



Research Request

As a service to our GHD community and to promote the identification and use of reliable and authoritative health information, Library staff are able to assist with Research Requests on health and wellness related topics, using our online databases, electronic materials, physical collection, and other authoritative health and medicine related resources.

Research Requests may be completed in person, online, or over the phone by the following eligible patrons:

- Residents of the Grossmont Healthcare District (GHD) (according to District Map <https://www.grossmonthealthcare.org/board/district-map/> or voter registration website)
- Employees working in the Grossmont Healthcare District
- Students attending schools located in the Grossmont Healthcare District
- Patients receiving medical care within the boundaries of the Grossmont Healthcare District

Community members not affiliated with the Grossmont Healthcare District may visit the Library in-person to initiate a Research Request; however, Research Requests for community members not affiliated with the Grossmont Healthcare District may not be requested over the phone or online.

Research requests are initiated by completing the Research Request form, available online or in the Library. GHD Health & Wellness Library staff will compile the requested information to the best of their ability, and provide it to the requesting patron in whatever format is requested.

Patrons requesting Research Requests are advised of the following:

The Grossmont Healthcare District and GHD's Health & Wellness Library provide public access to a wide range of health and medical information and should not be considered a substitute for professional medical advice. The content provided herein is not meant to be complete or exhaustive, or to be applicable to any specific individual's medical condition. Always seek the advice of your own medical and/or mental health provider concerning specific questions, or to obtain medical advice.

All efforts will be made to complete a Research Request within the patron's requested timeline; however, due to the capacity and resources available to GHD Health & Wellness Library staff, that may not be possible.