

APPLICATION FOR NEW MEMBERSHIP

- Full – \$15.00 per year
- Associate – \$15.00 per year
- Student – \$5.00 per year

Name

Email Address

I am interested in serving on the following committees:

- Archives
- Communications
- Membership
- Mentoring
- Nominating
- Travel Award

MAIL APPLICATION & CHECK TO:

Barbara Steffensen
HealthLINE Treasurer
Cook Children's Family Health Library
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Fort Worth, TX 76104-2733

Once payment is received, you will receive an email with instructions on how to login and complete or update your membership profile.

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ELIGIBILITY

Any individual who works in a health science library or is interested in the field is welcome to join. Institutions desiring membership must meet criteria relating to collection breadth and depth, interlibrary loan cooperation and group participation. For both individuals and institutions there are established levels of membership, depending upon qualifications.

ALREADY A MEMBER?

If you wish to renew your membership or update your contact information, go to <https://dfwhealthline.org/Sys/Profile> and login to view your profile.

A PREVIOUS MEMBER (WITH A DIFFERENT NAME OR EMAIL ADDRESS)?

Send an email to dfwhealthline@gmail.com and include any names or emails you might have used to join HealthLINE in the past.

If a record exists, the Treasurer will update the contact information accordingly and provide instructions on how to proceed.

DISCLAIMER:

Attendance at HealthLINE programs or events constitutes consent to be photographed for use in print and/or electronic publicity for HealthLINE and photograph storage in the HealthLINE archives.

If your photograph appears on a HealthLINE media resource (i.e, website, blog, Facebook, print) and you wish for it to be removed, please send an email to dfwhealthline@gmail.com and copy Kathy.Broyles@unthsc.edu.



HealthLINE

HEALTH LIBRARIES INFORMATION NETWORK

<https://dfwhealthline.org>

If you have any questions regarding HealthLINE, please contact us.
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HEALTH LIBRARIES INFORMATION NETWORK (HEALTHLINE)

HISTORY

HealthLINE was created in 1989 with the merger of two existing health science library organizations, the Metroplex Council of Health Sciences Librarians (formed in 1972) and the Dallas-Tarrant County Consortium of Health Science Libraries (1978).

HealthLINE, like its founding organizations, continues to provide forums to exchange information.

MEETINGS

The group meets four times a year, each time in a different library, for a business meeting and program. The meetings provide opportunities to develop and maintain resource sharing projects and enhance communication and cooperation among health sciences librarians.

During the program sessions, members share information on new trends and technologies.

ORGANIZATION

HealthLINE includes both institutional and individual members. Officers are elected in the fall to serve during the next calendar year. The Chair, Past-Chair, and Chair-Elect serve one-year terms. The Secretary and Treasurer serve two-year terms.

BENEFITS

- Professional development and continuing education opportunities.
- Professional interaction and personal contact with other health science librarians in the area.
- Opportunities to visit other libraries and to become familiar with their collections.
- Promotion of inter-library cooperation in programs, services and resources, including free interlibrary loan among full institutional members.
- Forum for communication with regional and national health library organizations, such as the National Network of Libraries of Medicine (NN/LM).

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

The **HealthLINE Travel Award** defrays expenses that recipients incur while attending the South Central Chapter/MLA annual meeting. The number and amount of awards may change annually, and recipients are required to report on their experience at the next HealthLINE meeting.

The **HealthLINE Librarian of the Year Award** recognizes a current member who has demonstrated significant accomplishments in medical librarianship, either in their home library or that directly benefit HealthLINE and its members. Other considerations for the award include service to the profession, current activities, achievements in medical library work, and the impact, visibility, and recognition of that work.

MEMBER LIBRARIES

HealthLINE members represent a variety of health science institutions in the North Central Texas area.

HOSPITAL LIBRARIES

Baylor Health Sciences Library
Children's Health
Cook Children's
JPS Health Network
Medical City Dallas
Methodist Health System
Texas Health Resources
Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children
VA North Texas Health Care System
Veterans Affairs Palo Alto Health Care System

ACADEMIC LIBRARIES

Baylor University School of Nursing
Collin College
Parker University
Richland College
Tarrant County College
Texas A&M College of Dentistry
Texas A&M University Health Science Ctr
Texas Christian University
Texas Woman's University
University of North Texas
University of North Texas Health Science Ctr
University of Texas at Arlington
University of Texas Southwestern Medical Ctr
UT MD Anderson Cancer Center

OTHER INSTITUTIONS

American Heart Association
Dallas Independent School District
Dallas Public Library
EBSCO
Fortis Institute
NN/LM South Central Region
Ovid Technologies
Private Practice Physicians Research Group
Rittenhouse
