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Providing the Resources You Need, Giving You the Power to Succeed.

NEWSLETTER
Tips, Tricks & Tidbits
February 6th, 2024



*To All ND
Students & Alum
On the NPLEX
Board Exams*



DIVERSITY, EQUITY, INCLUSION
CHECK OUT THE LIBRARY PAGE : *DEI Resources*

The Sonoran University Library has a MySonoran page titled **DEI Resources** https://my.sonoran.edu/ICS/Library/DEI_Resources.jnz This new page provides information about resources in the Library, related to Diversity, Equity and Inclusion. These various resources include books in the Library collection, and links to resources on the internet.

FAREWELL JUDY

I have the sad duty to make the bittersweet announcement that Judy Rader had submitted her resignation and has left the Sonoran University Library after 2 and a half years of wonderful service. Her last day was Friday, February 2nd.



Judy Rader
Library Assistant I

Since August 9th, 2021, Judy has provided great assistance, suggestions, and support to improve the Library's resources and services. She was very service oriented, and eager to help all of our patrons in the Sonoran Community.

Judy had come to us with 20 years experience as an Administrative Assistant. Prior to joining the Library Team in early August 2021, Judy had previously been at Sonoran as the Assistant to the Vice President of Student Affairs, as well as Assistant to the Dean of Students, from 2019 to early 2021. With her Administrative experience, and knowledge of Sonoran and previous interactions with the Library, she has been a great fit for the Sonoran University Library.

Good Luck and Thank You Judy !!

She has greatly enjoyed her time at Sonoran, and leaves with this message on her desk.



BATES' VISUAL GUIDE TO Physical Examination

Available through the Library page on MySonoran, this program / database can help with the CLPR courses, Clinical Entry/Exit, and other Point-of-Care Doctor/Patient interaction learning.

Now in its Fifth Edition and featuring completely reshot content and new clinical skills videos, **Bates' Visual Guide** delivers head-to-toe and systems-based physical examination techniques for the (Advanced) Assessment or Introduction to Clinical Medicine course. The site features more than 8 hours of video content. Students and faculty in medical, nursing, and related programs will appreciate the careful attention to clinical accuracy, as well as the range of patient types profiled in the series. Institutions will benefit from the online delivery of content—available for the first time via IP-authenticated or referring URL access—allowing their users to view the videos from any web-based location or device. Lynn Bickley, MD, author of *Bates' Guide to Physical Examination and History Taking*, serves as advisor to the project, ensuring the clinical content and its evidence-based origins are maintained. Dr. Bickley also worked with the professionals and actors herein to present a “patient-first” approach to the physical exam. When paired with the Bates’ text, which is available in a range of print and digital formats, **Bates' Visual Guide** serves as a complete learning solution for assessment instruction and student preparedness for the boards and the patient encounter.

In April 2022, 27 new videos were added to the Sonoran University Library's **Bates' Visual Guide** subscription.

The screenshot displays the website for **BATES' VISUAL GUIDE TO Physical Examination**. The top navigation bar includes the title, a search bar, and the Wolters Kluwer logo. Below the navigation bar, there are two main sections:

- Bates' Physical Examination Videos:** This section features a large video thumbnail of a doctor examining a patient. Below the thumbnail is a list of 10 video topics:
 1. Head-to-Toe Assessment: Adult
 2. Head-to-Toe Assessment: Infant
 3. Head-to-Toe Assessment: Child
 4. Head-to-Toe Assessment: Older Adult
 5. General Survey and Vital Signs
 6. Skin
 7. Head, Eyes, and Ears
 8. Nose, Mouth, and Neck
 9. Thorax and Lungs
 10. Cardiovascular System
- OSCE Clinical Skills Videos:** This section is titled "OSCE Clinical Skills Videos" and includes a brief description: "Prepare for the OSCEs by observing a patient encounter and practicing your clinical reasoning skills." It lists four scenarios:
 - OSCE 1: Chest Pain (14:33):** A 50-year-old school counselor presents with a complaint of sharp chest pains over the prior 2 weeks. (Thumbnail shows a heart diagram)
 - OSCE 2: Abdominal Pain (12:42):** A 64-year-old stockbroker presents with pain in the upper part of the abdomen, which has spread to the back. (Thumbnail shows a doctor examining a patient's abdomen)
 - OSCE 3: Sore Throat (15:08):** A 17-year-old high school student presents with a complaint of a sore throat, aches, and fatigue. (Thumbnail shows a throat examination)
 - OSCE 4: Knee Pain (17:44):** A 45-year-old teacher presents with pain in the left knee, which makes it... (Thumbnail shows a knee examination)

PICO : PERFORMING AN EFFECTIVE LITERATURE SEARCH

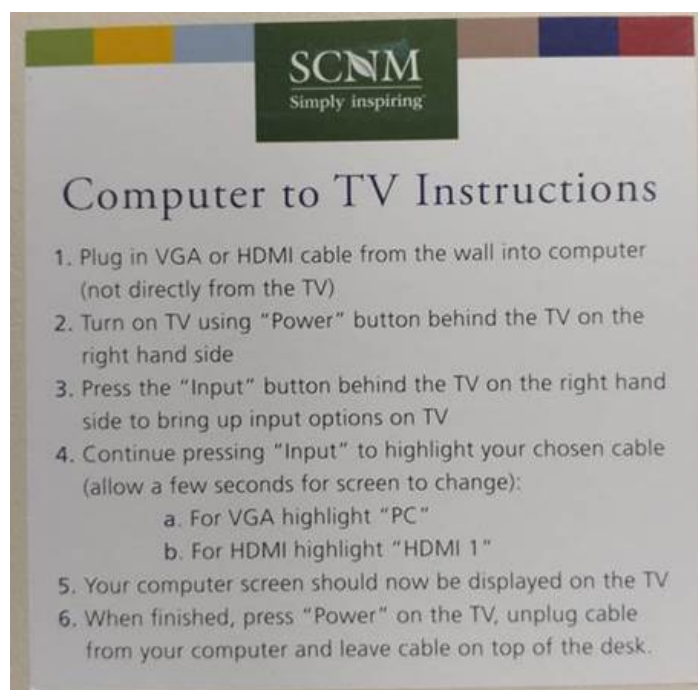
Seven Steps to the Perfect PICO Search

The actual search for high quality clinical research evidence can be overwhelming to many. By utilizing the PICO format, the search process will be streamlined and will yield the best available evidence to support clinical decisions and explore alternative treatments and procedures. Click on the link for EBSCO's Downloadable detailed PDF article on the **Seven Steps to the Perfect Pico Search**.

- **Define your topic or question**
 - As much as possible, clearly define your question
 - Consider utilizing PICO for medical questions –
 - P – Patient/Population or Problem
 - I – Intervention (often treatment, diagnostic test, or procedure)
 - C – Comparison (Is there a control group or another intervention to consider?)
 - O – Outcome

USE OF MONITORS IN STUDY ROOMS

Please **DO NOT** remove cables from behind the monitors. Only connect your laptop to the cables coming from the wall. Instructions for use are provided on the wall next to the monitors.



APPOINTMENTS REQUIRED

CANCELLATION ESSENTIAL

Contact the Library Directly

The Library is openly accessible. No appointment required for the open use area, including the copier/printer, computers, etc.

Library Study Rooms are **NOT** available on a 'first-come, first-serve' basis. A Reservation is **required**. Please make sure that you are [reserving study rooms inside the Library](#) due to space limitations and high demand.

You are still required to schedule an appointment date, time and length of time, in order to come in to utilize the Library Study Rooms only. If you are unable to keep your appointment, it is absolutely essential that you contact us at your earliest possible convenience to cancel. Available appointment spots are limited.

CONTACTING THE LIBRARY

For any Library questions or assistance, please contact the library by e-mail as the primary method of communication. Due to the library's limited hours and staffing, the library staff is more likely to be able to respond by e-mail at most any time in the order they are received; though delays may occur. If extensive assistance by phone is necessary, scheduling an appointment during the above mentioned Library hours will be required. Teams appointments may be scheduled for Library video instruction.

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- Library Catalog : <http://librarycatalog.sonoran.edu>
- Library Facebook Page: <http://facebook.com/sonoranlibrary>
- Library E-mail: library@sonoran.edu

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to ask.
Come In And Enjoy Your Library Privileges!

Library Staff and Bookroom Hours:
Monday-Friday: 8:00am-5:00pm
Not staffed Saturday, Sunday, Major Holidays and Fall Break

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Library Staff



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