu/content.php?pid=83212&sid=755621

GoogleScholar may also be used to locate articles at LUC!
Locating Articles: Always check the LUC Libraries’ e-journal titles to see if the journal is available in a “non-law” database: http://hn9yf5lh6v.search.serialssolutions.com/
If an article is not available electronically, or in print at LUC, then you must use ILLiad to request the article via interlibrary loan.

“NON-LAW” RESOURCES FOR HEALTH LAW RESEARCH
Medicine, Nursing, Health Policy, Bioethics, Statistics, etc.

See the LUC Libraries’ Research Guides for:

Nursing/General Health: http://libguides.luc.edu/nursing?hs=a
Psychology: http://libguides.luc.edu/psychology?hs=a
Public Policy (under “Social Work”): http://libguides.luc.edu/publicpolicy?hs=a
Biology: http://libguides.luc.edu/content.php?pid=6786&sid=93530
Business Administration: http://libguides.luc.edu/bus_admin?hs=a

See the “CQ” databases for health policy (and related) research:
http://libraries.luc.edu/databases/all/c

ProQuest Congressional (includes CRS Reports and legislative histories):
http://libraries.luc.edu/databases/all/p

See the LUC Health Sciences Library’s web page under “Resources For” …
Bioethics: http://library.luhs.org/hslibrary/e-resources/bioethics.html
Public Health: http://library.luhs.org/hslibrary/resources_for/public_health.html

*Note that some of the subscription databases listed on the LUC Health Sciences Library page (e.g., MD Consult) are available remotely to LUC med students/faculty only. As an LUC student, however, you may use the Health Sciences Library in Maywood and access those proprietary databases there.

National Library of Medicine databases (including PubMed) (free):

Theses & Dissertations:

Hein’s Legal Theses and Dissertations: on microfiche stored on the Law Library’s 5th floor in the microfiche cabinets, most current is 2002. Titles are catalogued separately in Pegasus. Search under the series name, Hein’s Legal Theses and Dissertations. Please ask a reference librarian for assistance.

Dissertations and Theses (Proquest): http://libraries.luc.edu/databases/all/d (includes some Canadian and U.S. LL.M. theses. Limit the search by degree: LL.M.)
The Law Library has copies of several LUC Health Law LL.M. theses; please set up an appointment with Julienne Grant to view these.

MEDICAL/PSYCH REFERENCE:

**DSM-V:** According to the APA (American Psychiatric Association) website: “Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM) is the standard classification of mental disorders used by mental health professionals in the United States and contains a listing of diagnostic criteria for every psychiatric disorder recognized by the U.S. healthcare system.” Now in the 5th edition. A full description of this source is available here: [http://www.dsm5.org/Pages/Default.aspx](http://www.dsm5.org/Pages/Default.aspx)


**Physicians Desk Reference:** This is a commercially-published annual volume on prescription drugs. The 2013 edition is now available in multiple formats. Most recent available in Westlaw is 2011, with some earlier editions available. Free WWW version for consumers at: [http://www.pdr.net/](http://www.pdr.net/). Most recent print copy in the Law Library is from 2007.

OTHER HELPFUL SITES:

ABA Health Law Section: [http://www.americanbar.org/groups/health_law.html](http://www.americanbar.org/groups/health_law.html)


HealthCare.gov: [https://www.healthcare.gov/](https://www.healthcare.gov/)

HealthBlawg: [http://healthblawg.typepad.com/](http://healthblawg.typepad.com/)


Illinois Department of Human Services: [http://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx](http://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx)


ISBA Health Care Law Section: [http://www.isba.org/sections/healthcare](http://www.isba.org/sections/healthcare)