

Top 10 Reference Books for Health Professions:

Medical Textbooks call # area for the disease/Specialty

Current Diagnosis and Treatment [Ref] RC71 .A14 -- Annual

Merck Manual of Diagnosis and Therapy Ref RC55 .M4 Annual (Also available via GALILEO)

Encyclopedia of Bioethics[Ref] QH332 .E52 1995

Physician's Desk Reference [Ref] RS75 .P5 Annual

Encyclopedia of Associations [Ref] HS17 .G333 Annual

Cambridge World History of Human Disease [Ref] R131 .C233 1993

AHA Guide to the Healthcare Field REF RA977.A1 A46 Annual

Statistical Abstract of the United States Ref HA202 U58s

Georgia County Guide REF F 284.3 B3 (demographics by county)

Health Statistics on the Web:

World Health ReportAn annual report on human health around the world, including research on health risks, diseases, and disabilities. The full version is available in English and French, and an overview is available in these and several other languages. From the United Nations World Health Organization (WHO). <http://www.who.int/whr/>

National Center for Health StatisticsFrom alcohol use by high school seniors to emergency room visits for work-related injuries, this site has the numbers of all things health-related. There are statistical charts, tables, etc.; publications to download or order; an events calendar; press releases and fact sheets; a list of NCHS job opportunities, and links to other statistical sites. From the Centers For Disease Control and Prevention. Searchable. <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/>

State Health Facts Online"State-level data on demographics, health, and health policy, including health coverage, access, financing, and state legislation...." for all states and U.S. territories. Additionally, there are state comparisons in eleven categories that include demographics and the economy, health status, health coverage and uninsured, health costs and budgets, managed care and health insurance, women's health, minority health, HIV/AIDS, and more. Related resources includes a glossary. From the Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation. <http://www.statehealthfacts.kff.org/>

The Georgia Division on Public Health provides statistics and other information about health in Georgia on their web site: <http://www.ph.dhr.state.ga.us/>

Library of Congress Classification Codes of interest to Health Professionals:

Medicine... R's

Dentistry..RK

Medical Dictionaries...R 121

Drug Reference...RS 75

Hospital Directories...RA 977

Health Statistics... RA 407

Anatomy...QM's

Education...L

General Statistics...HA 202

Psychology... BF's

Law... KF's

US Government... JK