Other Health Sciences Libraries in Chicago

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The following health sciences libraries in Chicago are open to the public.

For information written for the layperson

Health Learning Center
Northwestern Memorial Hospital
251 East Huron Street, Galter 3-304
Chicago, IL 60611-2908
PHONE: 312-926-5465
HOURS: M, W, Th, F 9am-5:30pm, Tu 9am-7pm
URL: http://www.nmh.org/nmh/hlc/main.htm

Betts LIFE Center
Shirley Ryan AbilityLab (formerly Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago)
355 East Erie, Eighth Floor
Chicago, IL 60611
PHONE: 312-238-LIFE (5433)
HOURS: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm
URL: https://www.sralab.org/lifecenter/resources/life-center-services-and-programs

For general health and science information

Chicago Public Library
Harold Washington Library Center
400 South State Street,
Chicago, IL 60605
(located between Congress and Van Buren)
For clinical and research information in the health sciences

University of Illinois at Chicago
Library of the Health Sciences
1750 West Polk Street
Chicago, IL 60612
PHONE: 312-413-0403
HOURS: Mon-Thurs 7:30am-12mid, Fri 7:30am-7pm, Sat 8:30am-5pm, Sun 1:30pm-12mid
URL: http://library.uic.edu/lhs-chicago
NOTE: The library serves as a Regional Library of the National Library of Medicine; it has a substantial collection of journals and books for various health science disciplines.

University of Chicago
John Crerar Library
5730 South Ellis
Chicago, IL 60637
PHONE: 773-702-7715
HOURS*: Mon-Sat 8:30am-5pm
URL: http://www.lib.uchicago.edu/e/crerar/index.html
*NOTE: The hours listed are those during which the non-affiliated public may use the library.

For health information on topics in dentistry and oral health

American Dental Association
Library Services
211 East Chicago Avenue, 6th Floor
Chicago, IL 60611
PHONE: 312-440-2653
HOURS: Mon-Fri 8:30am-5pm
URL: http://www.ada.org/294.aspx
NOTE: The ADA Library exists to serve the information needs of ADA members and staff. Limited services are available for non-members. Please call for more specific access information.

For health planning, administration, & health care economics information

American Hospital Association
Resource Center
155 North Wacker Drive, Suite 400
Chicago, IL 60606
PHONE: 312-422-2050
HOURS: Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:30pm
For information on Alzheimer's disease and related disorders

Alzheimer's Association Green-Field Library
225 N. Michigan Ave., Fl. 17
Chicago, Illinois 60601-7633
PHONE: 312-335-9602
HOURS: Mon-Fri 8:00am-5:00pm
URL: http://www.alz.org/library/index.asp