

# WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

## Collection Development Policy Statement

**SUBJECT:** Family Medicine

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### UNIVERSITY PROGRAMS

The Department of Family Medicine prepares medical students in the general principles of patient care. The program relies heavily on community based opportunities for learning. The school also sponsors the Dayton Community Family Medicine Residency program.

The department is affiliated with the Alliance for Research in Community Health (ArCH). Current faculty research interests include: health disparities and access to care, health psychology, electronic medical records, and geriatric care issues.

### CLASSIFICATION ANALYSIS

#### National Library of Medicine classification

W 89	Specialty of Family Practice
WB 110	Texts and treatises
QT 261	Sports Medicine

#### Superintendent of Documents classification

HE	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.

#### 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

The collection focuses on materials published in the United States. Materials from other countries are collected selectively.

#### Language

English language materials are collected. Occasionally, these include translations into English and 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 medicine is available at

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

### **Format**

Materials collected are in print and electronic formats. Relevant audiovisual materials are also collected. Digital formats (CD, DVD) are preferred over older formats for audiovisual materials.

### **Exclusions**

Workbooks and pocket-sized handbooks are generally not collected.

## **LOCATION STATEMENT**

The Fordham Health Sciences Library is the primary location for family medicine materials. Older, infrequently used monographs and journals over twenty years old are located in the Southwest Ohio Regional Depository.

## **INTERDISCIPLINARY RELATIONSHIPS**

Selection of family medicine materials may overlap with pharmacology and all of the other clinical medical areas. The primary focus of the publication determines selector responsibility. Selectors meet together on a regular basis to share information and coordinate collection development activities.

## **LOCAL AND REGIONAL RESOURCES**

### **Local and regional collections**

The affiliated hospital libraries have limited collections in family practice. The five other medical schools in Ohio also support family medicine programs and/or residencies.

### **Cooperative loan arrangements**

The University Libraries have a reciprocal loan agreement with the affiliated hospital libraries.

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.