

Health and Exercise Science

I. General Statement of Collection Development Policy

The Collection supports the study and research needs of faculty, graduate students and undergraduate students in the Health and Exercise Science Department. The collection includes serials and monographs in sports medicine, exercise physiology, and rehabilitative medicine, especially cardiac rehabilitation.

II. Description of the University Program

Health and Exercise Science offers a Bachelor of Science degree in Health and Exercise Science. The graduate program offers a Master of Science degree designed for students interested in careers in research, preventive and rehabilitative programs, and/or further graduate study.

III. Interdisciplinary Elements of Subject Area

The health and exercise science collection overlaps with other subject areas including biology, psychology, history, and women's, gender, and sexuality studies.

IV. Formats and Types of Materials

Print and electronic materials such as books and periodicals will be the most common acquisitions, but microforms and audiovisuals are considered and added as needed. Preference may be given to electronic format, depending upon such factors as cost, availability of secure archives and the needs of the program. Duplicative format collecting is avoided.

In consonance with the academic endeavors of the University community, the emphasis is on serial and periodical titles, research level monographs, and advanced level textbooks. The following types of materials are collected:

Monographs – The library collects research and major trade monographs.

Reference – The Reference Collection supports the curriculum emphases of the various academic programs and the information needs of the Wake Forest community. Major reference materials such as bibliographies, dictionaries, encyclopedias, indices and abstracts are collected.

Serials – A serials collection constitutes an integral part of the library's research resources in the sciences. The serials collection represents the historical and current requirements of the Health and Exercise Science Department and will continue to be developed as new courses are added. Funds are also available for a limited number of interdisciplinary journals.

Abstracts and Indexes – The library subscribes to a broad range of databases covering disciplines in the sciences.

Proceedings – Proceedings or reports of conferences, symposia and international congresses are collected selectively.

Theses and dissertations – Dissertations and theses which have not been commercially published are rarely acquired, and then only as specific faculty or student interest warrants.

Textbooks and Anthologies – In general the library does not acquire textbooks adopted as required texts for any given courses nor textbook-style anthologies. Only a few introductory textbooks are purchased in each area of Health and Exercise Science.

Microforms – Microforms are purchased to fill in gaps in periodical holdings or in cases where the information is not available in electronic or print format.

Non-print materials – Video and audio materials that support the curriculum are purchased. Non-print format collecting is subject to change according to available presentation technology. Streaming video databases augment the collections of these resources.

V. Languages

The collection consists primarily of works in English; foreign language material and the English translation will be acquired selectively.

VI. Geographic Areas (Subject Approach)

Not applicable.

VII. Time Periods (Subject Approach)

Emphasis is on current developments, with limited selection of retrospective material.

VIII. Dates of Publication

The collecting effort is directed primarily at current and recent scholarship. However, retrospective titles may be acquired in response to changes in the curriculum and other academic initiatives (new courses, minor and interdisciplinary programs), faculty research interests, and significant lacunae in the collection. Very selective retrospective purchasing may involve reprints, microform or electronic archives.

IX. Subject Area and Level of Collecting Intensity

Collecting intensity designations should reflect the Department's present and anticipated curriculum, and should be at levels that enable the Department to implement its academic program.

GV	Recreation, Leisure	3
181.35-181.55	Recreation Leadership, Administration of Recreation Services	3
182-182.5	Recreation Areas and Facilities	3
191.2-200.66	Outdoor Life	3
201-555	Physical Education and Training	3
346-350	School and College Athletics, Intramural and Interscholastic Athletics	3
435-436.5	Physical Measurements and Tests	3
561-1198.995	Sports	3

QM	Human Anatomy	
1-511	General	3
101-117	The Skeleton, Osteology	3
131-142	The Articulations, Joints	3
151-170	Muscles	3
178-197	Vascular System	3
251-265	Organs of Respiration and Voice	3
301-367	Organs of Digestion	3
368-371	Glands	3
401-421	Urinary and Reproductive Organs	3
451-471	Nervous System	3
481-495	Integument	3
501-511	Sense Organs	3
531-549	Regional Anatomy	3
550-577.8	Human and Comparative Histology	3
QP	Physiology	
1-345	General (including influence of the environment)	3
101-110	Cardiovascular System, Circulation	4
111-124	Heart	3
141-185	Nutrition	3
186-188	Glands	2
190-246	Secretions	2
248-250	Urinary Organs	2
301-321	Musculoskeletal System, Movements (including physiology of exercise)	4
351-495	Neurophysiology, Neuropsychology	3
361-430	Nervous System	2
431-495	Senses, Sensation, Sense Organs	2
R	Medicine (General)	
RA	Public Aspects of Medicine	2
1 -418.5	Medicine and the State	2
418-418.5	Medicine and Society, Social Medicine, Medical Sociology	2
421-790.85	Public Health, Hygiene, Preventive Medicine	2
RB	Pathology	2
RC	Internal Medicine, Practice of Medicine	2
49-52	Psychosomatic Medicine	1
71-78.7	Examination, Diagnosis	1
81-82	Popular Medicine	1
86-88.9	Medical Emergencies, Critical Care, Intensive Care, First Aid	1
91-103	Diseases Due to Physical and Chemical Agents	2
110-216	Infectious and Parasitic Diseases	2

251	Constitutional Diseases (General)	2
254-282	Neoplasms, Tumors, Oncology (including cancer and carcinogens)	1
306-320.5	Tuberculosis	1
321-571	Neurology and Psychiatry, Neuropsychiatry	1
581-951	Specialties of Internal Medicine	
581-607	Immunologic Diseases, Allergy	2
620-627	Nutritional Diseases, Deficiency Diseases	3
627.5-632	Metabolic Diseases	2
633-647.5	Diseases of the Blood and Blood-Forming Organs	2
648-665	Diseases of the Endocrine Glands	2
666-701	Diseases of the Circulatory (Cardiovascular) System	4
705-779	Diseases of the Respiratory System	3
799-869	Diseases of the Digestive System, Gastroenterology	3
870-923	Diseases of the Genitourinary System, Urology	3
924-924.5	Diseases of the Connective Tissues	2
925-935	Diseases of the Musculoskeletal System	2
952-954.6	Geriatrics	2
1200-1245	Sports Medicine	3
RD	Surgery	1
49-52	Surgical Therapeutics, Preoperative/Postoperative Care	2
58	Reparative Processes After Operations (Physiological)	2
701-811	Orthopedics	1
792-811	Physical Rehabilitation	2
RJ	Pediatrics	1
52-53	Therapeutics	1
125-145	Physiology of Children and Adolescents	1
370-550	Diseases of Children and Adolescents	1
RM	Therapeutics, Pharmacology	2
214-258	Diet Therapy, Diet and Dietetics in Disease	3
695-890	Physical Medicine, Physical Therapy (including massage, exercise, occupational therapy, hydrotherapy, phototherapy, radiotherapy, thermotherapy, electrotherapy)	3
930-931	Rehabilitation Therapy	

X. Deselecting Library Materials

The continuous review of library materials is important as a means of maintaining an active library collection. Materials will be withdrawn from the collection in accordance with the Deselection policy.

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