

## **Covenant Library Orientation**

### **LVN-RN**

**Welcome to the Covenant School of Nursing LVN – RN program! I am here to help you learn to use your Covenant Medical Library not only for doing research for your nursing school program, but anytime you are looking for nursing evidence. Here are several links to library tutorials which you can also find on the Library website. Please review these and use the information to answer the questions on the “Library Scavenger Hunt” form at the bottom of the page. This will give us a starting point. We will review this information during your Sim Center Lab on Thursday, 19 January. This is not a graded exercise; learning how to efficiently use your library databases will improve your nursing experience.**

#### **Library website:**

[www.providence.org/library](http://www.providence.org/library)

Anyone can access the library website on or off-site, including all of Covenant’s nursing students. When using the library website from offsite, you will be asked to log in when you try to access anything that we subscribe to, including CINAHL, the database we will be using. You will use your AD login with @providence.org after it. The following slides will give you more information on this.

#### **Tutorials:**

[Library Introduction \(slides\)](#)

Read through these slides to learn more about what is available through the library. There is a slide that goes into more detail about using the library remotely which we will review on Thursday.

## **CINAHL (Cumulative Index for Nursing and Allied Health Literature)**

Two short tutorials from the company that created CINAHL:

[Basic Searching](#)

[Advanced Searching](#)

An excellent introduction to advanced searching in CINAHL from Purdue University Northwest Library (NOTE: while this tutorial offers great information in using CINAHL, be aware that some of it will be specific to Purdue's resources):

[Advanced CINAHL Searching from PNW](#)

Review and use the above resources to complete the [Library Scavenger Hunt](#).

We will be meeting on Thursday, 19 January to review using library resources. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

I am looking forward to meeting and working with you all.

Welcome to the Covenant Medical Library!

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