Accessing and Monitoring Information in Medical Education

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Medical Education Journals
The following describes levels of access to common medical education titles; note that additional titles may be available in specialty areas (e.g., "Radiologic Science & Education")

Medical Education Journals Subscribed at ETSU:
These titles are available through the medical or main library's current paid annual subscriptions

- **Academic Medicine**: online from 2000-present
- **Teaching and Learning in Medicine**: online from 1997-present

Not Currently Subscribed, Some Access Available:
These titles are not currently subscribed by ETSU libraries, but a great deal of access may be available through previous years' subscriptions, open access, or other publisher-provided content. Please let the library director know if you would like a quote obtained for campus-wide access to any of the *starred* non-open access titles.

- **Canadian Medical Education Journal**: open access title, all articles (vol 1, 2010-present) freely available at [http://cmej.ca/cmej/index.php/cmej](http://cmej.ca/cmej/index.php/cmej)
- **The Clinical Teacher**: full subscription archives from 1997-2014 (this journal was part of a Wiley package carried and subsequently dropped in 2014 by Sherrod Library)
- **Medical Education**: full subscription archives from 1997-2014; after 2014, all but most recent year is available (this journal was part of a Wiley package carried and subsequently dropped in 2014 by Sherrod Library)
- **Medical Teacher**: not a current subscription, but all articles from 1990 to 18 months ago (moving wall) are available through EBSCOhost (search the library catalog for access or try [http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=hch&jid=MCH&site=ehost-live](http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=hch&jid=MCH&site=ehost-live))


**No Apparent Access, Articles Can Be Ordered via Document Delivery:**
These titles are not currently subscribed by ETSU and do not provide more than incidental article access. Information on document delivery services and pricing for single articles is available at [http://www.etsu.edu/medlib/services/interlibraryloan.aspx](http://www.etsu.edu/medlib/services/interlibraryloan.aspx). Please let the library director know if you would like a quote obtained for campus-wide access to any of these titles.

- Advances in Health Sciences Education: Theory and Practice
- Education for Primary Care (limited access to two most recent volumes)
- Medical Science Educator

Note: ETSU also has access to other titles in general higher education, such as the Journal of Higher Education, Review of Higher Education, and Research in Higher Education.

**Accessing the Journals:**
For some journals, you may be able to bookmark the journal homepage and gain direct access while on-campus; when this happens, it's usually because the library has paid for a subscription and done the set-up for the journal to recognize your IP address as valid for access.

Some journals are subscribed from a third party vendor and delivered through a separate interface (such as Ovid). For these, visiting the journal's home page will not provide access (see example in the "when you're off-campus" instructions).

You can always search the full ETSU holdings using the search widget (shown below) embedded in the library website at [http://www.etsu.edu/medlib/](http://www.etsu.edu/medlib/)
When You're Off-Campus:

1) Go to the medical library website and click the "Login with your ETSU ID" link

2) Enter your ETSU username and password (same as you use for email and your desktop computer)
3) Enter the journal title you are looking for, click on the Search button

4) Choose the correct title from the search results and click on the journal title or “view online” This may open the information below in the same window, or in a pop-up window; if nothing happens, you may need to disable any pop-up blockers for this site in order to have this work.
5) Click on the access link for the journal title in the resulting window (in this case, ETSU Journals@Ovid).

6) Navigate to desired content. See the years list in this interface on the left to navigate to older issues. Note that you are getting Academic Medicine via the Ovid interface, not the Academic Medicine homepage.
Setting PubMed Alerts for Medical Education Journals and Content

PubMed MyNCBI alerts can be set to deliver updated citations on medical education topics by journal, MeSH term, and/or keyword.

1) To begin, go to PubMed and click on the "Sign in to NCBI" link in the top right of PubMed interface.

![Sign In to NCBI](image.jpg)

2) Sign in if you already have an account, or click on "Register for an NCBI account" if you do not. Setting up a free MyNCBI account will allow you to save searches and receive alerts on them.

![Register for an NCBI account](image.jpg)

3) After your account has been established and you have signed in, you should return to the main PubMed interface at [http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed)

4) Search for any journal title name in this format “medical education”[jour] - - ([journal] can also be used in lieu of [jour]; official journal abbreviations such as "med educ”[jour] can also be searched)
5) Click on "create alert" beneath the search box

6) Choose your preferred alert settings and save
Note: a search can be constructed and saved incorporating multiple journal titles. For example, a search encompassing all of the subscribed and some-access titles above would look like:


Searches for MeSH terms and keywords can be created and saved for alerts in a similar fashion. Relevant terms might include:

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<th>MeSH Terms</th>
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<tr>
<td>&quot;Education, Medical&quot;[mh]</td>
<td>&quot;medical education&quot;[tiab]</td>
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<td>&quot;Education, Medical, Graduate&quot;[mh]</td>
<td>&quot;graduate medical education&quot;[tiab] (&quot;GME&quot;[tiab] does not work well on its own due to competing acronym meanings)</td>
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<td>&quot;Education, Medical, Undergraduate&quot;[mh]</td>
<td>&quot;undergraduate medical education&quot;[tiab]</td>
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| "Internship and Residency"[mh]                  | Various: "medical residents"[tiab]; "medical residency"[tiab]; residency[tiab]; "house staff"[tiab]  
  *Combine with education terms for best results* |
| Curriculum[mh]                                  | curriculum[tiab]; curricula*[tiab]  
  *Combine with medical terms for best results* |

*Note: [tiab] limits the search such that the keyword appears in the title or abstract*

An example search on curriculum design or redevelopment might look like:


An example search looking at curricular approach might look like:


Additional keywords can be added throughout.

Additional search construction can be done to limit the search to major topics with [majr], to facets such as methods, trends, to types of publications, etc. Consult with a medical librarian to set up a more advanced, specific search, or to learn more about the pros and cons and functional meaning of using MeSH alongside basic keywords.