

PubMed®

October 4, 2008

8:30am - 5:00pm

Class Description

This full-day class is designed to teach students how to use PubMed® which includes MEDLINE citations. The class also includes an overview of the Medical Subject Headings (MeSH®) and its importance as a tool to both searchers and indexers.

PubMed® is a **free** class and is awarded **7.5** MLA continuing education credits.

Agenda

8:30 - 8:45 Welcome

8:45 - 9:00 Introduction

9:00 - 10:00 MeSH Vocabulary

10:00 - 10:15 *Break*

10:15 - 12:00 PubMed®

Background

How It Works

- Navigating Your Results
- Practice Exercises

12:00 - 1:00 *Lunch*

1:00 - 2:00 Feature Tabs (Limits, History, etc.), Practice Exercises

2:00 - 2:15 Related Articles/Linkout

2:15 - 2:30 My NCBI

2:30 - 2:45 *Break*

2:45 - 3:00 My NCBI (cont'd)

3:00 - 3:30 MeSH Database/Practice Exercises

3:30 - 4:00 Search Rules and Syntax

- Boolean Operators
- Nesting
- Search Field Descriptors

4:00 - 4:45 Clinical Queries, HSR Special Queries, Single Citation Matcher, Practice Exercises, Journals Database

4:45 - 5:00 Closing