

## APPENDIX 8 Library Resources Evaluation



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### MEMORANDUM

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**DATE:** March 26, 2016

**SUBJECT:** LIBRARY STATEMENT ON PROPOSED MS DEGREE IN CLINICAL PSYCHOPHARMACOLOGY

Per the January 2016 College of Education's proposal for an MS Degree in Clinical Psychopharmacology, educational and training preparation in clinical psychopharmacology at NMSU has been:

*provided under the auspices of the Counseling and Educational Psychology (CEP) Department. Offered initially as a certificate program, the training is now offered in an interdisciplinary graduate degree. Graduates earned the Master of Arts reflecting the cooperation between the CEP and Special Education/Communication Disorders (SPED/CD) departments to offer the degree. In more recent years, the psychopharmacology program has forged a partnership with the Nursing Department ...*

#### LIBRARY STATEMENT

The NMSU Library continues to reduce the number of resources available to support academic programs in order to offset annual inflation associated with the cost of scholarly journal subscriptions. This crisis, that is negatively affecting academic libraries around the globe, is exacerbated locally at NMSU by sustained budget compression that has occurred for over a decade. Since 2005, the library has had extremely limited funding to establish basic, core collections for new programs, let alone maintain access to what is currently licensed for existing programs. The medical/science focus of Clinical Psychopharmacology, and the costs associated with related information access, is of particular concern.

The average price per title, according to the 2015 *Library and Book Trade Almanac*, reveals average book prices in the following disciplines [generally associated with Clinical Psychopharmacology]:

Discipline	Average Price Per Book Title	Average Price Per E-Book Title
Chemistry	\$239	\$268
Medicine	\$129	\$170
Psychology	\$115	\$164
General Science	\$128	\$148

The average 2015 annual price for online journals:

<b>Discipline</b>	<b>Average Annual Price For Online Journals</b>
Chemistry	\$4,488
Biology	\$2,608
Health Sciences	\$1,655
Psychology	\$896
General Science	\$128

*SOURCE: LJ Periodicals Price Survey 2015*

In summary, \$20,000 annually with a 7% increase each year to off-set inflation in the scholarly publishing industry is recommended for library support of a graduate program in Clinical Psychopharmacology. This amount could be adjusted up or down based on further evaluation of student, faculty, and/or other information resource needs. The library cannot support this program without an adequate level of funding on an annual basis.

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