

Information Resources

North Colorado Medical Center has an excellent [medical reference library](#) to serve the immediate information needs of its staff. A full-time medical librarian provides a host of information services. An up-to-date library for immediate reference is kept at North Colorado Family Medicine, the call room, and at the Sunrise and Wray sites. We also have access to the Internet, including e-mail for each resident. On-line capabilities are provided at NCFM precepting areas, NCFM resident team offices, the call room, and the Sunrise and Wray sites. All residents are instructed in the use of evidence-based medicine online sites and search engines. Additionally, this content is readily accessible via the clinical electronic medical record used at North Colorado Family Medicine. Residents and faculty also use handheld (Palm OS) devices for many immediate reference and documentation needs. Individual residents CME funds can be used to purchase a handheld PDA with faculty approval. There are instructional audiotapes, videotapes and CD-ROMs available at NCFM. A laptop computer, portable reference library, and instructional materials may be taken with residents for rotations away from the Medical Center.