

# ANNUAL REPORT 2018-2019



INTERPROFESSIONAL HEALTH SCIENCES  
*Library*

SETON HALL UNIVERSITY

# MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

It is with great pleasure that I present the first edition of the Interprofessional Health Sciences (IHS) Library annual report.

It was a truly momentous year for our library. After years of planning, we officially opened our doors to our community on July 9th, 2018, when we welcomed the inaugural class of the Hackensack Meridian School of Medicine at Seton Hall University. Shortly thereafter we welcomed students from the Seton Hall College of Nursing and School of Health and Medical Sciences. It has been a wonderfully enriching experience getting to know the students, faculty, and staff of the IHS community, and I am so proud of all the work that has been accomplished by our team.

The IHS library has had a busy and productive inaugural year. Throughout this annual report you will find many of our highlights, including a snapshot of the robust and innovative instructional support we have deployed for all three schools on campus.

All of the work that has been done by the library throughout this past year could not have been accomplished without the strong collaboration and support from the faculty, Deans, and students from all three schools at the IHS campus. We are happy to call the IHS campus home, and we are proud to be your library!



**CHRIS DUFFY, MLIS, AHIP**

*Associate Dean and Founding Director*

# STUDENT & FACULTY SUPPORT

*The librarians at the IHS Library are proud to support the students and faculty in each of the three schools on campus.*

## HACKENSACK MERIDIAN SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AT SETON HALL UNIVERSITY

### PATIENT PROBLEM BASED LEARNING CURRICULUM (PPPC)

Each Friday, a subset of students are required to give a short presentation on a question relating to the week's clinical case. SOM librarian liaisons, Andy Hickner and Allison Piazza, attend the Friday sessions, offering real-time feedback on the quality of information resources utilized by each student presenter.

### HEALTH SYSTEMS SCIENCE (HSS)

The librarians are directly involved in the "Information Mastery" curriculum of HSS. Working closely with the Associate Dean of Medical Education (Dr. Miriam Hoffman) and the Director of HSS (Dr. Joshua Josephs), the librarians conduct instructional sessions to build the students' information seeking, retrieval, and critical appraisal skills.

### CLINICAL SKILLS (CS)

Clinical Skills is a Longitudinal Content Area of the curriculum that includes clinical skills workshops, standardized patient sessions, simulation, and inpatient and outpatient clinical teaching. The librarians work closely with the Director of Clinical Skills (Dr. Ofelia Martinez) to integrate Evidence-Based Medicine practice into these experiences.

### PERSONAL LIBRARIAN PROGRAM

Each SOM student is assigned a dedicated personal librarian. A primary service of the personal librarian is to be available to students who are giving Friday PPPC presentations to focus questions and provide guidance on proper databases and search strategies.

### FACULTY SUPPORT

Working closely with the faculty Course Directors and Clinical Faculty, librarians search for and suggest appropriate sources of student pre-work, provide image sources for class lectures, and keep faculty abreast of relevant library acquisitions and databases.



*Andy Hickner instructing medical students.*



# STUDENT & FACULTY SUPPORT (CONT.)

## COLLEGE OF NURSING & SCHOOL OF HEALTH AND MEDICAL SCIENCES

### LIBRARY INSTRUCTION SESSIONS

Kyle Downey, the Health Sciences Librarian liaison for the School of Health and Medical Sciences and College of Nursing, teaches several classes throughout the year, including an introduction to proper literature searching as well as classes on CINAHL, Zotero and PolicyMap. Kyle also works closely with faculty and their students on course research assignments.

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### Classes Taught

### ORIENTATIONS AND OPEN HOUSE EVENTS

Working with the chairs and co-chairs of each program, Kyle speaks at new student orientations, providing incoming students with information on the library's resources and services. He also attends Open House events on campus where he answers questions for prospective students and their family members about the IHS library.

### REFERENCE COLLECTION

Working with CON and SHMS faculty members, Kyle facilitates the acquisition of new titles and databases. 133 books were added to the IHS Library stacks in 2018-2019.

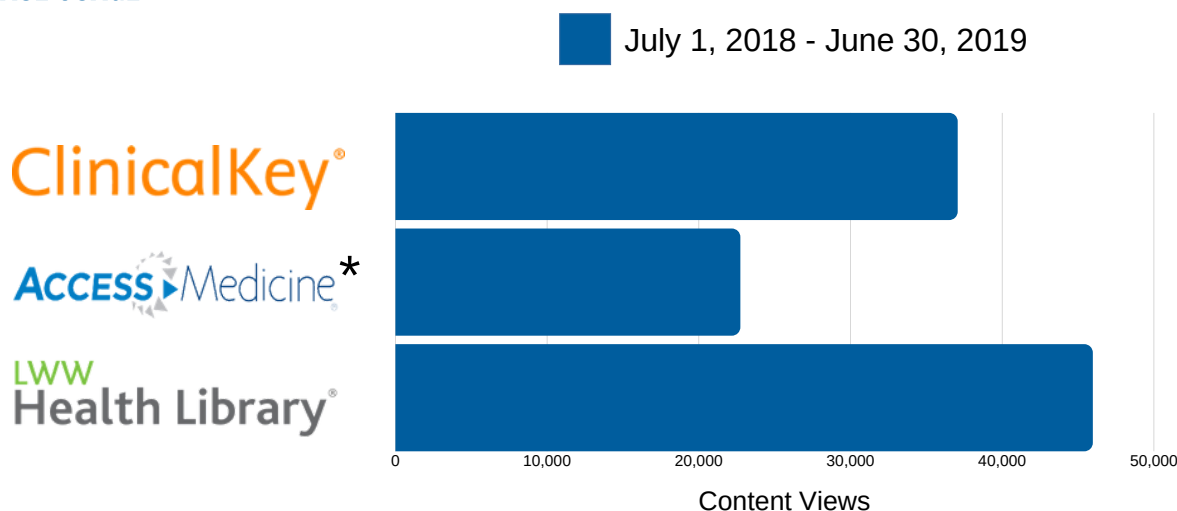


*Kyle Downey (L) with students in the Physical Therapy program.*

# COLLECTION

Our robust medicine, nursing, and allied health collection includes over 1.1 million eBooks, thousands of electronic journals, and 400+ databases.

## KEY DATABASE USAGE



\* Accessible to SOM only starting January 2019

## MOST ACCESSED TEXTBOOKS



\*Number of times accessed.

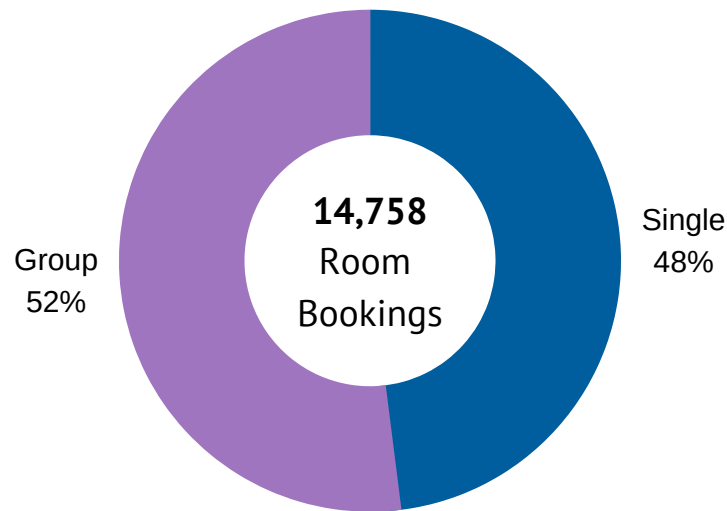
## MOST ACCESSED JOURNALS

- Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews
- PLoS One
- American Journal of Public Health
- Journal of Advanced Nursing
- Journal of Clinical Nursing
- Physical Therapy
- Psychiatric Rehabilitation Journal
- British Journal of Nursing
- Journal of Speech, Language, and Hearing Research
- Journal of the American Geriatrics Society
- British Journal of Sports Medicine
- The Lancet

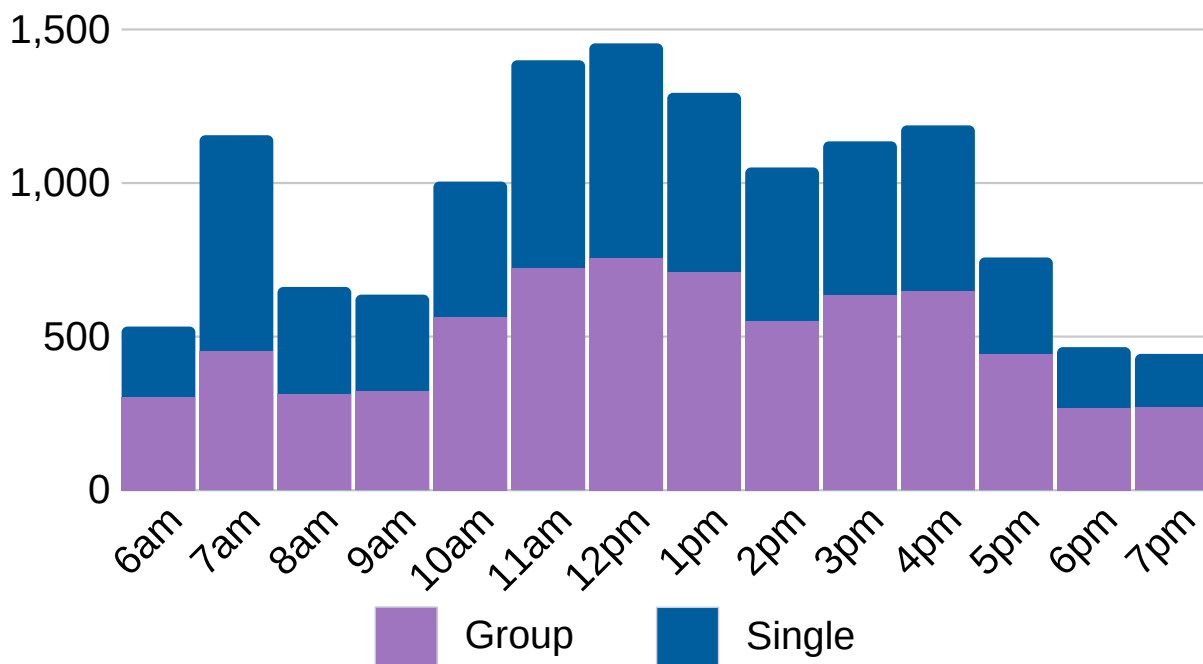
# SPACE

Our 9,000 square foot space is comprised of an "Information Commons" outfitted with public computer terminals, a quiet study room, 10 reservable single study rooms, and 10 reservable group study rooms.

## TOTAL ROOM BOOKINGS



## HOURLY BOOKING STATISTICS



# WEBSITE

The IHS Library website (<https://library.shu.edu/IHS>) is the dedicated space for accessing library content, reserving a study room, contacting an IHS librarian, and much more!



11,865

Users

39,990

Sessions

73,559

Pageviews

# TOOLKITS

Toolkits are IHS librarian-curated online guides that serve as a one stop location for subject-specific resources.

## Top Toolkits

- Nursing
- Physician Assistant
- SOM Phase 1 Textbooks
- The Finding Information Framework
- Physical Therapy

## Pageviews

6,555  
6,472  
2,908  
1,495  
959

22 Published Toolkits

23,777 Pageviews

# COLLABORATIONS

*The IHS Library is actively involved in, and dedicated to, the interprofessional mission of the campus. Below are a few of our collaborations with the wider IHS community.*

## GRANT SUPPORT

Kyle Downey assisted with research for a Department of Health and Human Services SAMHSA grant that was awarded to the 3 IHS schools in the amount of \$404,905 with a commitment for over three years. The grant is designed to implement interprofessional didactic instruction and clinical supervision related to opioid use disorder and medication-assisted treatment plans.

## THE IHS IPE RESEARCH SEMINAR SERIES

Designed to expose the IHS community to research opportunities and skills, this interprofessional research series is sponsored by the College of Nursing, School of Health and Medical Sciences, the School of Medicine, and the IHS Library.

## "MY PROFESSIONAL JOURNEY" SERIES

This engaging series is sponsored by Student Affairs and Wellbeing "Careers in Medicine," the OME Professionalism Committee, and the IHS Library. On March 13, Hackensack Meridian School of Medicine at SHU students, faculty, and staff gathered over lunch to hear Dr. Heather Frimmer discuss her unique career trajectory from medical trainee to radiologist and published author ("Bedside Manners").

## THE IHS LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

Allison Piazza created The IHS Library Book Club that began in November 2018 with the goal of fostering interprofessional discussion and collaboration between the three schools. The first 3 books discussed were *Dopesick* by Beth Macy, *In Shock* by Dr. Rana Awdish, and *Black Man in a White Coat* by Dr. Damon Tweedy.

## SCHOOL OF MEDICINE FACULTY PUBLICATIONS LIST

This IHS Library-designed and maintained website (<https://library.shu.edu/SOMPublications>) showcases published articles by affiliated SOM faculty.

## "GOOD DOGS FOR RUFF DAYS" DOG THERAPY

Working with the Office of Student Life, the IHS Library has therapy dog events during traditionally high-stress times for students.

## M.I.N.D.S.

IHS librarians participate in the Office of Diversity & Equity-sponsored M.I.N.D.S. program, a 6-week internship for underrepresented high school juniors/seniors interested in pursuing a career in medicine. The library sessions focus on Evidence Based Public Health and research skills.





# OUR TEAM

*The IHS Library team is committed to professional development and scholarship. Below are their achievements from 2018-2019.*

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- **Downey K.** "Designing a Brand New Evidence-Based Research Course to First Semester Physical Therapy Graduate Students." Medical Library Association Annual Meeting 2019, Chicago, IL (May 6, 2019).
- **Piazza AE.** "Starting a Book Club at an Interprofessional Health Sciences Campus." Medical Library Association Annual Meeting 2019, Chicago, IL (May 5, 2019).
- **Piazza AE.** "Marketing & Outreach Program Showcase Lightning Talk: The IHS Library Book Club." 2019 VALE/ACRL-NJ/NJLA-CUS Users' Conference, Piscataway, NJ (January 4, 2019).
- Rabiee A, **Hickner AL**, et al. "Systematic review of instruments evaluating health-related quality of life (HRQoL) in patients with cirrhosis." The Liver Meeting®, San Francisco, CA (November 9, 2018).
- Rabiee A, **Hickner AL**, et al. "Factors associated with health-related quality of life (HRQoL) in patients with decompensated cirrhosis." The Liver Meeting®, San Francisco, CA (November 9, 2018).
- **Duffy C, Hickner AL, Piazza AE.** "Librarian involvement in a PBL/SDL curriculum at a new medical school." 69th Annual Meeting of the NY-NJ Chapter of the Medical Library Association, New York, NY (October 24, 2018).

## CE COURSES/WEBINARS

- **Hickner AL.** "Taking your research guides from good to great." Online webinar sponsored by the Medical Library Association. (March 14, 2019).
- Galbraith S, **Hickner AL.** UNYOC Annual Meeting, "Peeking under the hood: Understanding, assessing and improving your library's website," Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, Canada. (November 14, 2018).
- **Hickner AL.** LibGuides training for librarians and staff. Invited half-day training at Lamar Soutter Library, University of Massachusetts, Worcester, MA (October 19, 2018).

## ARTICLES

- **Piazza AE.** From Scratch: Creating a Library Social Media Presence at a New Interprofessional Campus. *MLA News*. 15 Nov 2018.

## PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEE WORK

- **Downey K.** Chair, IT Committee, Health Sciences Library Association of New Jersey, 2017-19.
- **Duffy C.** Chair, NY/NJ Chapter of the Medical Library Association, 2018-19.
- **Duffy C.** Immediate Past Treasurer, Health Sciences Library Association of New Jersey, 2018-19.
- **Duffy C.** Committee Member, HSLANJ Strategic Planning Taskforce, 2018-19.
- **Duffy C.** Member, EBSCO Health Advisory Board, 2018-19.
- **Hickner AL.** Chair-elect, Social Justice Section, MLA, 2018-19; Chair 2019-20.
- **Hickner AL.** Chair-designate, Governmental Relations Committee, MLA, 2019-22.
- **Hickner AL.** Member, MLA/AAHSL Joint Legislative Task Force, 2019-22.
- **Piazza AE.** Immediate Past Chair, Professional Recruitment and Retention Committee, MLA, 2018-19.

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