

THE LIBRARY SCOOP

Library Hours—Middletown

Monday - Friday 8 am—9 pm
Saturday 9 am—3 pm

Circulation: 845-341-4855

Reference: 845-341-4260

Library Hours—Newburgh

Monday 9 am—8 pm
Tuesday 9 am—8 pm
Wednesday 9 am—8 pm
Thursday 9 am—8 pm
Friday 9 am—5pm

Circulation: 845-341-9020

Reference: 845-341-9049

TEXT 845-262-2542

The library staff is committed to providing helpful and friendly service. If you can't find a book, are having trouble formatting your paper, are wondering what books you checked out please direct your questions to anyone at the front desk of either library.

Need a scanner?

Both OCCC libraries now feature scanners to make electronic copies of books, articles or images.

In Newburgh the scanner will be next to the printers.

In Middletown the scanners are to the left as you enter the information commons.

Ask the library staff to explain the features.

Library Director answers your questions

In the Fall 2012 and Spring 2013 semester the library received over 100 responses to a survey about what you think of the libraries in Newburgh and Middletown. Susan Parry, library director, answers some of the questions and issues raised in the survey responses.

If you have any questions or comments about the library and its services please bring your concerns to a library staff member.

The purpose of the survey was to gather feedback from our users to help us to plan a better library. The survey feedback informed us as to what we are doing that works well, what we are doing that can be improved and what the students want us to start doing.

One of the most interesting things we learned is that 50% of the survey respondents are using the library daily, 86.9% to work on class assignments, 65.1% to study, and 71.0% to use the computers. In addition 52.7% of the responders indicated that they have classroom assignments that require research. From these numbers, it would appear that the library is an important part of a student's higher education experience.

Another interesting concern at the Middletown campus library had to do with the lack of available seating during the busiest times of the day.

Most of the comments as you might expect focused on problems encountered in the library. Students want it to be quieter in the library, they want more fiction, more computers during busy periods and they would like the Newburgh library to open at 8 am.

We are happy to say that we have taken steps to work on several of the concerns are reviewing ways to address those that require longer term planning— such as extending hours. With the help of campus security we are addressing noise issues in a pro-active manner, and we have added a small quiet study area on the 2nd floor of the library. Unhappiness with the library photocopiers led us to purchase a scanner for the Middletown library. The scanner has been so well received that we will be adding two additional scanners, one at each campus library. We hope to purchase additional laptops for loan at the Newburgh campus library too.

Future plans for the library will consider ways to expand seating within the Middletown building, a look at our fiction collecting policies and ways to address the Newburgh students' concerns with library hours at that location.

**Always save your documents early and often!
Even if you only want to print it.**

Chaotic Campus

By Florence Zime

Numbers, codes, IDs...
 Together seem to make up
 me,
 Schedules, assignments,
 Many things to do,
 Like waiting for 'TAP',
 I need a nap!

Stress gets alleviated
 When we slow down,
 But students are rushing,
 Faculty too,
 When is there time for a
 break?
 There is a lot at stake.

Worthwhile endeavors
 Begin with anxiety ridden
 times,
 But the end results are worth
 the climb,
 So push ahead,
 Hold on to a friend,

**Borrow a Netbook
 or Laptop**

Both Middletown and Newburgh libraries have portable computers available for SUNY Orange students, faculty and staff to borrow.

The computers are to be used in the library and have wireless internet connection.



They are available at the desk with your **valid SUNY Orange ID**. Check out one today.

Nursing Electronic Reference Available to Students

By Andy Heiz, Librarian



Nursing students now have access to an electronic nursing reference library on and off campus. The focus of STAT!Ref is to provide health information to professionals and students. The collection that SUNY Orange has available focuses on Nursing education. While

the collection consists mostly of Nursing reference books the suite also includes tools, videos, calculators, videos and other useful features. The site also includes some basic test preparation in audio and text formats. For those with the latest Android, Apple or Blackberry mobile devices you'll be able to download the app directly to your device. This way Nursing Reference material is always close at hand.

The link to STAT!Ref is on the library's home page under the Online Reference column in the middle of the page. You'll also find it through the Nursing LibGuide and in the Databases by Subject page under Nursing. It will soon be searchable through the library's book catalog. For accessing when off campus it will be necessary to enter your A-number and password for Angel.

Once you are at the STAT!Ref home page you can browse the title list on the left column, the title list of the books available (see image to the right). You can also search for your topic directly using the search box at the top of the page. The results will list the books where the search term was found with links to the content in the books.

Tools include:

- Stedman's Medical Dictionary
- MedCalc 3000
- Nursing Podcasts
- Favorites
- Nursing Videos
- STAT!Ref Link Wizard
- Evidence Alerts

If you will be using STAT!Ref on a regular basis you can open an account. You'll be able to save important entries and organize your research. In addition you will be able to log into the mobile device app.

If you need any help using STAT!Ref ask a librarian to show you how to use the site.

STAT!Ref Nursing Reference Titles

Titles

- [AAFP Conditions A to Z \(2013\)](#)
- [Addressing Patients' Health Literacy Ne](#)
- [Davis's Drug Guide for Nurses® - 13th](#)
- [Davis's Comprehensive Handbook of L](#)
- [Davis's NCLEX-RN® Success - 3rd Ed](#)
- [Effective Patient Education: A Guide to](#)
- [Essentials of Anatomy and Physiology-](#)
- [Fundamental & Advanced Nursing Skill](#)
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- [Handbook of Fluid, Electrolyte, and Aci](#)
- [Kozier & Erb's Fundamentals of Nursin](#)
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- [Lippincott Manual of Nursing Practice -](#)
- [Lippincott's Nursing Procedures - 6th E](#)
- [Lippincott's Video Series: Nursing Proc](#)
- [Medical-Surgical Nursing: Critical Think](#)
- [Medical-Surgical Nursing: Critical Think](#)
- [NANDA International Nursing Diagnose](#)
- [Nurse's Pocket Guide: Diagnoses, Pric](#)
- [Nurse's Role in Medication Safety, The](#)
- [Nursing Care Plans & Documentation: I](#)
- [OLDS' Maternal-Newborn Nursing & W](#)
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- [Pharmacology for Nurses: A Pathophys](#)
- [Taber's® Cyclopedic Medical Dictiona](#)

Text your questions to a librarian 845-462-2541