

## Finding and Evaluating Health Information

### MedlinePlus

<http://medlineplus.gov>

Produced by the National Library of Medicine, this consumer health database includes information on health topics (conditions, diseases, and wellness) and drugs; dictionaries of medical terms and; directories of doctors, dentists, and hospitals. Interactive health tutorials are provided from the Patient Education Institute. MedlinePlus has a companion site with health information in Spanish.

### NC Health Info

<http://nchealthinfo.org>

NC Health Info links to Websites of quality health and medical information and local health services throughout North Carolina. Designed to meet the needs and interests of North Carolinians, NC Health Info leads users to resources that are reliable and easy to understand. A key component of NC Health Info, the NC Go Local database, is a collection of Web links to more than 5,000 Websites of local health facilities in all 100 of North Carolina's counties.

### Durham County Library – Reference – Health

<http://www.durhamcountylibrary.org/research/health.php>

Most of the resources on this list of recommended Websites are available anywhere with Internet access.

### CAPHIS Top 100 List: Web Sites You Can Trust

<http://caphis.mlanet.org/consumer/index.html>

This list of the top 100 most useful sites is recommended by the Medical Library Association. The Consumer and Patient Health Information Section (CAPHIS) of MLA evaluates Websites based on the following criteria: credibility, sponsorship/authorship, content, audience, currency, disclosure, purpose, links, design, interactivity, and disclaimers.

### Duke Medical Center Library Online Subject Guides

<http://www.mclibrary.duke.edu/subject>

Produced and maintained by the Medical Center Library, these subject guides provide a selective list of print and online sources on a variety of topics including consumer health/patient health information, alternative and complementary therapies, and medical errors and patient safety. A search box is provided to retrieve information from across the various guides.

### Finding a Doctor

#### AMA DoctorFinder

<http://webapps.ama-assn.org/doctorfinder/home.html>

This Website provides basic information on “virtually every licensed physician” in the US and its possessions (regardless of membership in the AMA), including more than 690,000 doctors of medicine (MD) and doctors of osteopathy or osteopathic medicine (DO).

#### Duke Physician Referral Directory

<http://www.dukehealth.org/DukePhysicians/FindPhysician>

Enter a name, specialty, or area of interest to see a list of Duke physicians that match your search.

#### North Carolina Medical Board - LicenseeSearch

<http://www.ncmedboard.org/Clients/NCBOM/Public/NCBOMLicenseeSearchLive.aspx>

You can search this directory of North Carolina physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, and clinical pharmacist practitioners by licensee name, location, and specialty.

### Medicare Part D

<http://www.medicare-partd.com/PartD-Medicare-PartD-PDP4NorthCarolina.php>

This site offers a wealth of information on Medicare Part D plans for North Carolinians.