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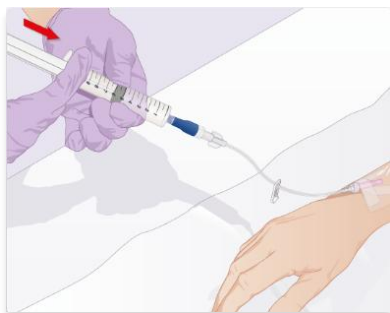
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Resource of the Month



[ClinicalSkills.net](https://www.clinicalskills.net) is an online resource which displays 100s of clinical skills procedures. The step-by-step guides are user-friendly and highly illustrated; most are 2 to 5 pages long. They range from simple procedures (e.g. washing a person's hair in bed) to the more complex (e.g. cannulation).



ClinicalSkills.net:

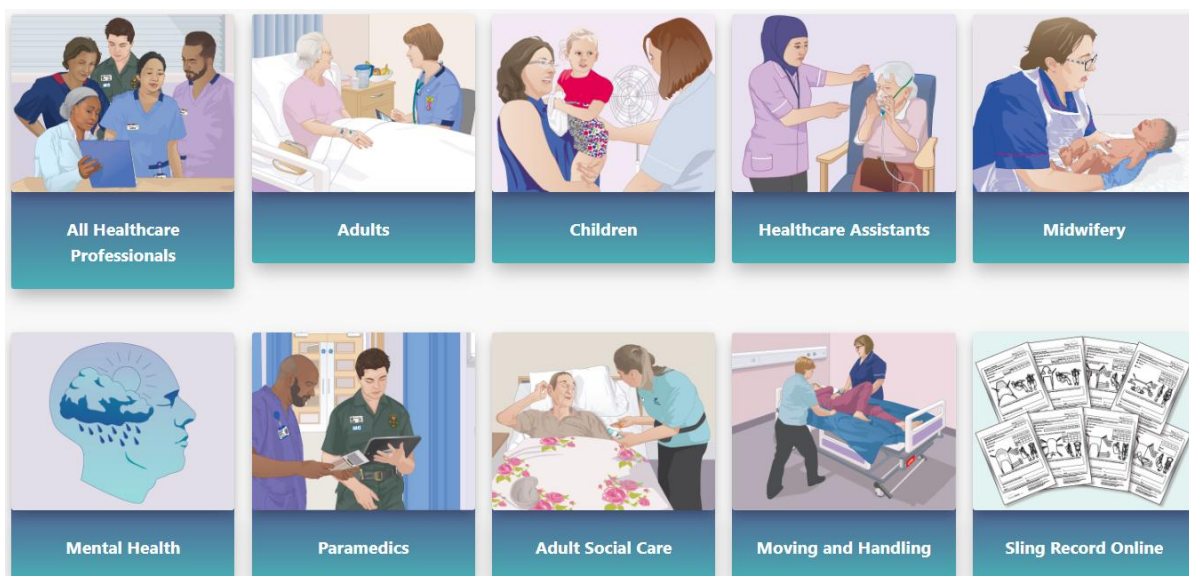
- provides clear visual information on clinical skills
- is regularly updated
- is evidence based
- links to national guidance and journal articles



You can even utilise it to record your CPD which you can use as evidence towards your revalidation!

Log in via the [Extranet](#) or enter your NHS OpenAthens username and password to access ClinicalSkills.net anywhere at www.clinicalskills.net (register for an OpenAthens account [here](#) or contact esht.libraryservices@nhs.net if you've forgotten your details).

To access [ClinicalSkills.net](https://www.clinicalskills.net) via OpenAthens: Click 'Log in to My Account' > select your Organisation by typing '*East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust*' into the search box > click 'Next' > click 'Click here for institutional access' > then sign in with your NHS OpenAthens username and password



Introducing our New Outreach Librarian!

Meet our new Outreach Librarian for Community and Mental Health, Lynne Emery.



“I've just stepped into the role of Outreach Librarian. I joined the Trust earlier this year as an Assistant Librarian, which gave me a great foundation for this new position.

A bit about me. My background is in the social sciences. I've worked as an academic subject librarian for many years, managed metadata projects, and even researched South African traditional medicinal plants for a national pharmacopoeia. In England, I've taught A-Level Psychology at an independent school.

As an Outreach Librarian, my remit is to:

- Provide tailored information and evidence searches to support clinical practice, decision-making, and professional development.
- Facilitate access and best use of our library and knowledge resources.
- Deliver outreach sessions, training, and one-to-one support in workplaces and community settings.

I can come to your meetings, ward or department or help remotely.”

To contact Lynne, email: lynne.emery2@nhs.net or get in touch with the Library Team to find out more about the services available to you: esht.libraryservices@nhs.net

Request a Literature Search

**Do you have a clinical question or need to find evidence?
Ask us to carry out a literature search for you!**

This saves you precious time, whilst making sure a wide range of appropriate resources are searched. Searches can be on clinical or non-clinical topics, and our experienced librarians will communicate with you to ensure the search meets your needs.

To request a search, please complete our [online form](#)

Alternatively, if you are registered on **KnowledgeShare**, you can fill out the 'Request an Evidence Search' form under the 'Evidence' tab.



Join the Library



Library membership is open to all Trust staff, including students on placement.

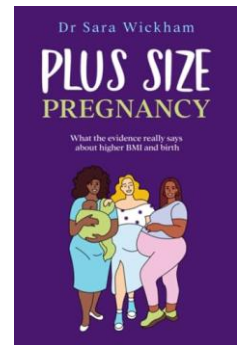
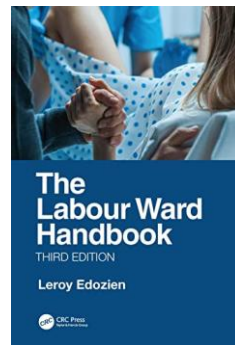
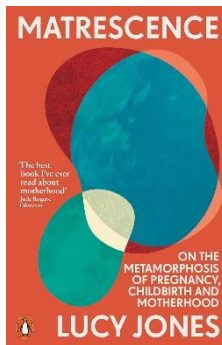
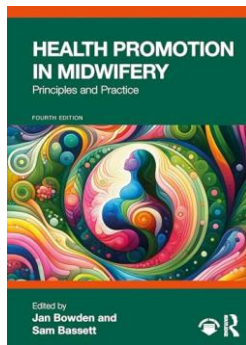
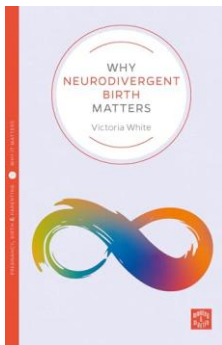
By joining the library you can get access to a wide range of physical and online resources, as well as training or assistance with literature searches, and 24/7 access to a comfortable and quiet place to study and relax.

To become a member, come see us in the libraries or complete our [online registration form](#).

Useful Resources for Midwives

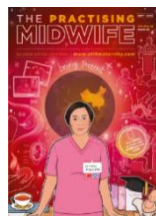
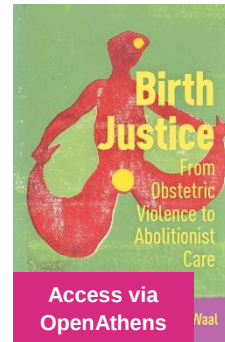
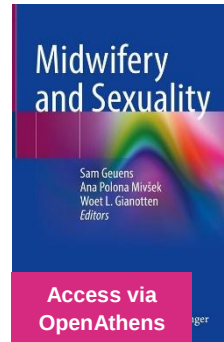
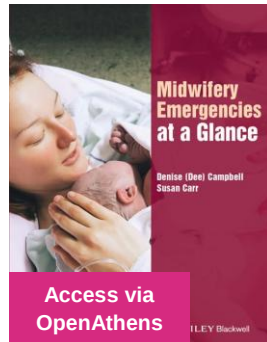
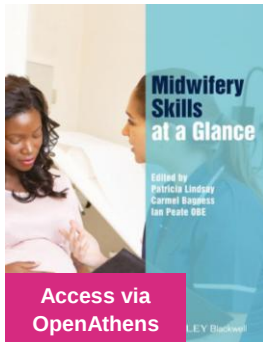
Physical Books available in our libraries:

We have a range of new midwifery books available from our libraries. Click on the images below to reserve via the [library catalogue \(OPAC\)](#).



e-books:

The following e-books are available to access anywhere. Click on the images below to access the e-book via your OpenAthens login. (Don't have an OpenAthens account? Register [here](#)).



Receive email alerts from the **British Journal of Midwifery** and **Practising Midwife** to hear about new articles. Contact us at esht.libraryservices@nhs.net if you would like to join the mailing list.

Clinical decision support tools



[ClinicalSkills.net](#) – Midwifery section

Access step-by-step guides for midwives and students, presented in an accurate, easy-to-follow illustrated format.

Library Impact Survey

The Library impact Survey prize draw has taken place and we are delighted to announce that the lucky winner is:

★ **Jenny Lancaster** ★★

Jenny receives a £50 John Lewis voucher, kindly donated by [ClinicalSkills.net](https://www.clinicalskills.net)

Jenny said "I've found the library staff to be incredibly helpful and responsive. They have been particularly helpful as I've been establishing a new role."

Congratulations Jenny!



We would like to say a huge thank you to everybody who took part in our survey. Your feedback helps us to measure the impact of our services. We are processing the responses and plan to present the outcomes very soon.

Events

National Self Care Week // 17-23 November

As the days grow darker and colder, National Self Care Week raises awareness for the need to practise self-care and reminds us to look after our mental and physical wellbeing. The libraries offer a range of wellbeing resources to help you kickstart your journey to better self care, as well as having comfortable spaces – with plenty of fiction books on our swap shelves – for you to unwind in.



Contact us

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w: <https://www.esht.nhs.uk/service/library-services/library-resources/>

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