

WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES Collection Development Policy Statement

SUBJECT: Emergency Medicine

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UNIVERSITY PROGRAMS

The Wright State University School of Medicine's Department of Emergency Medicine serves to provide medical students with the necessary skills to assess and manage an emergency medical situation. The department also sponsors a residency program that is fully integrated and supported by the area hospitals. Research interests in the department cover a broad spectrum of emergency medicine problems. Specific areas of interest include: evaluation of acute abdominal pain, cerebral resuscitation, circulatory shock, sepsis, acute respiratory failure, toxicology and hyperbaric medicine, and wound care.

CLASSIFICATION OF LIBRARY MATERIALS

National Library of Medicine classification (NLM)

WA 292	First aid in illness and injury
WB 105	Emergency medicine. Medical emergencies
WX 215	Emergency service. Ambulance service

Superintendent of Documents classification

HE	Department of Health and Human Services
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SCOPE OF COLLECTION

Dates covered: intellectual content

The emphasis of the collection is on recent developments in the field. Materials on the history of emergency medicine are collected selectively.

Dates covered: publication dates

Most of the items collected are current imprints. Retrospective purchases (e.g., backfiles of a journal) may be made on occasion.

Geographic coverage

The collection focuses on materials published in the United States, with materials from Great Britain, Australia and New Zealand collected selectively.

Language

Materials are collected in English, including translations into English. Other languages may be included in the case of joint language publications where one of the languages is English.

Types of materials

Monographic titles and serials are collected. Subscriptions to databases include those with citations to articles and books and those with full text. A list of databases relevant to emergency medicine is available at

<http://www.libraries.wright.edu/quicklinks/databases/subjects.php?id=30>.

Format

Materials collected are in print and electric format. Relevant videotapes and DVDs are also collected. Selected websites are included in the online catalog.

Exclusions

Imprints dealing with emergency medical technology/technicians are generally excluded. Workbooks are generally not collected.

LOCATION OF MATERIALS

The Fordham Health Sciences Library is the major location for the emergency medicine collection. Older and/or seldom used materials are located in the Southwest Ohio Regional Depository.

INTERDISCIPLINARY RELATIONSHIPS

Selection of emergency medicine materials may overlap with pharmacology, toxicology and other clinical medical areas. The primary focus of the publication determines selector responsibility.

LOCAL AND REGIONAL RESOURCES**Local and regional collections**

Kettering Medical Center and Good Samaritan have collections of emergency medicine materials.

Cooperative loan arrangements

OhioLINK provides access to circulating materials collected by most academic libraries in Ohio. OhioLINK membership also provides Wright State with membership in the Center for Research Libraries, which enables faculty, staff, and students to obtain Center materials through interlibrary loan.

Cooperative acquisitions projects

Not applicable