

The Simmy and Harry Ginsburg Health Sciences Library

THE GINSBURG HEALTH SCIENCES LIBRARY AT THE MEDICAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH BUILDING SERVES TEMPLE'S DIVERSE HEALTH SCIENCES COMMUNITY



ABOUT THE SIMMY AND HARRY GINSBURG HEALTH SCIENCES LIBRARY AT THE MEDICAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH BUILDING

The Medical Education and Research Building, which opened in 2009, is a stunning, state-of-the-art facility that houses the Ginsburg Health Sciences Library and classrooms, research space, laboratories and administrative space for the School of Medicine. The centerpiece of this beautiful building is the 53,000-square-foot Ginsburg Library that serves the information needs of the entire health sciences community with features such as:

- over 130 public workstations;
- seating for nearly 1,000 throughout the library;
- two classrooms to meet the Library's instructional needs, one of which can be converted into a conference room;
- over 30 group study rooms, 10 of which include flat-screen panels for reviewing and sharing information;
- wireless access throughout the entire library space;
- a flat-screen panel with directory information, hours, course listings and other essential information on navigating the Health Sciences Library.

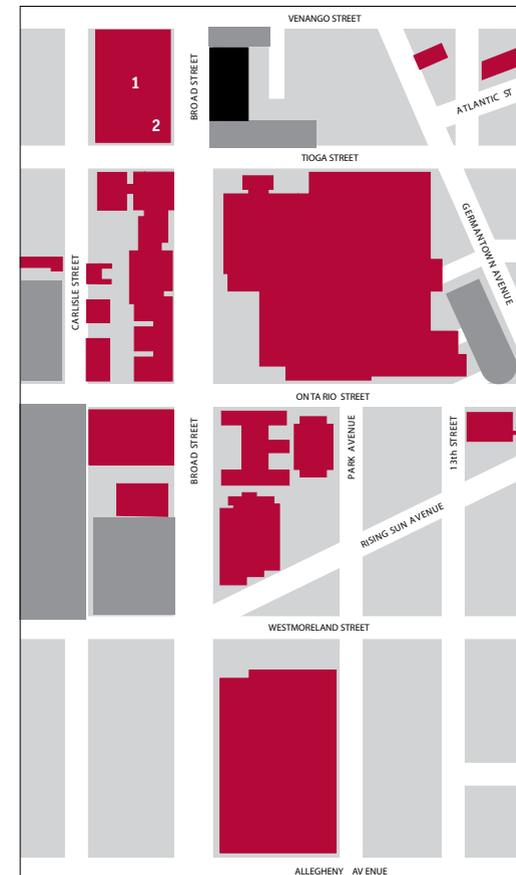


VISITING THE SIMMY AND HARRY GINSBURG HEALTH SCIENCES LIBRARY

Service hours at the Ginsburg Library change throughout the semester. Please visit library.temple.edu/hsl for up-to-date information on planning your visit.

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1. Medical Education and Research Building
2. Ginsburg Library





SELECTED RESOURCES

Below is just a sample of the exemplary resources offered to Temple's health sciences students, scholars, practitioners and researchers by the Simmy and Harry Ginsburg Health Sciences Library:

- **Ovid Databases:** A collection of health sciences databases, full-text journals and e-books.
- **Primal Pictures/Primal Dentistry:** A 3-D human anatomy program derived from cadaver dissection images complemented by medical illustration. One specialty module for dental faculty and students, Primal Dentistry, covers the oral cavity, dentition, individual teeth and dental conditions.
- **MD Consult/First Consult:** A web-based clinical information resource that offers online reference books, journals, patient handouts, a pill identification system and current awareness materials. First Consult, an evidence-based, point-of-care tool is integrated into the system.
- **ACCESS Medicine, ACCESS Emergency Medicine, ACCESS Surgery and ACCESS Pharmacy:** The ACCESS collections offer several major medical text titles including: *Harrison's Online*, *Schwartz's Principles of Surgery*, and *Goodman & Gillman's The Pharmacological Basis of Therapeutics*. Other materials include question databases, videos and drug-information tools.



A GUIDE TO THE SIMMY AND HARRY GINSBURG HEALTH SCIENCES LIBRARY

The Simmy and Harry Ginsburg Health Sciences Library supports education, patient care and research at Temple University. It serves the information needs of the schools of Medicine, Dentistry and Pharmacy, the College of Health Professions and Social Work, and Temple University Hospital.* Located in the Medical Education and Research Building, the Ginsburg Library provides access to a variety of online and print materials and offers space for individual study, collaborative learning and information instruction.

*The School of Podiatric Medicine is served by the Charles E. Krausz Library of Podiatric Medicine, located on its campus at 8th and Race streets in downtown Philadelphia. Together, the Krausz Library and the Ginsburg Health Sciences Library comprise the Health Sciences Libraries system.

SERVING THE 21ST-CENTURY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER

Over the past 20 years, health sciences libraries have transformed from print-oriented collections of journals and books into dynamic electronic information centers. Supporting both on-site users and remote users, the Ginsburg Library offers exceptional research, study and meeting areas, desktop computing services, as well as a robust collection of medical and health-related journals and texts online. Students and clinicians can access important patient-care information while in their clinical areas at Temple's facilities on North Broad Street, from remote location or in our state-of-the webart facility. We also continue to offer a rich collection of approximately 127,000 print volumes covering the late-16th century to the present.

- **Web of Science:** Covers literature in the sciences, social sciences and humanities with subject and citation searching.
- **Medical Humanities Collection:** Housed on the first floor of Ginsburg Library, this print collection holds interdisciplinary works that explore medical education and practice through perspectives from the arts, humanities and social sciences.

SERVICES

Librarians and staff are always on hand to help the health sciences community at Temple find the essential information they need. Our services include:

- **Information Services: 215-707-4033, hscref@temple.edu** Reference librarians offer assistance in basic and complex information retrieval, provide support for in-depth research through training sessions and consultations, and offer research and clinical care mediated searches.
- **Education Services:** The education program provides instruction in locating, evaluating and organizing health information materials and is available to all Temple constituents. Reference librarians offer training in the library's sophisticated computer classroom, as well as one-on-one consultations and course-integrated instruction.
- **Research Guides: guides.temple.edu** Web-based guides contain information on relevant subject-specific materials, both in print and online.
- **Credentialing Services:** Experienced staff provide comprehensive credentialing searches for faculty tenure, promotion and appointment.
- **Circulation: 215-707-BOOK (2665), hscirc@temple.edu** HSL's Circulation Department manages the reserve collection, including the laptop loaner program, AV items, and the checking in and out of materials.
- **Document Delivery Service:** Document delivery staff are experts at locating books, journal articles and other materials not owned by the Ginsburg Library. For patient-care emergencies, the library provides rush service, which often results in articles being received within 24 hours.
- **The Freeman Biomedical Information Center:** A virtual and physical learning destination integrated into the reference area of the Library's service desk, the center offers electronic access to select reference materials.

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