HLSP librarians provide unparalleled support in the grant writing process. Librarians search for evidence-based information required to make a compelling case for grant funding.

Hospital libraries with a dedicated medical librarian help to promote evidence-based patient care, elevate performance measures, and support the information needs of hospital staff.

Our HLSP librarians:
- Perform expert searches in a fraction of the time it takes many clinicians.
- Supply patient care providers with on-demand healthcare information that elevates successes and mitigates risks.
- Reflect your hospital’s commitment to excellence.
- Positively impact evidence-based patient care while supporting progressive medicine.
- Proactively curate and deliver tailored research that keeps hospitals, clinics, and staff current and aware of emerging information within different specialty fields.

Evidence-based health information is our specialty!

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Hospital Library Services Program (HLSP)

We are experienced and trained medical information researchers supporting healthcare providers in need of critical and credible information on-demand.
Participating Hospitals Receive:

- A dedicated Medical Librarian who provides:
  - Reference and information services
  - On-site and off-site training
  - Literature and electronic resources searching
  - Seamless retrieval of information located in other libraries and agencies
- Grants, including an annual grant allocation for library materials
- Access to specialized health information resources
- Access to cooperative purchasing programs for books, serials, and electronic databases
- Annual membership in the National Network of Libraries of Medicine (NN/LM)

How Your Hospital Can Participate

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The HLSP was formed in 1982 by the New York State Legislature and is a critical connection to current healthcare information access. This program is designed to provide flexible medical information services to acute care hospitals in the WNYLRC service region.

WNYLRC’s HLSP is committed to advancing healthcare and preparing WNY hospitals for transformational change through the use of quality information services.

The HLSP helps to meet The Joint Commission standards, Magnet status recommendations, and education requirements from various residency accreditation bodies.