

# Nursing on the Net: Health Care Resources You Can Use

**Course Outline** (available online at [http://nnlm.gov/scr/edn/nursing\\_outline.htm](http://nnlm.gov/scr/edn/nursing_outline.htm))

**I. Welcome and Introductions** (15 minutes)

**II. Evaluating Health Information** (15 minutes)

10 Things to Know about Evaluating Medical Resources on the Web (NCI)

<http://www.cancer.gov/cancerinfo/ten-things-to-know>

Bibliography on Evaluating Internet Resources

<http://www.lib.vt.edu/research/libinst/evalbiblio.html>

MedlinePlus Guide to Healthy Web Surfing

<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/healthywebsurfing.html>

**III. Major Nursing Websites** (30 minutes)

American Nursing Association

<http://www.nursingworld.org/>

NIH Clinical Center Nursing Department Standards of Practice

<http://www.cc.nih.gov/nursing/>

National Institute of Nursing Research (NIH)

<http://www.nih.gov/ninr>

**IV. Other Nursing Websites - Students will pick and review 1 of the following:** (30 minutes)

AACN: American Association of Critical-Care Nurses

<http://www.aacn.org/>

AORN: Association of Perioperative Registered Nurses

<http://www.aorn.org>

American Academy of Nurse Practitioners

<http://www.aanp.org>

American Association of Occupational Health Nurses  
<http://www.aohn.org>

American College of Nurse-Midwives  
<http://www.acnm.org>

American College of Nurse Practitioners  
<http://www.nurse.org/acnp>

Association of Rehabilitation Nurses  
<http://www.rehabnurse.org>

AFT Healthcare: Federation of Nurses and Health Professionals  
<http://www.aft.org/healthcare/index.html>

National Association of School Nurses  
<http://www.nasn.org>

National Council of State Boards of Nursing, Inc.  
<http://www.ncsbn.org>

National League for Nursing  
<http://www.nln.org>

National Student Nurses' Association  
<http://www.nsna.org>

Sigma Theta Tau International - Honor Society of Nursing  
<http://www.nursingsociety.org>

Wound, Ostomy and Continence Nurses Society (WOCN)  
<http://www.wocn.org>

**V. State Nursing Resources (15 minutes)**

Texas Nurses Association  
<http://www.texasnurses.org/>

Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas  
<http://www.bne.state.tx.us/>

**BREAK** (20 minutes)

**VI. General Nursing Resources – Students will pick and review 2 of the following:** (45 minutes)

Achoo Gateway to HealthCare

<http://www.achoo.com/main.asp>

Allnurses.com

<http://www.allnurses.com/>

Brownson's Nursing Notes

<http://members.tripod.com/~DianneBrownson/>

CarePlan Resource Center

<http://www.careplans.com>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention FREE Continuing Education Activity

<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/cme/conted.html>

Healthweb: Nursing

<http://healthweb.org/browse.cfm?subjectid=60>

Humboldt State University: Nursing Resources on the Web

<http://library.humboldt.edu/~chadwick/nursresweb.html>

Immunization Action Coalition

<http://www.immunize.org/>

Martindale's Virtual Nursing Center

<http://www.martindalecenter.com/Nursing.html>

NARIC's Instant Disability Information Center

<http://www.naric.com/search/>

Nurse Web Search

<http://www.nursewebsearch.com/>

Nursing.about.com

<http://nursing.about.com/cs/aboutnursing/>

NursingCenter

<http://www.nursingcenter.com/home/index.asp>

Nursing Online Continuing Education (CEUS) on: The Nurse Friendly  
<http://www.nursefriendly.com/nursing/linksections/continuingeducation.htm>

RNCentral  
<http://www.rncentral.com/>

RNWeb  
[http://rn.pdr.net/be\\_core/r/index.jsp](http://rn.pdr.net/be_core/r/index.jsp)

UFlorida Nurse-Writer  
<http://con.ufl.edu/ors/writers/index.htm>

WholeNurse  
<http://www.wholenurse.com/>

Yahoo: Nursing  
<http://dir.yahoo.com/Health/Nursing/>

## **VII. Databases (60 minutes)**

ClinicalTrials.gov  
<http://clinicaltrials.gov>

PubMed  
<http://pubmed.gov/>

MedlinePlus  
<http://medlineplus.gov>

CINAHL  
<http://www.cinahl.com/>

## **VIII. Wrap up & Evaluations (10 minutes)**

This course has been approved for 4 hours of Medical Library Association Continuing Education Units.