E-Resources
The library has online subscriptions to various clinical and research materials relevant to the students and staff of the Health Sciences Faculty:
- E-Books
- E-Journals
- Abstract and full text databases
- Online Library Guides and portals

International Health and Medicine Portal
On the library’s website:
http://libguides.bgu.ac.il/ihm

Access leading databases and EJournals
- The JAMA Network
- BMJ Group
- NEJM Journal Watch
- Access PubMed with BGU filter to full
- ClinicalKey
- Scopus
- PubMed
- Cochrane Library
- Mendeley
- RefWorks

WEB OF SCIENCE™

Manage your references with:

Reference Desk (08-6479897)
Hours: Sun-Thurs, until 30 min. before closing time
Get help with:
- Online searches for information on specific subjects
- Locating material available in the library and other libraries
- Getting full text articles
- Writing and Citing

Appointments may be made to receive individual help and instruction.

General Information
There are two main sections in the library.
The entrance hall, where group study is permitted, houses the general book collection. Located in this hall: service desks, computers and printers.

The reading hall, dedicated for quiet study only, houses various special collections (international health, ethics etc.).

Group Study Room can be reserved via the library’s website.

Rest/relax/read corner has general reading fiction books.

Snack corner only cold food is allowed.

Library Conduct
- Cell phones ringers must be switched off.
- No food or drinks are allowed except water.

The Medical Library
Semester's hours: Sun-Thurs: 8:30-18:00

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Hold Requests
- Items can be requested online via library catalog.
- Items “on-hold” will be held in the library for 3 days following their return.
- Overnight items may be requested only on the same day they are required and will be held up to an hour before closing time.
- An order may be cancelled by the user via library catalog or via the circulation desk.
- The requesting user will receive an email notification as soon as the item becomes available.

Returning Items
- Use the book drop box, located at the library entrance, during library opening hours.

Fines
- Fines will be charged for late returned items.
- Fine rates: see Medical Library website for details.
- Lost items: full price of the item plus 28% handling charge.
- Reader cards with 50 Nis fine or more are blocked from circulation services.

Interlibrary Loan (tel. 08-6479892)
- Articles and books not available in our library can be ordered from other libraries in Israel or abroad by filling out interlibrary loan form available on the library website or at circulation desk.
- Students must prepay for this service. Staff members may submit budget number.

User Responsibilities
- Users may not transfer materials on loan to another person.
- Users are entirely responsible for material on loan to them until that item is returned to library.
- Users will be charged for replacement of lost items or repair of damaged items.
- Users who plan to be away from Beer-Sheva for trips abroad are requested to return borrowed items before their departure.
- Special problems will be brought before the University Disciplinary Committee.

Computing, Mobile and Wireless
For BGU-Users:
- Workstations and public printers
- Laptops are available for students for use in the Library.
- Wireless access is available in the library, including Eduroam network.
- Remote access to BGU e-resources.
  Please refer to library homepage or contact helpdesk@bgu.ac.il or tel. 08-6477171 or "Whatsapp": 0502137122 for details and assistance.
- Online Library Card

Photocopy Machines and Public Printers
- There are self-service B/W and color machines in room 004.

Payment: with credit card or printing card. Services are the sole responsibility of the contractor. Any problem must be addressed to them.