



Welcome to New House Staff and Fellows!

"On behalf of the Health Sciences Libraries, I would like to welcome you to the University of Washington. Our list of five "Need-To-Knows" will help you hit the ground running with your new clinical responsibilities."

from Debra Ketchell, Deputy Director

How do I

... connect to the UW Network and set up an email account?

"UW NetID" is your personal network identification to access computing services at the University of Washington, including email and dial-up modem pool. Your clinical email account should already be set up on a computer named Aagaard. For information on configuring your home computer, see the Medical Centers Information Systems (MCIS) website (<http://info.mcis.washington.edu/>).

... access the network from home and beyond?

The Libraries have established a Proxy Server so that you may use UW licensed resources regardless of your location or Internet connection. If you have an account with an Internet Service Provider, a fast connection from home (DSL line, cable modem), or a rotation outside the Seattle area, you need to set up the Proxy Server in order to access licensed resources such as MD Consult, Harrison's, etc. The UW Internet Connectivity Kit

(UWICK) provides another option for connecting to the Internet via the UW Network from home. UWICK, available for \$17 from the University Bookstore or the Health Sciences branch at South Campus Center, provides free Internet access at 28.8 Kbps. Information about setting up the Proxy Server or UWICK is available at <http://healthlinks.washington.edu/help/connecting.html>. You may also call the Health Sciences Library Information Desk at 543-3390 or email hsl@u.washington.edu for help.

... access online journals and texts?

On the back of this page is a graphic of the Care Provider Toolkit accessible through Mindscape which contains a selection of our most relevant online tools for clinical practice. The Care Provider Toolkit offers links to PubMed, Micromedex, patient education materials, nearly 1,600 online journals, Harrison's, Scientific American Medicine, Cochrane Library and MD Consult. These tools are available from any PC or terminal at Harborview or UWMC, in any of the

clinics and at home using the Proxy Server or the UWICK package.

... schedule an orientation to library services?

Each clinical department has a librarian liaison as your personal contact with the library. Most departments have arranged your initial library orientation, but your liaison can help you in a variety of ways. Just email hsl@u.washington.edu to ask a question or request personal guidance.

... keep up with changes?

HSL-News is our email alert; it highlights new online tools, services and help tips. *Books & Bytes* is our quarterly newsletter with more in-depth articles on using the library effectively. Send us email at hsl@u.washington.edu to subscribe to either. Our UW health sciences web site, HealthLinks (healthlinks.washington.edu), provides detailed information about all library services.

So Where is the Library?

There are two clinical locations: 1) HSLIC (the main library), Room T-227, Health Sciences Building, phone (206) 543-3390; and 2) KK Sherwood Library in Harborview Hall, Harborview Medical Center, phone (206) 731-3360. After hours access is available at either location by calling building security. The Social Work Library, 252 Social Work Building, is also one of the UW Health Sciences Libraries