

Essential Nursing Resources

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The 26th edition of the ICIRN *Essential Nursing Resources (ENR)* list is presented as a resource for locating nursing information and for collection development. The list includes print, electronic, and web sources to support nursing practice, education, administration, and research activities. Only the most recent editions and website addresses have been included. The list was compiled to point to pathways for exploration, rather than be an end point, and to expand to other formats beyond traditional references. New and redesigned sections in this edition include Blogs, Forums and Discussion Lists; Evidence-based Nursing; Management; Patient Safety/Quality Assurance; and Toxicology, Environmental, Occupational Health. See the Key below for the indication of the format of the resource and its availability via mobile, online or print.

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*Mobile includes mobile applications, interfaces optimized for mobile access, and down-loadable ebooks for use with ereader devices and ereading software.

ALERTING SERVICES/ RSS FEEDS

RSS (Really Simple Syndication) feeds deliver headlines, journal tables of content, updates, and summaries to desktop or Web browser. Subscribe via individual publishers and aggregators. Most databases, such as PubMed, CINAHL, etc., have automatic email alerting services that can be established. Check the individual database Help sections for information.

BMJ *What is RSS? How do I get a News Reader?* <http://resources.bmj.com/bmj/interactive/rss> **O**

EDUCAUSE (2007). *7 things you should know about RSS. What is it? Who's doing it? How does it work? and more.* <http://www.educause.edu/ELI/7ThingsYouShouldKnowAboutRSS/156827> **O**

Lippincott's Nursing Center.com *RSS feeds.* For nursing CE, reading articles, journal tables of content, and more. <http://www.nursingcenter.com/rss/rssfeed.asp> **O**

MDLinx *Nursing RSS news feeds.* For nursing subspecialties. <http://www.mdlinx.com/nursing/feeds.cfm> **O**

US National Library of Medicine NIH Clinical Alerts and Advisories. RSS feeds for clinical alerts and advisories from clinical trials funded by the National Institutes of Health (NIH). http://www.nlm.nih.gov/databases/alerts/clinical_alerts.html#alerts **O**

US National Library of Medicine NLM RSS feeds for news, podcasts, and webcasts. http://www.nlm.nih.gov/listserv/rss_podcasts.html **O**

BIBLIOGRAPHIES/BOOK AND SERIAL LISTS

In addition to sources listed below, information on new nursing books and serials can be found in publishers' and professional nursing organizations' print and online catalogs, library catalogs including National Library of Medicine's locatorplus.gov, and CINAHL.

AJN Book of the Year Awards (Annual). Annotated list as chosen by and published in the January issue of *American Journal of Nursing*. **\$MOP**

Bowker. (2011). *Medical and health care books and serials in print: An index to literature in the health sciences.* (Annual). New York: Grey House. Two volumes. Subject, author, and title access to health sciences books published or distributed in the US and US and foreign serials. **\$P**

Doody's Review Service Expert reviews of medical, nursing, and allied health books and software. Includes *Doody's Core Titles in the Health Sciences* (Annual), which replaces the classic Brandon-Hill guides for Nursing, Small Medical Library, and Allied Health. <http://www.doody.com/drs> **\$O**

Lomax, E., & Setterlund, S. K. (2005). A virtual reference shelf for nursing students and faculty: Selected sources. *Journal of Library Administration*, 44(1-2), 429-451. doi:10.1300/J111v44n01_06 Both free and fee-based electronic references. **\$OP**

NAHRS selected list of nursing journals. (2011). Nursing and Allied Health Resources Section (NAHRS)/MLA. <http://nahrs.mlanet.org/home/images/activity/nahrs2012selectedlistnursing.pdf> **O**

Thompson, L. L., Carrigan, E., Higa, M. L., & Tobia, R. (Eds.). (2011). *The Medical Library Association's master guide to authoritative information resources in health sciences*. New York: Neal-Schuman. Compilation of the best health sciences books and serials based on quality, value, and professional importance. Covers print, digital and online formats, including audiovisual resources. **\$P**

BIOETHICS

American Journal of Bioethics (Monthly). Taylor & Francis. Peer-reviewed journal providing authoritative, annotated conversation as the key source on thousands of bioethical topics in the health sciences. <http://bioethics.net/journal> **\$OP**

American Nurses Association Center for Ethics and Human Rights. Activities and bibliographies. <http://www.nursingworld.org/MainMenuCategories/EthicsStandards/About.aspx> **O**

American Nurses Association Code of ethics for nurses with interpretive statements. Washington, DC: American Nurses Publishing. <http://nursingworld.org/MainMenuCategories/EthicsStandards/CodeofEthicsforNurses.aspx> **O**

Bioethics Research Library, Georgetown University Books, journals, newspaper articles, legal materials, regulations, codes, government publications, and documents concerned with issues in biomedical and professional ethics. Includes the *ETHXWeb* (bioethics) and *GenETHX* (genetics ethics) bibliographic databases. <http://bioethics.georgetown.edu/> **O**

Davis, A. J., Fowler, M. D., & Aroskar, M. A. (2010). *Ethical dilemmas & nursing practice* (5th ed.). Boston: Pearson. **\$P**

Hastings Center Report (Bimonthly). Journal from the Hastings Center which explores the ethical, legal, and social issues in biomedicine. <http://www.thehastingscenter.org/Publications/HCR/Default.aspx> **O**

International Council of Nurses (ICN) (2006). *Code of Ethics for Nurses* First adopted in 1953; also in French, Spanish, German, and other languages. <http://www.icn.ch/icncode.pdf> **O**

NIH Clinical Center, National Institutes of Health The Department of Bioethics. Premier center for bioethics, wrestling with major policy issues, offering educational and clinical services, and developing numerous research projects to help advance and inform public policy debate. <http://www.bioethics.nih.gov/home/index.shtml> **O**

Nursing Ethics, Boston College School of Nursing Resources, Ethics Tool Database, abstracts, reviews, collections, links, and education. http://www.bc.edu/bc_org/avp/son/ethics/ **O**

Nursing Ethics: An International Journal for Health Care Professionals (Bimonthly). Practical approach to the complex subject of nursing ethics relating each topic to the working environment. Articles written in a comprehensible style and official documents analyzed in a user-friendly way. <http://www.uk.sagepub.com/journalsProdDesc.nav?prodId=Journal201821> **\$OP**

Post, S. G. (Ed.). (2004). *Encyclopedia of bioethics* (3rd ed.). New York: Macmillan Reference USA. (5 vols.) **\$OP**

United States Department of Veteran Affairs National Center for Ethics in Health Care. Represents various fields including medicine, nursing, philosophy, law, policy making, education, social work, and health care administration to support clinical, organizational, and research ethics throughout the Veterans Administration. <http://www.ethics.va.gov/index.asp> **O**

US National Library of Medicine Bioethics Information Resources. Interface to PubMed for journal citations concerning bioethics. Links to other bioethics-related resources. <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/bsd/bioethics.html> **O**

BLOGS, FORUMS, AND ELECTRONIC DISCUSSION LISTS

Allied Health World (2011). *Allied Health World has awarded these top 10 nursing blogs.* <http://www.alliedhealthworld.com/top-10-nursing.html> **O**

allnurses.com Nursing discussion lists and blogs that can be sorted by categories. <http://allnurses.com/> **O**

American Journal of Nursing *Off the charts.* <http://ajnofthecharts.com/> **O**

GLOBALRN Worldwide Internet email discussion list on culture and health care issues. <http://nurseweb.ucsf.edu/www/globalrn.htm> **O**

Medscape Nurses Blogs, experts, and viewpoints; free newsletters in nursing (or other editions) and daily alerts on clinical advances in specialty areas. CE, patient education, and news. <http://www.medscape.com/nurses/resource> **O**

NPInfo List for nurse practitioners. <http://lists.nurse.net/mailman/listinfo/npinfo> **O**

NURSENET A Global Forum for Nursing Issues
<http://www.lsoft.com/scripts/wl.exe?SL1=NURSENET&H=LISTSERV.ARIZONA.EDU> **O**

Nurses In Recovery(NIR) List for health care professionals in recovery or have a desire to be in recovery from drug addiction, alcoholism, gambling, codependency or any obsessive compulsive addictive process. <http://brucienne.com/nir/> **O**

Nursing Blog (2011). *50 best nursing blogs you aren't reading yet.* <http://www.mastersofnursing.org/50->

[best-nursing-blogs-you-arent-reading-yet.html](#) O

Quan, K. *The nursing site blog.* <http://www.thenursingsiteblog.com/> O

Technorati Blog search engine, directory, and index. <http://technorati.com/> O

COMPLEMENTARY/ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE

Complementary/Alternative Medicine (CAM) is defined as diverse medical and health care systems, practices, and products that are not generally considered part of conventional medicine.

Alt HealthWatch EBSCO. Database concerning complementary, holistic, and integrated approaches to health care and wellness. Includes periodicals, peer-reviewed journals, academic and professional publications, consumer newsletters, pamphlets, book excerpts and research reports. <http://www.ebscohost.com/academic/alt-healthwatch> \$O

AltMedDex Thomson Reuters. Database providing evidence-based answers on herbals, dietary supplements, vitamins and minerals, Chinese medicine, and acupuncture. <http://www.micromedex.com/products/altmeddex/> \$O

AMED (Allied and Complementary Medicine Database) Health Care Information Service of the British Library. Database produced by the British Library covering 596 journals in alternative/complementary medicine, palliative care, and professions allied to medicine. Available through several online vendors.. <http://www.bl.uk/reshelp/findhelpsubject/scitctenv/medicinehealth/amed/amed.html#form> \$O

CAM on PubMed National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine (NCCAM). Bibliographic citations from the National Library of Medicine's PubMed database limited to a Complementary/Alternative Medicine (CAM) subset. <http://nccam.nih.gov/research/camonpubmed/> O

Cochrane Reviews *Complementary medicine.* Links to abstracts and summaries. <http://www2.cochrane.org/reviews/en/subtopics/22.html> O

Freeman, L.W. (2009). *Mosby's complementary & alternative medicine: A research-based approach* (3rd ed.). St. Louis: Elsevier. \$OP

Fundukian, L.J. (Ed.). (2009). *Gale encyclopedia of alternative medicine (3rd ed.)*. Detroit: Gale. \$OP

Jacobs, B.P., & Gundling, K. (2009). *The ACP evidence-based guide to complementary and alternative medicine*. Philadelphia: American College of Physicians. \$MOP

Jonas, W.B. (Ed.). (2005). *Mosby's dictionary of complementary & alternative medicine*. St. Louis: Elsevier. \$OP

National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine (NCCAM) Explores CAM healing practices and provides authoritative information to the public and professionals. <http://www.nccam.nih.gov> **O**

Natural Medicines Comprehensive Database Scientific evidence-based ratings on 1,100 natural medicines, including interactions with drugs and foods, safety and effectiveness as well as other CAM therapies. Patient handouts in English and Spanish. Subset available free through *MedlinePlus*. **\$MOP** <http://www.naturaldatabase.com>

Natural Standard Provides evidence-based information about CAM. Database includes herbs/dietary supplements, alternative practices (modalities, exercises, and medical conditions), comparative effective charts, and more. <http://www.naturalstandard.com> **\$O**

PDR for Herbal Medicines (4th ed.). (2007). Montvale, NJ: Thompson. **\$P**

Ulbricht, C. E. (2010). *Natural Standard herb & supplement guide: An evidence-based reference*. Maryland Heights, Mo.: Elsevier/Mosby. Research summaries of 400 herbs and supplements, including uses, dosage information, safety considerations, and interactions with drugs and other herbs and supplements. **\$P**

CONSUMER HEALTH/PATIENT EDUCATION

AHRQ (Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality) *Consumers & patients*. Latest evidence-based information for improving health in English and Spanish. Includes videos and podcasts. <http://www.ahrq.gov/consumer/> **O**

ClinicalTrials.gov Discusses benefits and risks of federally and privately supported clinical trials on diseases and conditions and how to become a participant. <http://www.clinicaltrials.gov> **MO**

Detailed Drug Information for the Consumer Thomson Reuters. Provides greater detail than most patient education leaflets; includes brand names, descriptions, proper use, precautions, and side effects. Available online through *Stat!Ref* and *Micromedex*. <http://www.micromedex.com/products/ddic/> **\$O**

FamilyDoctor.org Patient guide on conditions, healthy living, seniors, over-the-counter medicines, and videos from American Academy of Family Physicians. <http://www.familydoctor.org> **O**

Fundukian, L.J. (Ed.). (2011). *Gale encyclopedia of medicine* (4th ed.). 5 vols. Detroit: Thomson Gale. **\$OP**

Griffith, H.W., & Moore, S.W. (2011). *Complete guide to prescription & nonprescription drugs*. New York: Penguin. **\$OP**

Health & Wellness Resource Center Gale. Index of peer-reviewed journals in medicine, health, nursing

and allied health, and other health-related areas; includes reference books and videos. Mostly full-text. Can often be accessed through public libraries. <http://www.gale.cengage.com/Health/HealthRC/about.htm> **\$O**

Health Reference Center Academic Gale. Index of peer-reviewed journals in medicine, health, nursing and allied health, and other health-related areas; includes reference books and videos. Mostly full-text. Can often be accessed through public libraries. <http://www.gale.cengage.com/servlet/ItemDetailServlet?region=9&imprint=k12&cf=n&titleCode=INFO17&type=4&id=F3100A> **\$O**

Mayo Clinic Health information on symptoms, causes, and treatment options for diseases and conditions. <http://www.mayoclinic.com> **O**

Mayo Clinic Health Letter <http://healthletter.mayoclinic.com/> **\$OP**

Medical Library Association "Top ten" most useful websites for health consumers. <http://www.mlanet.org/resources/medspeak/topten.html> **O**

MedicineNet Subset of WebMD network produced by physicians providing authoritative medical information for consumers on conditions, diseases, tests, and procedures. Includes image collection. <http://www.medicinenet.com> **O**

MedlinePlus National Library of Medicine's invaluable resource for patient teaching, drug and disease links, tutorials, and ready reference. Includes interactive health tutorials, preformatted PubMed searches, etc. <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus> **MO**

Porter, R. S. (2009). *Merck manual home health handbook* (3rd ed.). Whitehouse Station, NJ: Merck. <http://www.merckmanuals.com/home/index.html> **\$OP**

Spatz, M. (2008). *Answering consumer health questions: The Medical Library Association guide for reference librarians*. New York: Neal-Schuman. **\$P**

UpToDate for Patients Continuously updated reviews on health topics from A to Z. www.uptodate.com/patients/ **O**

CULTURAL COMPETENCY

A key ingredient in reducing or eliminating disparities in access to quality health care, cultural competence involves appreciation of, respect for, and responsiveness to the diverse needs of patients from different cultural or ethnic backgrounds.

American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) *Cultural competency in nursing education.* Useful links to competencies and tool kits identifying significant content, teaching-learning activities, and resources to help faculty integrate cultural competency in nursing curricula; extensive bibliographies. <http://www.aacn.nche.edu/Education/cultural.htm> **O**

Andrews, M. M., & Boyle, J. S. (2008). *Transcultural concepts in nursing care* (5th ed.). Philadelphia: Wolters Kluwer/Lippincott Williams & Wilkins. Synthesis of theory and practice to promote transcultural nursing practice. **\$P**

EthnoMed Includes cultural information about various issues related to health care of immigrants and refugee groups to integrate into clinical practice. Each cultural profile includes a description of the group's country of origin, language, interpersonal relations, and health/death issues. <http://ethnomed.org>
O

Giger, J. N., & Davidhizer, R. E. (2008). *Transcultural nursing: Assessment and intervention* (5th ed.). St. Louis, MO: Mosby Elsevier. Companion website available with sample care plans for each cultural group described in the book. <http://evolve.elsevier.com> **\$OP**

Jeffreys, M. R. (2010). *Teaching cultural competence in nursing and health care: Inquiry, action, and innovation* (2nd ed.). New York: Springer. Includes strategies for teaching cultural competence throughout one's professional life. Also includes a digital *Cultural Competencies Education Resource Toolkit* to assist in developing educational strategies. **\$MOP**

MedlinePlus Health information in multiple languages. <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/languages/languages.html> **O**

National Quality Forum. (2009). *A comprehensive framework and preferred practices for measuring and reporting cultural competency: A consensus report*. Washington, DC: Author. (Abridged report available free.). http://www.qualityforum.org/Publications/2009/04/A_Comprehensive_Framework_and_Prefered_Practices_for_Measuring_and_Reporting_Cultural_Competency.aspx **\$OP**

Purnell, L. D., & Paulanka, B. J. (2009). *Guide to culturally competent care* (2nd ed.). Philadelphia: Davis. Contains the 12 domains of culturally competent care and discusses various heritages including Appalachian, Arabic, Somali, Hmong, and Navajo; presents background information as well as information about health care practices. **\$P**

RHIN (Refugee Health Information Network) Multilingual health information for refugees and health providers. <http://rhin.org/> **O**

Smedley, B. D., Stith, A. Y., & Nelson, A. R. (Eds.) (2003). *Unequal treatment: Confronting racial and ethnic disparities in health care*. Washington, DC: National Academies Press. Examination of evidence of disparate care based on race and ethnicity; offers various recommendations which could be useful in improving care. (Online version available for free.). <http://www.nap.edu/openbook.php?isbn=030908265X> **\$MOP**

SPIRAL (Selected Patient Information Resources in Asian Languages) Patient information by language (Cambodian Khmer, Chinese, Hmong, Japanese, Korean, Laotian Lao, Thai, Vietnamese) and topic. <http://>

[/spiral.tufts.edu/about.shtml](http://spiral.tufts.edu/about.shtml) O

University of Washington Medical Center Patient and Family Education Services. *Culture clues.* Tip sheets regarding diverse cultures (e.g., Korean, Russian, Chinese, Somali). <http://depts.washington.edu/pfes/CultureClues.htm> O

US Office of Minority Health *Culturally competent nursing care: A cornerstone of caring.* Presents Culturally Competent Nursing Modules (CCNM) developed to educate nurses to provide care to diverse populations. CE credit offered. <https://ccnm.thinkculturalhealth.org> O

DATABASES

Access to specialized databases is available from academic, hospital, and other libraries, including libraries that are members of the National Network of Libraries of Medicine (NN/LM), <http://nnlm.gov>. Users can typically access these databases via library website or directly from vendor. Contact local health sciences libraries or closest Regional Medical Library (800.388.7657) for assistance. For access to US National Library of Medicine (NLM) databases, check the NLM website at <http://nlm.nih.gov/databases/>. Full-text online journal collections and bundled resources of databases/online scholarly journals/magazines/multimedia/evidence syntheses require librarian expertise to manage; representative collections are listed here. Obtain full text articles — both print and online — via libraries, professional memberships, personal subscriptions, and some websites.

Core Nursing and Health Care Databases

CINAHLPlus EBSCO. The Cumulative Index of Nursing and Allied Health Literature covers nursing, biomedicine, alternative/complementary medicine, consumer health, health sciences librarianship, and 17 allied health disciplines. Provides indexing for >4,660 journals; contains >2.8 million records dating back to 1937, with complete coverage of English-language journals and publications from the National League for Nursing and the American Nurses Association. Also offers access to health care books, book chapters, ebooks, pamphlets, nursing dissertations, selected conference proceedings, standards of practice, education software, audiovisuals, and CE (continuing education) modules. Full-text material includes 770 journals, clinical innovations, critical paths, research instruments, Evidence-Based Care Sheets, Quick Lessons, and clinical trials. More than 1,350 indexed journals in CINAHLPlus have searchable cited references; subject access available via CINAHL Subject Heading List. The CINAHL database covers 2,999 journals. Full-text version available. <http://ebscohost.com> \$MO

CINAHL EBSCO. The Cumulative Index of Nursing and Allied Health Literature covers 2,999 journals. Full-text version available. <http://ebscohost.com> \$MO

MEDLINE via PubMed National Library of Medicine. MEDLINE contains >20 million references to articles published in >5,500 current biomedical journals from the United States and 80 other countries. Covers virtually every area in the broad field of biomedicine, including nursing, bioethics, health administration, toxicology, nutrition, pharmacology, medicine, psychiatry, medical engineering, and pathology, from the early 1940s to the present, with some older material. Available via several

online vendors such as EBSCO and OVID for a fee. MEDLINE via PubMed is free to search at <http://pubmed.gov> **MO**

Mosby's Index Elsevier. Nursing and allied health journal abstracts and indexing database with 3,100 international nursing and allied health journals covered. Emtree Thesaurus, enhanced for nursing. **EMcare** is a similar database available through Dialog/Datatar. http://confidenceconnected.com/products/mosbys_index/overview **\$O**

NLM Gateway National Library of Medicine. <http://gateway.nlm.nih.gov/gw/Cmd> Gateway searches MEDLINE, NLM Catalog, MedlinePlus, and many other NLM information systems and databases noted at <http://nlm.nih.gov/pubs/factsheets/> **MO**

Nursing@Ovid Based on the nursing and allied health subset of MEDLINE, enriched with further bibliographical data from Ovid, and indexed against the Ovid Nursing Subject Thesaurus. Indexes >400 international journals. Options include access to point-of-care resources via the Point of Care Nursing Advisor and other cross-platform searching. <http://ovid.com> **\$O**

Related/Specialized Databases

Nursing research and publications may be found in a variety of databases. Consult with your local librarian about your topic.

Ageline EBSCO. Social gerontology and the study of aging in social, psychological, health-related, and economic contexts, covering 1978 to present. Includes journal citations from >200 journals as well as citations from books, book chapters, and reports. <http://ebscobase.com/public/ageline> **\$MO**

British Nursing Index (BNI) ProQuest. Bournemouth University, Poole Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, Salisbury NHS Foundation Trust, and Royal College of Nursing. Includes >240 nursing/midwifery and health-related journals with strong UK coverage, 1994 to present. <http://www.bnipus.co.uk> **\$O**

CDC WONDER (Wide-ranging Online Data for Epidemiologic Research). US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Single point of access to a variety of public health reports and data systems, both local and external, categorized by topic. <http://wonder.cdc.gov> **O**

Education Resources Information Center (ERIC) Institute of Education Sciences, US Department of Education. Bibliographic database including >1.3 million citations to journal articles and other education-related materials going back to 1969. Free access to >334,000 full-text journal and non-journal documents. <http://eric.ed.gov> **O**

Embase Elsevier. Includes citations and abstracts of biomedical and pharmaceutical literature from >24 million indexed records from 7,500+ peer-reviewed journals, covering 1947 to date. Indexes conference abstracts and in press articles since 2009. <http://embase.com> **\$MO**

Google Scholar Specialized internet browser that searches scholarly sources such as academic publishers, government-supported research databases (e.g., MEDLINE), university and professional

association websites. Also includes citation counts for each article and lists those citing articles. <http://scholar.google.com> **O**

HaPI (Health and Psychosocial Instruments) Behavioral Measurement Database Services. Database of measurement instruments in the health sciences, psychological and social sciences needed for research and practice. Coverage 1985 to present with >145,000 records covering 15,000 instruments. Available from EBSCO and Ovid. **\$O**

Health Services/Technology Assessment Text (HSTAT) National Library of Medicine. Access to full-text documents useful in health care decision-making: clinical practice guidelines, quick reference guides, evidence reports, technology assessments, and research protocols. <http://ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/NBK16710/> **O**

health.gov Portal to the websites of a number of multi-agency health initiatives and activities of the US Department of Health and Human Services and other federal departments and agencies. <http://health.gov> **O**

MedlinePlus® NLM and NIH. Valuable resource for patient teaching, drug and disease links, tutorials, and ready reference. Includes interactive health tutorials, preformatted PubMed searches, encyclopedia, medical videos, and more. <http://medlineplus.gov> **MO**

Mental Measurements Yearbook (MMY) Buros Institute of Mental Measurements. Includes reviews of over 7,000 test instruments, providing evaluative information to promote informed test selection. Covers the first in print yearbook in 1938 to present. Available from EBSCO, Ovid, and Test Reviews Online. <http://www.unl.edu/buros/bimm/html/index00.html> **\$OP**

National Quality Measures Clearinghouse (NQMC) Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. Database of evidence-based health care quality measures and measure sets that have passed through rigorous evaluation and approval processes. <http://qualitymeasures.ahrq.gov> **O**

PDQ (Physician Data Query) National Cancer Institute. Comprehensive cancer database containing summaries of cancer topics, registry of cancer clinical trials from around the world, directory of professionals who provide genetics services, NCI Dictionary of Cancer Terms, and NCI Drug Dictionary. <http://www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/pdq> **O**

POPLINE® (POPulation Information onLINE) K4Health Project, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health/Center for Communication Programs, and funded by US Agency for International Development. World's largest database on reproductive health, containing citations with abstracts to scientific articles, reports, books, and unpublished reports in the field of population, family planning, and related health issues. <http://popline.org> **O**

ProQuest Dissertations & Theses (PQDT) Subject, title, and author guide to virtually every American dissertation accepted at an accredited institution since 1861. Selected master's theses included since 1962. Offers full text for many dissertations, 1997- present. <http://proquest.com/en-US/> **\$O**

PsycINFO American Psychological Association. Coverage of international literature in psychology and related behavioral and social sciences from the 1800's to present. Records include citations to journal articles, dissertations, reports, book chapters, books, and other scholarly documents. Most include abstracts. Available through multiple vendors. <http://apa.org/pubs/databases/psycinfo/index.aspx> \$O

Registry of Nursing Research Virginia Henderson International Nursing Library. Database of research studies and conference abstracts. Primary investigators can be contacted for information about how to obtain full-text versions of their studies. <http://nursinglibrary.org> O

Science.gov Searches over 45 databases and 2,000 websites from 14 federal agencies, offering authoritative US government science information, including research and development results. <http://science.gov> O

Web of Science Thomson Reuters. Database of >11,400 international journals in the sciences, social sciences, and arts and humanities. Also includes citation counts for each article and lists those citing articles. http://isiwebofknowledge.com/products_tools/multidisciplinary/webofscience/ \$O

Systematic Reviews

Cochrane Library Cochrane Collaboration. Includes Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews (CDSR); Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effects (DARE), Central Register of Controlled Trials (CENTRAL), Cochrane Methodology Register (CMR), Health Technology Assessment Database (HTA), NHS Economic Evaluation Database (NHSEED), and individual review groups. Free access to abstracts, fee required for full-text. Various vendors: EBSCO, OVID, Wiley. <http://thecochranelibrary.com> \$O

Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effects (DARE) Structured abstracts of good, quality systematic reviews of the effects of health interventions from around the world, including a summary of the review with a critical commentary about the overall quality. Complements CDSR by offering a selection of quality assessed reviews on subjects with no Cochrane review. Can also be accessed from the Cochrane Library. <http://www.crd.york.ac.uk/crdweb/Home.aspx> O

JBI Library of Systematic Reviews Joanna Briggs Institute. Part of JBI COncNECT+ (Clinical Online Network of Evidence for Care and Therapeutics) and available with membership. <http://connect.jbiconnectplus.org/> \$O

Systematic Reviews can be located in other databases as follows:

CINAHL Plus Use Search Options to Limit your results; select "Systematic Review" under Publication Type. \$O

MEDLINE via Ovid Enter your search query. Click on the "Limits" icon; select "Systematic Reviews" under Subject Subset. \$O

MEDLINE via EBSCO Enter your search query. Limit your results to “Systematic Reviews” under Subject Subsets. \$O

MedLine via PubMed Click on “Clinical Queries” link from PubMed front page; enter your search query. Systematic Reviews include citations identified as systematic reviews, meta-analyses, reviews of clinical trials, evidence-based medicine, consensus development conferences, and guidelines. O

DICTIONARIES

Dorland's illustrated medical dictionary (32nd ed.). (2012). Philadelphia: Elsevier Saunders. \$P

Longe, J. L. (Ed.). (2006). *Gale encyclopedia of nursing and allied health* (2nd ed.). Detroit: Thomson Gale. \$OP

Merriam-Webster's medical desk dictionary (2006 Rev. ed.). Clifton Park, N.Y.: Thomson Delmar Learning. (Free version part of MedlinePlus.). <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/> \$MOP

Mosby's dictionary of medicine, nursing & health professions (8th ed.). (2009). St. Louis, Mo.: Mosby/Elsevier. \$P

O'Toole, M. T. (Ed.). (2005). *Miller-Keane encyclopedia and dictionary of medicine, nursing, and allied health* (7th ed.). Philadelphia: Elsevier Health Sciences. \$P

Pharma-Lexicon International MediLexicon International. Medical dictionary and medical abbreviations. <http://www.pharma-lexicon.com/> O

Stedman's medical dictionary for the health professions and nursing (7th ed.). (2012). Philadelphia: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins. \$MP

DRUGS

Buchholz, S. (2012). *Henke's med-math: Dosage calculation, preparation, and administration* (7th ed.). Philadelphia: Wolters Kluwer/Lippincott Williams & Wilkins Health. Softbound with CD-ROM. \$P

Clinical Pharmacology. Elsevier. Comprehensive point of care drug information. <http://www.clinicalpharmacology.com> \$O

DailyMed National Library of Medicine. Package inserts for FDA approved drugs. <http://www.dailymed.nlm.nih.gov/dailymed/about.cfm> O

Deglin, J. H., Vallerand, A. H., & Sanoski, C.A. (2011). *Davis's drug guide for nurses* (12th ed.). Philadelphia: Davis. \$MOP

Dietary Supplements Labels Database National Library of Medicine. <http://dietarysupplements.nlm.nih.gov/dietary/> O

Drug Information Portal National Library of Medicine. Gateway to drug information from key US government agencies. <http://druginfo.nlm.nih.gov/drugportal/drugportal.jsp> O

DRUG-REAX® System Thomson Reuters. Information on allergic reactions. <http://www.micromedex.com/products/drugreax/> \$O

Drugs A-Z PDRHealth: Physicians Desk Reference. <http://www.pdrhealth.com> O

Drugs@FDA: FDA Approved Drug Products US Food and Drug Administration (FDA). <http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cder/drugsatfda/index.cfm> O

Drugs.com: Drug Information Online <http://www.drugs.com/> O

Embase Elsevier. Database of biomedical and pharmacological research articles and conferences. <http://www.embase.com/info/> \$O

Epocrates Epocrates, Inc. Comprehensive, point of care drug information resource. <https://online.epocrates.com> \$MO

Gahart, B. L., & Nazareno, A. R. (2011). *2012 Intravenous medications: A handbook for nurses and health professionals* (28th ed.). St. Louis: Mosby. \$P

International Pharmaceutical Abstracts (IPA) Thomson Scientific, Inc. <http://www.csa.com/factsheets/ipa-set-c.php> \$O

Karch, A. M. (2011). *2012 Lippincott's nursing drug guide*. Amber, PA: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins. (Includes a companion website.). \$OP

LactMed National Library of Medicine. Peer-reviewed and referenced database of drugs to which breastfeeding mothers may be exposed, possible effects on breastfed infants and on lactation, and alternate drugs to consider. <http://www.toxnet.nlm.nih.gov/cgi-bin/sis/htmlgen?LACT> O

Medical Letter on Drugs and Therapeutics Medical Letter, Inc. Objective, peer-reviewed evaluations of new FDA-approved drugs. <http://secure.medicalletter.org/> \$MOP

Micromedex Thomson Reuters and the American Society of Health System Pharmacists. Comprehensive point of care drug information. <http://www.micromedex.com/> \$MO

National Drug Code Directory US Food and Drug Administration (FDA). <http://www.fda.gov/Drugs/InformationOnDrugs/ucm142438.htm> \$O

Orange Book: Approved Drug Products with Therapeutic Equivalence Evaluations US Food and Drug Administration (FDA). <http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cder/ob/default.cfm> **\$OP**

RxList: The Internet Drug Index <http://www.rxlist.com> **O**

Skidmore-Roth, L. (2011). *Mosby's drug guide for nurses* (9th ed.). St. Louis: Elsevier Mosby. **\$P**

EDUCATION/CAREERS

American Association of Colleges of Nursing Baccalaureate and higher degree nursing education programs as well as a Career Center link. <http://www.aacn.nche.edu/> **O**

Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) Accreditation Officially recognized by US Secretary of Education as a national accreditation agency for nursing programs at the baccalaureate level and above. Can search by state, country or institution for accredited nursing programs. <http://www.aacn.nche.edu/Accreditation/> **O**

Find nursing schools and degree programs Comprehensive nursing education web resource with a directory of nursing degree programs from over 2,300 schools. Search by state or degree type. <http://bestnursingdegree.com/> **O**

Lippincott's 2011 nursing career directory (Annual). Supplement to January issue of *Nursing2011* and *American Journal of Nursing*. Includes "Your Guide to Certification." <http://www.nursingcenter.com/CareerCenter/CareerGuide.asp> **O**

Peterson's Nursing Programs 2012 (17th ed.). Lawrenceville, NJ: Peterson's. Comprehensive guide to baccalaureate and graduate nursing programs in the US and Canada. http://www.petersons.com/nursing/grad_code/grad_start.asp?path=gr.fas.nursing/ **O**

US Bureau of Labor Statistics National, regional and state occupational employment and wage estimates for RNs; LPNs; LVNs; post-secondary nursing instructors and teachers; nursing aides, and more. <http://www.bls.gov/bls/blswage.htm> **O**

US Bureau of Labor Statistics (2011). *Occupational outlook handbook 2011- 2012*. Washington, DC: Author. (Biennial). Provides career information, earnings, job outlook. (Free online). <http://bls.gov/oco/home.htm> **\$MOP**

US National Center for Health Workforce Analysis (2010). *The registered nurse population: Findings from the 2008 National Sample Survey of Registered Nurses*. A comprehensive snapshot of the nursing workforce, overview of salary, demographic, educational, role, and title information on 2.9 million registered nurses. <http://bhpr.hrsa.gov/healthworkforce/> **O**

EVIDENCE-BASED NURSING

Commentaries and Evidence Syntheses

ACP Journal Club Value-added abstracts to research and systematic review journal articles selected from >100 major peer-reviewed medical journals. Covers broad range of topics on the care of adults and adolescents. <http://acpjic.org> \$MO

Bandolier (1994-). Independent, evidence-based health care journal with commentaries written by Oxford UK scientists. <http://www.medicine.ox.ac.uk/bandolier/index.html> O

DynaMed Evidence-based summaries for >3,500 topics that answer clinical questions occurring during practice. Updated daily; monitors the content of >500 medical journals and systematic evidence review databases. <http://ebscohost.com/dynamed/> \$MO

Evidence-Based Mental Health (1998-). (Quarterly). Journal with informative abstracts of research studies and expert commentary on its clinical application. (Free from 2006 back; requires registration.) <http://ebmh.bmj.com> \$O

Evidence-Based Nursing (1998-). (Quarterly). Journal with informative abstracts of research studies and expert commentary on its clinical application. Website includes current contents and selected free articles. (Free from 2006 back; requires registration.) <http://ebn.bmj.com> \$O

KT+ Knowledge Translation McMaster University Health Information Research Unit. Provides access to the current evidence on "T2" knowledge translation* (i.e., research addressing the knowledge to practice gap), including published original articles and systematic reviews on health care quality improvement, continuing professional education, computerized clinical decision support, health services research and patient adherence. Its purpose is to inform those working in the knowledge translation area of current research as it is published. Requires registration. <http://plus.mcmaster.ca/kt/Default.aspx> O

UpToDate A clinical information resource that offers up-to-date, referenced expert answers to patient-care, diagnosis, and treatment questions. The >8,500 topic reviews are written by recognized authorities who review the topic, synthesize the evidence, summarize key findings, and provide specific recommendations. <http://uptodate.com> \$MO

Worldviews on Evidence-Based Nursing (2004-). (Quarterly). Journal from Sigma Theta Tau International. Knowledge synthesis, systematic reviews, and original articles with best practice applications and recommendations for clinical practice, nursing administration, nursing education and public health care policy. <http://www.nursingsociety.org/Publications/Journals/Pages/worldviews.aspx> \$O

Best Practices/Practice Guidelines

Best practices are available from many sources, including journals and other resources indexed in CINAHL and PubMed/MEDLINE. CINAHL publication types to consider include Care Plan, Clinical Innovations, Critical Path, Practice Guidelines, Protocol and Standards. PubMed/MEDLINE publication types to consider include Practice Guideline and Guideline. See also nursing specialty organizations for practice guidelines.

AHRQ Evidence Based Practice Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. Links to Evidence-based Practice Center (EPC) Evidence Reports. <http://www.ahrq.gov/clinic/epcix.htm> O

Joanna Briggs Institute *Best practice information sheets*. Guidelines produced specifically for practicing health professionals and based on the best available international research evidence as reported in systematic reviews. <http://joannabriggs.edu.au/Access%20Evidence/Best%20Practice%20information%20Sheets> \$O

National Clinical Guideline Centre (NCGC) Provides evidence based clinical practice guidelines from the UK's National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE). <http://www.ncgc.ac.uk/Guidelines/> O

National Guideline Clearinghouse (NGC) Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. Evidence-based clinical practice guidelines. <http://guideline.gov> O

Registered Nurses Association of Ontario (RNAO) *Nursing best practice guidelines*. <http://rnao.org/bestpractices> O

Systematic Reviews

Cochrane Library Cochrane Collaboration. Includes Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews (CDSR); Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effects (DARE), Central Register of Controlled Trials (CENTRAL), Cochrane Methodology Register (CMR), Health Technology Assessment Database (HTA), NHS Economic Evaluation Database (NHSEED), and individual review groups. Free access to abstracts, fee required for full-text. Various vendors: EBSCO, OVID, Wiley. <http://thecochranelibrary.com> \$O

Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effects (DARE) Structured abstracts of good, quality systematic reviews of the effects of health interventions from around the world, including a summary of the review with a critical commentary about the overall quality. Complements CDSR by offering a selection of quality assessed reviews on subjects with no Cochrane review. Can also be accessed from the Cochrane Library. <http://www.crd.york.ac.uk/crdweb/Home.aspx> O

JBI Library of Systematic Reviews Joanna Briggs Institute. Part of JBI COncECT+ (Clinical Online Network of Evidence for Care and Therapeutics) and available with membership. <http://connect.jbiconnectplus.org/> \$O

Systematic Reviews can be located in other databases as follows:

CINAHL Plus Use Search Options to Limit your results; select "Systematic Review" under Publication Type. \$O

MEDLINE via Ovid Enter your search query. Click on the "Limits" icon; select "Systematic Reviews" under Subject Subset. \$O

MEDLINE via EBSCO Enter your search query. Limit your results to "Systematic Reviews" under Subject Subsets. \$O

MEDLINE via PubMed Click on "Clinical Queries" link from PubMed front page; enter your search query. Systematic Reviews include citations identified as systematic reviews, meta-analyses, reviews of clinical trials, evidence-based medicine, consensus development conferences, and guidelines. O

Evidence-Based Practice Meta-Search Tools

These tools search multiple sources.

NHS Evidence National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence. Provides access to local, regional, UK and international clinical and non-clinical information, including evidence summaries, systematic reviews, statistics, evidence-based clinical guidelines and more. <http://www.evidence.nhs.uk> **O**

SUMSearch 2 Simultaneously searches for original studies, systematic reviews, and practice guidelines from PubMed, National Guideline Clearinghouse, and DARE; merged into one list sorted by year of publication. <http://sumsearch.org> **O**

TRIP (Turning Research Into Practice) Based in UK. Searches >75 websites for high quality evidence-based medical information. <http://tripdatabase.com> **O**

Nursing Point-of-Care Resources

Your institution may subscribe to a “point of care” resource for nurses which provides access to journal articles, drug and disease information, care plans, diagnostic tests, procedures, skill sheets, evidence summaries, reference tools, continuing education, and patient education information. Following are some representative examples. Nurses should consult their institution librarian for guidance in acquiring point of care resources to capitalize on current subscriptions and licenses.

Lippincott’s Nursing Advisor Wolters Kluwer/Lippincott Williams & Wilkins. “Synoptic reference content” for nurses in the areas of drugs, diseases, diagnostic tests, treatments, and signs and symptoms; includes evidence-based nursing monographs, care plans, guidelines, and more. <http://www.lwwnursingsolutions.com/content/lippincotts-nursing-advisor> **\$O**

Lippincott’s Nursing Procedures & Skills Wolters Kluwer/Lippincott Williams & Wilkins. >1,000 evidence-based procedures and skills, with references that show the evidence on which the procedure is based; includes skills checklist, competency tools, and color visuals. <http://www.lwwnursingsolutions.com/content/lippincotts-nursing-procedures-and-skills> **\$O**

Mosby’s Nursing Consult Elsevier. Integrated resource searching across nursing books, journals, drug information, patient education handouts, news, evidence-based monographs, images, practice guidelines, and skills. Access to MEDLINE and Mosby’s Index. <http://www.nursingconsult.com/nursing/index> **\$O**

Mosby’s Nursing Skills Elsevier. Online evidence-based skills references system featuring >1,000 interactive skills, including checklists, list of supplies needed, online test, videos or animated demonstrations, and illustrations. <http://www.reed-elsevier.com/OURBUSINESS/ELSEVIER/Pages/MosbysNursingSkills.aspx> **\$MO**

Nursing Reference Center EBSCO. Provides access to >2,600 Evidence-Based Care Sheets and Quick Lessons plus patient education materials in English and Spanish, practice guidelines, skills and procedures, drug information, legal cases, full-text reference books, research instrument records, free continuing education modules, and latest medical news; separate subscription also accesses CINAHL databases. <http://ebscohost.com/pointOfCare/nrc-about> **\$O**

Books, Journals, Articles, and Websites

Academic Center for Evidence-based Nursing (ACE) University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio School of Nursing. Advances cutting edge, state-of-the-art evidence-based nursing practice, research and education. Includes ACE Star Model of Knowledge Transformation, which demonstrates diffusion of innovation from research to practice. <http://www.acestar.uthscsa.edu/> **O**

American Nurses Association (2011). *Research toolkit*. Introduction to research and evidence-based practice; provides access to resources to translate evidence into practice and to support nurse researchers. <http://www.nursingworld.org/MainMenuCategories/ThePracticeofProfessionalNursing/Research-Toolkit.aspx> **O**

Batten, J., & Prottsman, M. F. (2007). Evidence-based resources for nurses on the web. *Journal of Hospital Librarianship*, 7 (1), 101-115. **\$OP**

Boswell, C., & Cannon, S. (Eds.). (2011). *Introduction to nursing research: Incorporating evidence-based practice* (2nd ed.). Sudbury, MA: Jones and Bartlett. (Purchase includes companion website) **\$MP**

Brown, S. J. (2012). *Evidence-based nursing: The research-practice connection* (2nd ed.). Sudbury, MA: Jones & Bartlett. (Purchase includes companion website) **\$MP**

Centre for Evidence-Based Medicine, University of Toronto *Evidence-based nursing: Syllabi for practicing EBM*. <http://kclearinghouse.ca/cebm/syllabi/nursing> **O**

EBM Librarian A wiki for sharing information and resources for teachers and supporters of EBM, including handouts, examples, teaching tips, scenarios, references, etc. (Free, requires invitation and registration). <https://sites.google.com/site/ebmlibrarian/> **O**

Evidence-Based Nursing BMJ. (Quarterly). Journal of quality appraised abstracted research with informative expert commentary on clinical applications. Designed to alert practicing nurses to important and clinically relevant research advances. <http://ebn.bmj.com/> **\$O**

Evidence-based practice: Step-by-step (2009-2011). Excellent series of twelve articles in *American Journal of Nursing* which provide overviews of evidence based practice for nurses. Free full text available on the journal's website. <http://journals.lww.com/ajnonline/pages/collectiondetails.aspx?TopicalCollectionId=10> **O**

Fowler, S. A. (2011). *Evidence at Becker*. Washington University in St. Louis School of Medicine libguide. <http://beckerguides.wustl.edu/ebm> **O**

Greenhalgh, T. (2010). *How to read a paper: The basics of evidence-based medicine* (4th ed.). Hoboken, NJ : Wiley-Blackwell. **\$MOP**

Guyatt, G., Rennie, D., Meade, M. O., & Cook, D. J. (2008). *Users' guides to the medical literature: A manual for evidence-based clinical practice* (2nd ed.). New York: McGraw-Hill. **\$MOP**

Joanna Briggs Institute University of Adelaide Faculty of Health Sciences. Gateway to a collection of evidence-based resources to assist in the clinical decision-making process and support best practices for nurses and other health professionals by connecting the best available international evidence to the point of care. Includes Best Practice Information Sheets, JBI Library of Systematic Reviews, and JBI CONECT (Clinical Online Network of Evidence for Care and Therapeutics) that provides users with resources to search, appraise, summarize, embed, utilize and evaluate evidence-based information. <http://joannabriggs.edu.au/> **\$O**

McMaster University Health Sciences Library *Evidence based practice resources: Nursing resources*. <http://hsl.mcmaster.ca/resources/topic/eb/nurse.html> **O**

Melnyk, B. M., & Fineout-Overholt, E. (2010). *Evidence-based practice in nursing & healthcare: A*

guide to best practice. Philadelphia: Wolters Kluwer/Lippincott Williams & Wilkins. **\$MP**

Philpotts, L. (2010). *Evidence based nursing resources: Books, articles, and websites*. University of North Carolina Health Sciences Library libguide. http://guides.lib.unc.edu/ebn_resources **O**

Polit, D. F., & Beck, C. T. (2010). *Essentials of nursing research: Appraising evidence for nursing practice* (7th ed.). Philadelphia: Wolters Kluwer Health/Lippincott Williams & Wilkins. **\$P**

Rebar, C. R., & Macnee, C. L. (2011). *Understanding nursing research: Using research in evidence-based practice* (3rd ed.). Philadelphia: Wolters Kluwer/Lippincott Williams & Wilkins Health. **\$P**

Schmidt, N. A., & Brown, J. M. (2012). *Evidence-based practice for nurses: Appraisal and application of research* (2nd ed.). Sudbury, MA: Jones & Bartlett. (Free companion website.). <http://nursing.jbpub.com/nursingresearch/schmidt/> **\$O**

Worldviews on Evidence-Based Nursing Wiley-Blackwell. (Quarterly). Peer-reviewed journal and information resource from the Honor Society of Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau International. <http://blackwellpublishing.com/journal.asp?ref=1545-102X> **\$OP**

GRANTS RESOURCES

Grants On-Line Database (GOLD) Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. Searchable database of grants funded by AHRQ. <http://www.gold.ahrq.gov/> **O**

American Nurses Association Nurse's Career Center. <http://nursingworld.org/careercenter/resources> **O**

Annual register of grant support 2011: A directory of funding sources (44th ed.). Medford, NJ: Information Today. Guide to more than 3,100 corporate, private, and public funding programs. **\$P**

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (2011). Contains detailed program descriptions for over 2,112 Federal assistance programs. <http://www.cfda.gov> **OP**

Chronicle of Philanthropy: The Newspaper of the Nonprofit World Includes grant-related conferences, seminars, workshops, current issues, job listings, and funding announcements. <http://philanthropy.com> **\$MOP**

Community of Science Funding Opportunities Comprehensive database for finding funding opportunities from private foundations, public agencies, national and local governments, and corporations. <http://fundingopps.cos.com/> **\$O**

COS Funding News (Biweekly). Sampling of new and updated award information from the Community of Science. <http://fundingopps2.cos.com/news/> **\$O**

Directory of biomedical and health care grants (22nd ed.). (2011). Nashville, IN: Schoolhouse Partners.

\$P

Federal Register (Daily). Washington, D.C.: Office of the Federal Register, National Archives and Records Service, General Services Administration. Official publication for rules, proposed rules, and notices of Federal agencies and organizations, as well as executive orders and other Presidential documents. (Online version free). <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/> **\$OP**

Foundation Center Lists private, corporate, public, nonprofit, and community foundations. <http://www.foundationcenter.org> For training courses in the classroom and online, including webinars, <http://www.foundationcenter.org/getstarted/> **O**

Foundation Directory Online Updated weekly with >96,000 listings. <http://fconline.foundationcenter.org> **\$O**

Foundation Grants for Individuals Online <http://gtionline.fdncenter.org> **\$O**

Grants.gov Search for grant opportunities from 26 Federal grantmaking agencies and apply for grants online. <http://grants.gov> **O**

GrantSelect Schoolhouse Partners. Online grants database with >14,000 funding opportunities provided by 6,000 federal and non-federal organizations. <http://grantselect.com> **\$O**

GrantsNet American Association for the Advancement of Science. Aimed at providing scientists in the early stages of their research careers information on how to obtain support for research and advanced training. Requires registration. <http://sciencecareers.sciencemag.org/funding> **O**

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Greever, J. C. (2011). *The Foundation Center's guide to proposal writing* (6th ed.). New York: Foundation Center. **\$MP**

GuideStar: The National Database of Nonprofit Organizations Information on >1.8 million IRS-recognized nonprofit organizations. <http://www.guidestar.org> **O**

Holtzclaw, B. J., Kenner, C., & Walden, M. (2009). *Grant writing handbook for nurses* (2nd ed.). Sudbury, MA: Jones and Bartlett. **\$P**

Margolin, J. B. (Ed.). (2008). *The grantseeker's guide to winning proposals*. New York: Foundation Center. **\$P**

Michigan State University Libraries *Grants for individuals: Nursing*. Meta-site listing nursing organizations that offer scholarships and grants to individuals. <http://staff.lib.msu.edu/harris23/grants/3nursing.htm> **O**

National Science Foundation *Find funding*. <http://www.nsf.gov/funding> **O**

ScanGrants Samaritan Health Services (SHS) Center for Health Research and Quality. Includes private foundations, corporations, businesses, and not-for profit organizations, with priority to less traditional funding opportunities. Federal and state funding sources typically not included because they are readily available on other sites. <http://www.scangrants.com/> **O**

Schlachter, G. A., & Weber, R. D. (2010). *How to pay for your degree in nursing, 2011-2013*. (Biennial). Eldorado Hills, CA: Reference Service Press. **\$P**

Sigma Theta Tau International (SITI) Honor Society of Nursing *Research grant opportunities*. Lists STTI and co-sponsored grant opportunities. http://www.nursingsociety.org/RESEARCH/SMALLGRANTS/Pages/grants_small.aspx **\$O**

US Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA). Bureau of Health Professions *Nursing*. Nurse education, training, and practice grant programs, including scholarships. <http://bhpr.hrsa.gov/nursing/index.html> **O**

US National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR) Lists grants and training opportunities from NINR, as well as funded activities. <http://www.ninr.nih.gov> **O**

US National Institutes of Health (NIH) Office of Extramural Research Detailed information about NIH grants and funding opportunities. <http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/oer.htm> **O**

US National Institutes of Health (NIH) *Guide for grants and contracts*. Official resource for announcing availability of NIH funds and for disseminating policy and administrative information. <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/> **O**

US National Institutes of Health (NIH) *Research Portfolio Online Reporting Tools (RePORT)*. Formerly CRISP. Database of federally funded biomedical research projects conducted at universities, hospitals, and other research institutions. Updated weekly to include addition of newly funded projects and revisions to prior awards. <http://report.nih.gov/index.aspx> **O**

HISTORY OF NURSING/ARCHIVES

Allen, M. (1996). *Nursing information access. Celebrating nursing history: What to keep*. Nursing and Allied Health Resources Section, Medical Library Association. Includes weeding guidelines and list of classic works. <http://www.nahrs.mlanet.org/resource/reports/weeding.html> **O**

American Association for the History of Nursing (AAHN) *Nursing history research resources*. Nonprofit, education, and government resources relevant to nursing history. Includes a nursing history primer, selected nursing history books, and a bibliography for historical methodology. <http://www.aahn.org/resource.html> **O**

Bellevue Alumnae Center for Nursing History, Foundation of New York State Nurses, Guilderland,

NY Personal and professional papers and artifacts of prominent New York State nursing leaders, schools of nursing, professional organizations and alumnae associations, oral histories, and early textbooks. <http://www.foundationnurses.org/bellevue/index.php> O

Bullough, V. L., Church, O. M., Stein, A. P., & Sentz, L. (Eds.). *American nursing: A biographical dictionary* (1988-2000). 3 volumes: vol. 1 (1988) and vol. 2 (1992) New York: Garland; vol. 3 (2000) New York: Springer. \$P

D'Antonio, P., & Lewenson, S. (2011). *Nursing interventions through time: History as evidence*. New York: Springer. \$MOP

Hall, L. A. (1997). Nurses in the archives: Archival sources for nursing history. In A.M. Rafferty, J. Robinson, & R. Elkan (Eds.), *Nursing history and the politics of welfare* (pp. 259-273). London: Routledge. \$MOP

The History of Nursing: An Index to the Microfiche Collection (1983-1988). 3 volumes. Ann Arbor, MI: University Microfilms International. \$P

Howard Gottlieb Archival Research Center, Boston University *History of nursing archives*. Personal and professional papers of nursing leaders, schools of nursing records, public health and professional organizations, and early textbooks. <http://www.bu.edu/dbin/archives/index.php?pid=401&holdings=nursingarchive> O

Interagency Council on Library Resources for Nursing. (1989). *Guide to archival sources in nursing*. West Long Branch, NJ: Author. \$P

Inventory of the Estelle Massey Osborne Papers, 1943-1967 (1984). New York Public Library. Describes contents of correspondence, programs, and publications of this pioneer for black nurses. <http://www.nypl.org/research/manuscripts/scm/scosborn.xml> OP

Lewenson, S. B., & Krohn-Herrman, E. (Eds.). (2008). *Capturing nursing history: A guide to historical methods in research*. New York: Springer. Winner of the *AJN* 2008 Book of the Year. \$MOP

National League for Nursing *NLN Archives 1894-1952*. US National Library of Medicine. P

Nursing History Review (Annual). New York: Springer. Official journal of the American Association for the History of Nursing. Recent historical research and book reviews. <http://www.aahn.org/nhrtoc.html> \$OP

Nursing Newsletters Online Arthur L. Davis. Searchable archive of 41 state nursing association newsletters. <http://www.nursingald.com/> O

Nursing studies index, 1900-1959: An annotated guide to reported studies, research in progress, research methods and historical materials, in periodicals, books, and pamphlets published in English.

(1963-1972). Philadelphia: Lippincott. Essential for researching nursing prior to 1960. (Reprinted in 1984, New York: Garland.) **\$P**

Sandler, W., & Rees, J. P. (Eds.). (2008). *Midwifery, nursing, and obstetrics manuscript collections at NLM: A subject guide*. US National Library of Medicine. <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/hmd/manuscripts/nursing/home.html> **O**

Thompson, A.M.C. (1968). *Bibliography of nursing literature, 1859-1960*. London: Royal College of Nursing. **\$P**

University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing Barbara Bates Center for the Study of the History of Nursing. Records of hospitals, schools of nursing, nursing alumni associations, professional and military associations, and personal papers. <http://www.nursing.upenn.edu/history/> **O**

US National Library of Medicine (NLM) Images from the History of Medicine (IHM). Includes approximately 70,000 black and white and color images. <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/hmd/ihm/> **O**

Zwerdling, M. (2004). *Postcards of nursing: A worldwide tribute*. Philadelphia: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins. Photographic interpretations of nursing from 1893 to 2002. *AJN* Book of the Year award winner. Some images found here: <http://www.nursepostcard.com/gallery.html> **\$OP**

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American Nurses Association (2008). *Nursing informatics: Scope and standards of practice*. Silver Spring, MD: American Nurses Association. **\$MOP**

Ball, M., DuLong, D., Newbold, S., & Sensmeier, J. (2011) *Nursing informatics: Where technology and caring meet* (4th ed.). New York: Springer. **\$MOP**

CIN: Computers, Informatics, Nursing (Bimonthly). Hagerstown, MD: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins. **\$MO**

Hannah, K., Ball, M., & Edwards, M. (2010). *Introduction to nursing informatics* (3rd ed.). New York: Springer. **\$MOP**

Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS) Provides resources to promote and support nursing informatics through knowledge sharing, advocacy, collaboration, innovation, community affiliations, and advising on public policy. http://www.himss.org/asp/topics_nursingInformatics.asp **O**

Hebda, T., & Czar, P. (2009). *Handbook of informatics for nurses and healthcare professionals* (4th ed.). Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson Prentice Hall **\$P**

International Medical Informatics Association (IMIA) Special Interest Group Nursing Informatics.

International nonprofit organization serving the needs of nurses in the field of nursing informatics. <http://www.imia.org/> O

Journal of the Medical Informatics Association (Bi-monthly). London: BMJ. <http://jamia.bmj.com/> \$OP

McGonigle, D., & Mastrian, K. (2012). *Nursing informatics and the foundation of knowledge* (2nd ed.). Sudbury, MA: Jones and Bartlett. \$MOP

National Database of Nursing Quality Indicators (NDNQI) American Nurses Association. <http://www.nursingquality.org/> \$O

Nursing Education Research, Technology, and Information Management Advisory Council (NERTIMAC) National League for Nursing Advisory Council. Promotes nursing education research, evidence-based learning and teaching, the integration of technology into teaching and learning, and the integration of information management into nursing education. <http://www.nln.org/aboutnln/nertimac.htm> O

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American Nurses Credentialing Center Nurse credentialing organization site. Includes Magnet, credentialing, Pathway to Excellence, and CE information. <http://nursecredentialing.org> **O**

National Council of State Boards of Nursing Includes links to State Boards of Nursing, licensure, and NCLEX information. <http://ncsbn.org> **O**

National League for Nursing Organization for nurse faculty and leaders in nursing education. Offers links to faculty development programs, networking opportunities, testing and assessment, nursing research grants, and public policy initiatives. <http://www.nln.org> **O**

Nursing and Allied Health Resources Section (NAHRS)/Medical Library Association Provides Section activities, newsletter, current research, and the nursing resources wiki, a collaborative project including information on free nursing resources such as ejournals, databases, and websites. <http://nahrs.mlanet.org> **O**

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Sigma Theta Tau International/Honor Society of Nursing Global community of nurse leaders from 86 countries. Links to international nursing associations, research grants, and more.

<http://www.nursingsociety.org> O

US National Institute of Nursing Research Links to funding for nursing research and research training.

<http://ninr.nih.gov/ninr/> O

US National Library of Medicine *Nursing on the net: Health care resources you can use.* Web sampler of resources for nurse professionals. <http://nnlm.gov/training/nursing/sampler.html> O

PATIENT SAFETY / QUALITY ASSURANCE

AHRQ Patient Safety Network (PSNet) Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. News and weekly updates of patient safety literature, tools, meetings, research. <http://psnet.ahrq.gov/> O

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US Department of Homeland Security National Response Framework Resource Center. <http://www.fema.gov/emergency/nrf/> **O**

US National Library of Medicine Disaster Information Management Research Center. Health information resources and informatics research related to disasters of natural, accidental, or deliberate origin. <http://sis.nlm.nih.gov/dimrc.html> **O**

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US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention *Health Data Interactive*. National health statistics for infants, children, adolescents, adults, older adults; can be customized by age, gender, race/ethnicity, and geographic location. <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/hdi.htm> **O**

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Statistical DataSets LexisNexis. Online service that enables researchers to build statistical tables and charts from multiple sources in a single interface; aggregates over 610 licensed and public domain data sets provided by over 55 sources. 16.0 billion data points accessible within a single interface; a module within LexisNexis Statistical Insight, covering published statistics and unpublished numeric data. http://wiki.lexisnexis.com/statistical/index.php?title=Statistical_DataSets **SO**

Federal Agencies as Key Sources for US Health Statistics

US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention <http://www.cdc.gov/> **O**

Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Tracks US health conditions and risk behaviors. <http://www.cdc.gov/brfss/> **O**

Data & Statistics Links by topic. <http://www.cdc.gov/DataStatistics/> **O**

FastStats *Hospital utilization (in non-Federal short-stay hospitals).* <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/fastats/hospital.htm> **O**

FastStats A to Z Quick access to statistics on topics of public health importance. <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/fastats/> **O**

HIV/AIDS Surveillance Report <http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/topics/surveillance/basic.htm> **O**

Injury Prevention & Control: Data & Statistics (WISQARS) Web-based Injury Statistics Query and Reporting System. <http://www.cdc.gov/injury/wisqars/> **O**

Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR) <http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/> **O**

National Center for Health Statistics Principal vital and health statistics agency of the federal government. <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/> **O**

NCHS Health E-Stats Web-only release of selected statistics. <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/products/hestats.htm> **O**

National Health Care Surveys <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/dhcs.htm> **O**

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National Vital Statistics System Official national vital statistics provided by each state. <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss.htm> **O**

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