

Florida A&M University Libraries

Tallahassee Florida 32307

LIBRARY RESOURCES TO SUPPORT A DOCTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH DEGREE (DrPH)

Library Resources	General	Health Sciences
Volumes (Print)	1,352,923	5,409
Microforms	190,495	290
Electronic books	708,787	2,643
Serial/Journals	100,502	1,289
Electronic Journals	76,113	1,169
Electronic databases	320	89

Library resources and services are sufficient to support the proposed new DrPH Degree Program. The University Libraries provide collections of current books, periodicals, and pertinent reference materials, which are readily accessible to students and are sufficient in scope to support the curriculum. The Samuel H. Coleman Memorial Library (the main library) and branch libraries provide traditional print and non-print resources, electronic access to full-text, bibliographic and abstracting databases, and numerous online and traditional services. The main library has holdings as indicated the table below.

The Science Research (SRC) Library, located on the 4th and 5th floors of the Humphries Science Research Center, is the branch library which provides additional support for the health sciences. The SRC Library's collection consists of 1,091 periodical/serial, 15,917 books, and 320 online databases.

In addition to library resources cited above, FAMU is a depository for United States government documents. This collection contains more than 1,495 full-text electronic titles and 708,787 print volume equivalents. Of this number, 8,751 government documents are specific to medicine and science and 1,226 are specific to health sciences.

Listings of 89 online databases and a listing of 1233 full text serial titles in medicine and health sciences are attached. The listing of full text serial titles was compiled from the Full Text Electronic Journal Holdings database, which is available on the Libraries' homepage at: <http://library.famu.edu/databasesaz>. Linking software, SFX, available in most databases, link the user directly a full text copy of journal articles and/or to inter library loan or reference services.

The University maintains borrowing agreements and memberships that mutually enhance resources availability for FAMU and other Florida learning communities. Partnerships are with the [State University Libraries of Florida](#), the [Florida College System Libraries](#) and the [State Library of Florida](#). The Libraries are members of the [Florida Virtual Campus \(FLVC\)](#) which provides services to the users and staff of Florida's public college and university libraries. Florida public postsecondary college and university libraries provide services directly and indirectly to students and faculty of State of Florida postsecondary institutions. Over 103,768 volumes held by the other 39 Florida public postsecondary institutions supplement the FAMU Physical Therapy collections. The following information details the additional resources and services available to FAMU students and faculty.

Libraries	General	Health Science
State University System	25,114,915	96,567
Florida College System	4,883,380+	7,201

The following information details the additional resources and services available to FAMU students and faculty.

Faculty and students have access to current and sufficient library resources and electronic information. Librarians liaison with all academic units to assure that the collection supports defined curricular goals and that adequate services, including instruction are provided. Library collections contain materials that support the DrPH Curriculum directly and indirectly through medical and science interdisciplinary collections. Through the University Libraries' web page (<http://www.famu.edu/library>), faculty and students have full access to the FAMU library catalog on or off campus, and the library catalogs of the State of Florida University and Community College libraries. Online resources and services are available within the libraries, from campus computers, in faculty offices, and from residence halls. Off-campus access is also available 24 hours a day to authenticated users (students, faculty, and staff). Support services such as instruction, inter-library loans, loan renewals, course reserves, reference assistance, instruction, and distance learning services are also accessible from the web page.

All faculty and students have full access to the facilities of the main library, Coleman Memorial Library, branch libraries, and reading rooms. These facilities support faculty and student use of information technology for instruction, learning and research. Coleman Memorial Library occupies approximately 43,964 net square feet. Additional space of 37,000 net square feet will be made available in the Spring of 2004. Almost 20,000 additional square feet are available in the branch libraries and reading rooms. The University Libraries presently have a seating capacity of 776, including group study rooms and a student study lounge. All library facilities enjoy dense fiber optic wiring (one outlet for every 40 square feet of floor space) to the desktop. In addition to fiber wiring, much of the main library and its immediate grounds are wireless, enabling students and faculty convenient and generous access to the wireless network using their own supported laptops, or they may borrow one of 24 network-ready laptops from the Library Systems Department for use in the library.

Faculty and students have access to over 200 computers in the main library and to an additional 81 computers in the branch libraries and reading rooms. All computers are well maintained and reliable.

The main library is open 110 hours per week. Branch library hours vary as needed by discipline.