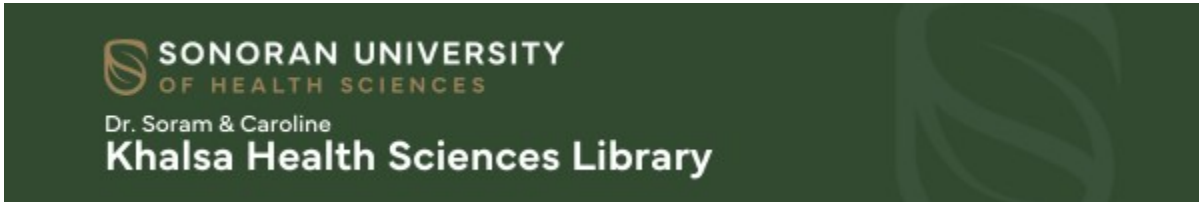


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*Providing the Resources You Need, Giving You the Power to Succeed.*

## **NEWSLETTER**

### **Tips, Tricks & Tidbits**

**February 3, 2026**



The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics is the premier organization of nutrition professionals in the United States. A dietetic practice group of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics is a group of dietitians who are members of the Academy whose work is in a particular area such as cancer or diabetes. The Oncology Nutrition Dietetic Practice Group or ON DPG is a dietetic practice group of the Academy. We are a national organization with over 2000 members. The practice of oncology nutrition covers research, prevention, treatment, recovery, palliative care, and hospice. The ON DPG provides dietetic professionals with resources and networking opportunities to deal with the complexities of oncology practice. Members work in clinical, public health, education, and research settings.

## **FROM THE NATIONAL LIBRARY OF MEDICINE**

### **Your NCBI Account**

Do you have an Account with “The National Center for Biotechnology Information” (NCBI)? If not, you should consider creating your own account. You can register for free here: <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/account/register> This will not only give you access to a wealth of resources, but you can manage your searches, and get alerts on new research and resources as they become available. This is totally Free.

## **BADGE REQUIRED**

**Don't Forget Your Sonoran University Identification Badge**

Remember, your Sonoran University ID Badge is still required to be on campus, to enter certain areas of the campus, and for printing.

# 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 shows the website's main interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the logo 'BATES' VISUAL GUIDE TO Physical Examination', a search bar, and a 'SEARCH' button. Below the navigation bar, there are tabs for 'Bates' Physical Examination Videos', 'OSCE Clinical Skills Videos', and 'About'. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column features a large image of a doctor examining a patient's chest, with a yellow banner below it that reads 'Bates' Physical Examination Videos'. Below this banner is a list of 10 video categories, each with a right-pointing arrow: 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, and 10. Cardiovascular System. The right column is titled 'OSCE Clinical Skills Videos' and contains a list of four OSCE cases, each with a small thumbnail image and a brief description: 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; 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; OSCE 3: Sore Throat (15:08) - A 17-year-old high school student presents with a complaint of a sore throat, aches, and fatigue; OSCE 4: Knee Pain (17:44) - A 45-year-old teacher presents with pain in the left knee, which makes it...

## **LIBRARY PAGE DOESN'T REQUIRE LOGIN**

Just to clarify, the Library Home Page, and a few other Library pages, on the MySonoran portal is an open access page. No Logon is required. Just visit the pages and start scrolling. Your Library Account Logon is only required when you are off campus and click on the various links provided on the Library pages. This is a very important distinction.

MySonoran is an online portal serving prospective students, current students, faculty and alumni of Sonoran University of Health Sciences. MySonoran provides access to the following:

- Current students can access course information, student schedules, unofficial transcripts, grade reports, and other student services.
- Alumni have a secured alumni-only section with resources for Sonoran University grads.
- Faculty and staff can access internal policy documents, online forms, and department resources.

## **BIOMED CENTRAL**



Free access to the highly rated journals published by [BioMed Central](#). BioMed Central (BMC) is a United Kingdom-based, for-profit scientific open access publisher that produces over 250 scientific journals. All its journals are published online only. BioMed Central describes itself as the first and largest open access science publisher. It was founded in 2000 and has been owned by Springer, now Springer Nature, since 2008.

A pioneer of open access publishing, BMC has an evolving portfolio of high quality peer-reviewed journals including broad interest titles such as BMC Biology and BMC Medicine, specialist journals such as Malaria Journal and Microbiome, and the BMC Series.

Expanding beyond biomedicine into the physical sciences, mathematics and engineering disciplines, BMC now offers a wider portfolio of subject fields on a single open access platform. At BMC, research is always in progress. They are committed to continual innovation to better support the needs of our communities, ensuring the integrity of the research we publish, and championing the benefits of open research. BMC is part of Springer Nature.

## **NO FOOD IN THE LIBRARY PLEASE HELP KEEP THE LIBRARY CLEAN**





**Business Source Complete**, provided by EBSCO, is a premium database with full-text content and peer-reviewed business journals. This database is an essential tool for business students. It covers all disciplines of business, including marketing, management, accounting, banking, finance and more. There are more than 2,000 active full-text journals and magazines, with more than 1,200 active, full-text, peer-reviewed journals, 760 active, full-text, peer-reviewed journals with no embargo, and 830 active full-text journals indexed in Web of Science or Scopus.

## **LIBRARY TECHNICAL SUPPORT ON MYSONORAN**

The library is very excited to announce a new Library page on the Library MySonoran site. It is Library Technical Support: [https://my.sonoran.edu/ICS/Library/Library\\_Technical\\_Support.jnz](https://my.sonoran.edu/ICS/Library/Library_Technical_Support.jnz) It is live and active now. You will need to be logged in to MySonoran to access. Please go to this page for our many Troubleshooting tips regarding strictly Library Technical issues when having trouble accessing the Library's resources and utilizing your Sonoran Library account. You will also note MobilityPrint and Lockdown browser information is incidentally included as well; with direction to seek assistance from I.T. as needed.

## **!!! MISSED EXAMS & TESTING CENTER IN THE LIBRARY !!!**

It is a reality that "Life Happens while you are busy making other plans". Medical School is no different. It is understood that outside forces may prevent you from making it to a scheduled exam. In addition to the many functions of the Sonoran University Library, and among the various rooms and resources, the Library also has a Testing Center, which is utilized in conjunction with the Dean of Students Office, and the Accessibility Office, for those times when unforeseen events occur. As soon as possible (within 24 hours), before anything else, notify your Faculty **AND** the **Dean of Students** of your inability to attend class. This will dictate whether you will be allowed to Make-up an exam. Meanwhile, additionally, before or when an exam is missed, immediately contact the Dean of Students or Library Staff for information on the process and form to make up an exam. For any questions or clarification, please feel free to discuss or initiate the process with the Dean of Students or Library Manager. It is upon you to take the necessary action(s) to make-up a missed exam. Visit the Library's Testing Center MySonoran page for more information, including a link to the formal Make-Up Exam Procedure document: [https://my.sonoran.edu/ICS/Library/Testing\\_Center.jnz](https://my.sonoran.edu/ICS/Library/Testing_Center.jnz)

## **ELECTRONIC TEXTBOOKS AVAILABILITY**

Please be aware: Unfortunately, many publishers will not make electronic books available to Libraries and other Academic Institutions. Therefore, we are unable to acquire certain titles of required or recommended textbooks for the Nutrition Programs, the Clinical Mental Health Counseling Program, and possible other courses, in the ebook format for the Sonoran University Library Collection. We greatly apologize for the inconvenience.

## **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 Facebook Page: <http://facebook.com/sonoranlibrary>
- Library E-mail: [library@sonoran.edu](mailto: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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