

Westmead Hospital Library refurbishment FAQ

Will the library be closed during the refurbishment?

Yes, the library is temporarily closed for the refurbishment. It is expected to re-open in May 2018. We apologise for any inconvenience. Other WSLHD libraries will remain open and available to staff and students.

How can I contact library staff during this time?

Some library services are available in tutorial room F in the clinical sciences corridor (located on level 2 of Westmead Hospital, near the Westmead Clinical School).

A 'roaming librarian' service is also available, where a librarian will come to you. Roaming librarians can come to an in-service, arrange a training session tailored to your health specialty, provide assistance with Endnote, consult and support your research with literature reviews and more.

You can book a librarian by calling 02 8890 6266 or emailing WSLHD-WestmeadLibrary@health.nsw.gov.au

How can I pick-up and return items during the closure?

The library's collection will not be readily accessible. During the library's closure, you can:

- Request popular and closed reserved items held at Westmead Hospital Library and arrange a pick-up time with library staff.
- Return borrowed items via a return chute located at the Westmead Education and Conference Centre (WECC) reception desk on level 2.
- You can also collect and return items at other hospital libraries – The Children's Hospital at Westmead, Auburn Hospital, Blacktown and Mount Druitt Hospitals, the mental health library at Cumberland Hospital and Nepean Hospital.

What other library services will operate during this temporary closure?

Staff and students can make appointments with librarians for assistance with databases, literature searches and Endnote. Contact 8890 6266 to make an appointment.

Where can I find a quiet spot to study during the refurbishment?

Students and staff participating in education, training and research activities are encouraged to use level 1 of the [Westmead Education and Conference Centre](#) (WECC) while the library is closed for refurbishment. Level 1 of the WECC has recently been upgraded by the University of Sydney, in partnership with Western Sydney Local Health District, offering contemporary, purpose-built teaching and learning spaces.



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Where can I access PCs to do My Health Learning?

PCs are available for Westmead Hospital staff in the WECC level 1 staff room.

How do I arrange clearance sign-off?

Please contact the library to arrange clearance sign-off. Advance notice is required as the interim library will not always be staffed during this time.

How can I get updates on the library's refurbishment?

Updates will be posted on the library's [intranet](#) and on the [Westmead Redevelopment project web page](#).

If you have any questions, contact Westmead Hospital Library manager Linda Mulheron:
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