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The following health sciences libraries in Chicago are open to the public. Please contact the library for more information about access and services.

For information written for the layperson

**Alberto Culver Health Learning Center**
Northwestern Memorial Hospital
**PHONE:** 312-926-5465
**URL:** [https://www.nm.org/locations/alberto-culver-health-learning-center](https://www.nm.org/locations/alberto-culver-health-learning-center)

Note: There is no physical library space. Click [here](https://www.nm.org/locations/alberto-culver-health-learning-center) for a full list of NM amenities.

**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](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)
**PHONE:** 312-747-4300
**HOURS:** Mon 9am-7 pm, Tues & Thurs 11am-7 pm, Fri, Sat 9am-5 pm, Sun 1pm-5 pm
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

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: https://www.ada.org/en/member-center/ada-library
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
URL: https://www.aha.org/
NOTE: Please call for more specific access information.
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: https://www.alz.org/help-support/resources/virtual_library

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