



## Information page on: Point of Care Tools

**Library Homepage:** [www.ttuhscc.edu/libraries](http://www.ttuhscc.edu/libraries) → *resource icons located here unless otherwise noted!*

**Problems with eRaider call:** 806-743-1234

**LibGuides (resource tutorials):** *gray tab, on far left-hand side of homepage, under Research Tools*

**Point of Care Tools:** *rainbow Evidence Based icon, on the left, under Other Popular Resources*

- Information tool designed for use at the "point of care" (bedside, exam room)
- Tools contain information on diagnosis, treatment, prevention, prognosis, and links to references

**Dynamed (point of care tool):** *rainbow Evidence Based icon, on the left, under Other Popular Resources*

- Monitors content of over 500 medical journals; Updated daily
- A true mobile app - does not need wireless access - click *Mobile Resources* on Libraries homepage for instructions
- Click mobile app tab to receive serial number key and download instructions

**Essential Evidence Plus (point of care):** *rainbow Evidence Based icon, on the left, under Other Popular Resources*

- Over 13,000 topics
- Daily POEMS - email links to new clinically relevant evidence-based research
- Calculators are evidence-based
- Derm Expert - a visual expert diagnostic tool with nearly 1,000 images

**First Consult - in Clinical Key (point of care tool):** *orange Clinical Key Icon, under Other Popular Resources*

- Main information source is *Cochrane Collaboration* when possible
- Has a mobile app

**AccessMedicine:** *click the SOM icon under Popular Resources by School, scroll to link*

- *Free* access to major electronic full-text medical textbooks
- Review questions, Quick Medical Diagnosis & Treatment, Diagnostic Tests, Calculators, 2-Minute Medicine
- *Diagnosaurus*® - a differential diagnosis tool via *Access Medicine*; also available as an app!

**Micromedex:** *white, purple, & blue icon, in the middle, under Other Popular Resources*

- Drug resource with fully referenced, unbiased, evidence-based drug information from ongoing reviews of the world's medical journals by in-house editors. Covers dosage, pharmacokinetics, cautions, interactions, comparative efficacy, labeled and off-labeled indications, and clinical applications of international, FDA-approved, and nonprescription preparations
- Drug identification tool
- Detailed management/treatment protocols discussing clinical effects, treatment, and range of toxicity

**Medical Letter (on Drugs and Therapeutics):** *available through Gold Rush; has a mobile app*

- Objective, independently reviewed drug information (since 1959)
- Newsletter format for fast, efficient, current drug information
- Available through Gold Rush; has a mobile app

**Mobile Resources:** *gray icon, on the right, under Other Popular Resources*

- Click icon for instructions on downloading popular and free biomedical apps

**Contact a reference librarian:** *email us by clicking the blue Ask-a-Librarian icon on the right, under Services*

- Call 806-743-2200 and ask for a reference librarian
- Drop by our offices on 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Preston Smith Library

**Powerpoint at [www.ttuhscc.edu/libraries/files/point\\_of\\_care.pptx](http://www.ttuhscc.edu/libraries/files/point_of_care.pptx)**