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**LPNs can now access the RNABC library, an excellent source of nursing and healthcare books, videos, journals and audiotapes**

December 22, 2004 -- The CLPNBC is pleased to announce that it has entered into a Memorandum of Agreement with the Registered Nurses Association of B.C. (RNABC) to provide all practicing LPNs in the province with access to the RNABC Helen Randal Library. The service is similar to that provided to Registered Nurses registered with the RNABC.

LPNs can access the library from January 1 to December 31, 2005. If the service is well utilized by LPNs during the year, then a renewal of the Agreement is possible. There is no cost to the registrants for the services outlined below.

The Agreement allows LPNs who are registered with the CLPNBC in 2005 to access library resources both in person and through the Internet. The library is located at the RNABC office at 2855 Arbutus Street, Vancouver, and is open Monday to Friday from 9:30 to 16:30. Library resources can also be accessed online at [www.rnabc.bc.ca](http://www.rnabc.bc.ca). Click on the link to the Helen Randal Library.

This service is being provided to current LPN registrants in line with the CLPNBC's goals of encouraging life-long learning, and supporting the continuing competency requirements of the profession.

The Agreement provides LPNs with the following services:

- Access to a diverse nursing and allied health collection of books, videos, print and online journals, oral-history audiotapes, and biographical files.
- Ability to search the RNABC online catalogue of books and videos.
- Ability to search the CINAHL database for nursing journal articles.
- Ability to request articles held at RNABC Library.
- Access to walk-in services including study space and access to Internet workstations and photocopier.
- Out-of-town service including mailing books and videos within the province, and faxing/ mailing articles.
- Reference Librarians are available to help with research questions, as well as providing orientation and bibliographical instruction services.
- Inter-library loans for copies of journal articles from other libraries (charges may apply).

Further details on the new library service will be published in the Winter edition of *The College Connection* newsletter.

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