

# Librarian

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My role as a Health Librarian involves managing and providing access to quality health information to support patient care, research and evidence based medicine. The role includes;

- maintaining a current collection of health related literature such as books and journals
- using the appropriate databases to search and acquire relevant articles for education, research and publications
- providing teaching sessions to medical professionals so they understand how to search the databases correctly and help them to gather information of high standards
- supporting for systematic reviews which is searching, acquiring the articles and de-duplications whilst offering support and guidance
- providing critical appraisal session and 1-2-1 teaching sessions along with sign posting to correct checklists such as Critical Appraisal Skills Programme (CASP).



As a librarian, we provide support for all types of queries from book requests to help with publishing.

I enjoy offering help and support to the library users. I like the feeling of being helpful when they feel stuck or they are feeling overwhelmed with information.

I've worked in the NHS for 15 years. Originally, I started as a Library Assistant and went on to complete an MSc to become a qualified librarian.

The togetherness of the NHS is very inspiring and makes me feel very proud. The NHS is a fantastic service that we should be continuing to invest our efforts and keep our evidence based practice methods.



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