About our Library

The mission of the William E. Laupus Health Sciences Library is to connect the education, research, and clinical programs of ECU’s Division of Health Sciences, Eastern Area Health Education Center (EAHEC), and health care practitioners at Vidant Medical Center in Greenville and Vidant Health system affiliates across eastern North Carolina with quality health information.

Using our Library

User Services: The main customer service function of Laupus Library, User Services is made of three departments. Access Services manages the circulation of materials, print and electronic course reserves, anatomical models and helps patrons with any library related needs. Document Delivery is a borrowing service that locates items in other library collections and requests them on the patron’s behalf. In addition, Document Delivery also provides a journal article delivery service, all of which is free to ECU Students, Faculty and Staff. Information Services provides patrons with high level research assistance. Librarians can help with learning how to search a database, literature searches, formatting citations, and nearly any related information needs. Laupus Librarians are assigned as “liaisons” to specific colleges and schools at ECU, so students have a personal librarian to assist them.

Eastern AHEC Library Services and Outreach Programs: Supports ECU preceptors, students and other health care professionals throughout 23 counties in eastern North Carolina in collaboration with the Eastern Area Health Education Center. The EAHEC Library Services program provides continuing education opportunities, library skills training, library improvement consultation services, collection development assistance and information services to area health care professionals both on campus and in the field.

History Programs: Located on the fourth floor of the Library, History Programs manages books, artifacts, and manuscript collections relevant to the history of the health sciences, primarily in eastern North Carolina. Management of these materials on the includes preserving, conserving, curating, exhibitng, and making the items available for research. Also located on the fourth floor is the History Collections Reading Room. This beautiful room offers a quiet, inviting space mimics the appearance of the country doctor of old with breath-taking wood bookcases, chairs, and tables.

The Country Doctor Museum: The Country Doctor Museum—Located in Bailey, NC is the oldest museum in the United States dedicated to the history of America’s rural health care. The museum honors the work of rural health care providers by collecting, preserving, and interpreting medical artifacts that date primarily from the early 19th century through the early 20th century. In addition to two 19th century doctors’ offices reconfigured to house the medical collection, the Museum facility includes a medicinal herb garden, a carriage house, nursing and dentistry displays, and a gift shop. Guided tours, educational outreach programs and exhibits, offer insight into the history of rural health care in America.

Computer Lab: Laupus Library’s computer lab contains over 40 computers (both PC and Mac), a variety of scanners, and color printing. The computer lab is home to several popular library services including the equipment loan program, large format poster printing, and OpScan exam grading.

Computer Classrooms: Our computer classrooms support the library’s instructional services program and are available to be reserved by the university community for non-recurring events as well. Each classroom is outfitted with a projection system and equipped with 30+ computers, an instructor computer, and printer. Our classrooms are available for meetings, collaborative work sessions, seminars, lectures, exams, tutorials and training classes.

How to Contact Us

Address: 600 Moye Blvd. Greenville, NC 27834
Website: www.ecu.edu/laupuslibrary
Phone: 252-744-2219 or 1-888-820-0522

Ask a Librarian: 252-391-8428 (text) or 252-744-2230 (phone) or ecu.edu/laupuslibrary/research/askalibrarian (online chat)

User Services Help Desk: 252-744-2219 or 1-888-820-0522

Interlibrary Loan and Document Delivery: 252-744-2226

AHEC and Outreach Services: 252-744-2066

History Programs: 252-744-3181

The Country Doctor Museum: countrydoctormuseum.org

Room Reservation Requests: rooms.lib.ecu.edu/laupus

Equipment Loan Requests: lib.ecu.edu/equipment

Systematic Review Services: libguides.ecu.edu/systematicreviewservice
**Study Rooms and Meeting Space:** The library provides space for individual study, small group study, meetings, instruction, Collaborative Resource Center workspace, teleconferencing, and a gallery. Some rooms require prior reservation while others are first come/first served. Please see our Reserve a Room webpage for details.

For private studying we offer:
- 30 private group study rooms
- 146 private study cubicles.

We can also seat:
- 35 in our 1st floor Special Events Room 1504
- 15 in our 1st floor Conference Room 1517
- 35 in our 1st floor Teleconference Room 1506
- 70 in our 2nd floor Information Commons
- 56 in our 3rd floor Quiet Study space
- 25 in our 4th floor Quiet Study space
- 100 in our 4th floor Gallery

**FIRST FLOOR**
- Conference Room 1517
- Special Events Room 1504
- Teleconference Room 1506

**SECOND FLOOR**
- Computer Lab
- Popular Reading & Reference Collection
- Information Commons
- AV and Model Collections
- Classroom 2502G
- User Services Help Desk

**THIRD FLOOR**
- Private Group Study Rooms
- Quiet Study Space
- Books and Bound Journals
- Private Study Cubicles
- Classroom 3503
- University Writing Center
- Speech Communications Center

**FOURTH FLOOR**
- Private Group Study Rooms
- Quiet Study Space
- Evelyn Fike Laupus Gallery
- History Collections Reading Room

**Study Space**
- Quiet Study Areas
- Study Rooms

**Instruction**
- Classroom

**Meeting Space**
- Special Events
- Meeting/Teleconference
- Conference Room
- Evelyn Fike Laupus Gallery
- Non-Public

**Service Desks**
- Access Services
- Computer Lab
- Writing Center
- Speech Communications Center

**Restrooms**
- Elevator
- Vending
- Stairs