

# Library Services

## Virginia Mason Franciscan Health

Need help with research or finding an article?

Want to improve clinical decision making and enhance evidence-based practice?

Seeking to use the literature to help reduce LOS, and improve patient safety?

Save time by partnering with your librarians - we are at your service!



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## Who we are

We are masters-prepared information professionals who provide a range of library services to support education, research, quality improvement and patient care at VMFH.

Our services are provided at no additional cost to individuals or departments.

### Top 5 ways we can help you:

1. **Facilitate improved clinical decision-making** by quickly providing quality, relevant, evidence-based practice resources
2. **Realize financial incentives**, including preventing adverse events, reducing unnecessary treatments and tests, and reducing length of stay
3. **Find appropriate information for the team to enhance patient education**
4. **Save time** for patient care
5. **Develop your knowledge set**, increase job satisfaction, and engage more deeply in areas of clinical interest

### Services

- Literature searching/academic research support
- Accessing books and journals
- Obtaining articles not locally available through interlibrary loan
- Providing articles for maintenance of certification
- Identifying patient education resources
- Enhancing work of hospital committees in education, quality, evidence-based practice
- And more!

### Databases

- Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews
- CINAHL (Cumulative Index to Nursing & Allied Health Literature)
- OVID Medline
- ClinicalKey
- UpToDate

### Virtual Library

- Specialty guides
- Request forms
- Accessed by site:
  - [chifh.catholichealth.net/comm/lib](http://chifh.catholichealth.net/comm/lib) or
  - [vnet.vmmc.org/orgs/67086](http://vnet.vmmc.org/orgs/67086)

