

## **UAMS AHEC-SW Library Computer Use Policy**

**The UAMS AHEC-SW Library is a health sciences library. Computer use is restricted to UAMS faculty, staff, and students, library subscribers, and to visitors seeking health or biomedical information.**

**See Public Libraries listed below for other types of computer and information needs.**

### **Computers and Internet Use**

- Patrons who wish to use a computer must sign in before logging on to the computer. By signing in, visitors acknowledge that they have read, understand, and agree to this policy for computer use.
- Computer use is on a first-come, first-serve basis, unless computers have been put on reserve for certain UAMS groups or individuals.
- After an hour of use, a patron may be asked to log off the computer if another patron is waiting for a computer.

### **Unacceptable Use**

Patrons may not use the Library for illegal or inappropriate activities or for activities outside the scope of health and biomedical research, including but not limited to:

- Misrepresenting oneself on the Internet or engaging in fraud
- Viewing, downloading, or disseminating pornography
- Participating in chat rooms or forums
- Playing games
- Issuing threats
- Violating Copyright Laws or licensing agreements
- Hacking, altering, deleting, or damaging computer software, hardware, system network, programs or data

### **Software and Discs**

It is a violation of UAMS policy to download unauthorized software, either from the internet or from a disc. Students should discuss software issues with their instructor or the UAMS Help desk.

### **Children**

All persons under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult or guardian. A photo ID may be required to verify date-of-birth. All public-access computers in the Library have full Internet access and have no content filters to prevent children from accessing inappropriate materials.

### **Penalties**

The UAMS AHEC-SW Library staff will take appropriate action if policies are abused. This may include revoking computer access privileges, revoking library privileges, and contacting the Texarkana, Arkansas Police Department.

### **Public Libraries**

Public libraries provide computers for Internet access, e-mail, and use of Microsoft products. The contact information for the Texarkana Public Library is listed below.

Texarkana Public Library  
600 West 3<sup>rd</sup> St.  
Texarkana, TX 75501  
Main Number 903-794-2149  
Computer Catalog 903-793-1024  
TDD Users 903-794-2149  
Story Line 903-794-5176  
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