Library Policy Statements
Medical Technology

I. PROGRAM INFORMATION

As an instructional unit of the School of Medicine, the Division of Medical Technology offers a BS degree in Medical Technology that includes a period of clinical training leading to certification as a certified medical technologist. This clinical training program is available in AMA approved hospitals on Oahu, Hawaii, and Kauai. In addition, a Post-baccalaureate Certificate for Clinical Training is offered.

Instructional and research interests include: general and applied microbiology; microbial ecology, physiology and genetics; host-parasite microbiology and pathogenesis; immunology; animal virology; environmental virology and microbiology; cell biology; immunohematology; clinical chemistry; hematology; administrative and fiscal aspects of laboratory management; maintenance and application of medical instrumentation; and clinical diagnostic procedures, especially as they relate to tropical medicine.

II. COORDINATION OF COLLECTING RESPONSIBILITIES

Due to the interdisciplinary nature of the field the students draw heavily from many areas of the medical collection. The collections at several of the affiliated hospital libraries act as supplementary resources for faculty and students in the field of medical technology.

III. GUIDELINES TO MATERIALS COLLECTED OR EXCLUDED

Language:

English language materials predominates

Chronological:
No limitations, but the emphasis is on current clinical theories and research.

**Geographic:**

Literature is primarily from the United States or Europe.

**Date of Publication:**

Current materials are emphasized; gaps are filled as needed; rare and historical materials may be acquired as gifts.

**Types/Formats of Materials Collected:**

Monographs on current research in the field; government publications; conference proceedings; indexes, abstracts, and bibliographies (paper/electronic); handbooks and dictionaries; and serials (electronic access preferred). Excluded are manuscripts, reprints of articles within serials, house organs, and private and company files.

**Treatment:**

Historical; primary sources and documents; applications, practices and methods; computer related; biographical; reference and bibliographical; statistical and mathematical; textbooks; professional and applied training; and reports on scientific experimental results.

**IV. GIFTS**

Books that document scholarly research and university-level textbooks no more than five years old may be accepted. Gifts in other formats that are relevant to the research or instruction mission of medical technology will also be reviewed. Popular magazines, short journal runs, materials that duplicate items already in our collections, and materials in poor condition generally are not accepted. Contact the librarian who collects for medical technology ([http://www.hawaii.edu/reference.html](http://www.hawaii.edu/reference.html)) to discuss the nature, extent and timing of your donation. Gifts of archival materials that relate
to the history of the university should be discussed with the University Archives (http://libweb.hawaii.edu/libdept/archives/).

When donated items are accepted by the UH Manoa Library they become the property of the Library. The Library reserves the right to make decisions about the disposition of these materials. A letter of acknowledgement will be sent to donors, but the Library cannot provide monetary appraisals of gifts.

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