

# Polytechnic Institute

The **SAGE Video Counseling and Psychotherapy Collection** complements academic programs focused on applied education and research.



## Institution Profile

Established to help WWII veterans rehabilitate and learn skills needed to return to the civilian workforce, this 75-year-old polytechnic institute works in collaboration with nine other research-focused, post-secondary institutions to prepare students for high-quality jobs. By also partnering with employers, the institute ensures that its curricula is optimized to help nearly 27,000 students get the hands-on training and experience needed to succeed in today's high-tech, global industries. This commitment has resulted in 97 percent of employers reporting that they would hire the polytechnic institute's graduates again.

## The Challenge

Students across the four campuses of this polytechnic institute are preparing for the job opportunities of the future, but the school's dated collection of academic videos lacked the content needed to support teaching and research. Recognizing that library patrons rarely used the obsolete materials, the institute's digital resources librarian began looking for a streaming video collection that would deliver relevant content suited to the institute's applied education and research environment.

## The Solution

After evaluating alternatives, the digital resources librarian chose SAGE Video. She notes, "The modern content made it an easy decision to discard the old videos and pick up SAGE Video in their place." Library guides, online course modules and records in the library catalog direct students, faculty and researchers to SAGE Video Counseling and Psychotherapy Collection, which is easily accessed through a link on the library website. In addition to the students using SAGE Video to support self-directed learning and independent research, faculty members build the streaming videos into required course assignments.

## The Result

With more than 130 hours of streaming video covering topics ranging from Counseling Skills to Research Methods, students have access to documentaries, case studies, tutorials, practitioner demos, lectures and more. The Counseling and Psychotherapy Collection is especially popular within the Psychiatric Nursing program, a wholly online course of studies. The digital resources librarian notes that "The streaming videos are a great addition to content for us and are accessed quite often."

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