British Nursing Index

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Description

British Nursing Index is a leading database for support of practice, education, research, and development for nurses, midwives, and their health providers in the UK or following UK practice. It provides bibliographic references to literature in the most relevant nursing and midwifery journals. Also included are relevant nursing articles from selected medical, allied health, community and health management journals. Coverage is mainly titles published in the UK, plus a selection of important international nursing titles.

British Nursing Index includes an online thesaurus, uniquely designed to reflect British practice and organization of nursing, midwifery and health visiting. The thesaurus provides detailed definitions of the terms, along with broader, narrower, and related terms.

British Nursing Index is compiled by a cross-sectoral partnership of libraries serving nursing and midwifery practitioners, educators, managers and students: Bournemouth University, Poole Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, Salisbury Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, and the Royal College of Nursing.

Subject Coverage

British Nursing Index provides comprehensive coverage of all nursing, midwifery, and related fields, including:

- A&E Nursing
- Breast-Care Nursing
- Community Matrons
- District Nursing
- Falls in the Elderly
- Hand Hygiene
- Learning Disabilities
- Midwifery Role
- NHS
- Practice Development
- Postnatal Depression
- Psychiatric Nursing
- Resuscitation
- Student Nurses
- Theatre Nursing
- Wound Care

Date Coverage

1994–present

Update Frequency

Monthly

Geographic Coverage

United Kingdom

Document Types

Journal Articles

Publisher

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Sample document

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TI

Understanding patient nutrition: A case study of the organizational and managerial dimension to good clinical care

AU,AUFN,AULN
PUB

Bremner, Jeni. **Health Services Management Research** 26.4 (November 2014): 137-138.

AB

⊟ Abstract (summary) Translate

Feeding people when they are in hospital may seem to be one of the most basic things human beings can do for one another, and such a fundamental part of the process of care is that it might not merit much attention. However, in the context of healthcare, across most countries in Europe, hospitals time and again show themselves unequal to this seemingly simple task. Recent hospital scandals from a number of different European countries report that patients were left without water for extended periods, or given food that they were unable to reach or eat or which was not suitable for their needs. As a consequence, under-nutrition among hospital inpatients is serious and widespread problem which has significant effects for patients (in increased morbidity and mortality) and for organizations (in reduced quality of care, increased costs and resource use, and poor outcomes) [PUBLICATION] 4 references

⊟ Indexing (details) 📄 Cite

SU	Subject	Patients : Welfare; Hospital Catering; Nutrition and Diet; Care Plans and Planning
LOC	Location	Europe
TI	Title	Understanding patient nutrition: A case study of the organizational and managerial dimension to good clinical care
AU,AUFN,AULN	Author	Bremner, Jeni [1] [1] European Health Management Association, UK
PUB	Publication title	Health Services Management Research
VO	Volume	26
ISS	Issue	4
PG	Pages	137-138
YR	Publication year	2014
ISSN	ISSN	0951-4848
PB	Publisher	Sage Publications Ltd
PBLOC	Publisher location	United Kingdom
PSTYPE	Source type	Scholarly Journals
	Peer reviewed	Yes
LA	Language	English
DTYPE	Document type	Article
AN	Accession number	1185268
	ProQuest document ID	1523398806
	Document URL	http://search.proquest.com/professional/docview/1523398806?accountid=137296
FAV	First available	2014-05-12
UD	Updates	2014-05-12
	Database	British Nursing Index (1994 - current)

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Abstract	AB	ab(healthcare NEAR/2 professional)	Present from 2004 on; prior to 2004, documents contain annotated titles.
Abstract present	ABANY	"extracorporeal membrane oxygenation" AND abany(yes)	Add AND ABANY(YES) to a query to limit retrieval to records with abstracts.
Accession number	AN	an(1185268)	Also searchable via the Look Up Citation tool.
All fields + text	--	clinician? AND (family or patient) N/5 communication	
Author[1] Author First Name Author Last Name	AU AUFN AULN	au("mckenna h") aufn(h*) auln(mckenna)	Also searchable via the Look Up Citation tool.
First author	FAU	fau(bremner jeni)	First name listed in author field.
Document title	TI	ti("understanding patient nutrition")	Also searchable via the Look Up Citation tool.
Document type	DTYPE	dtype(article)	All documents in BNI are journal articles.
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ISSN	ISSN	issn(0951-4848) issn(09514848)	Also searchable via the Look Up Citation tool. Use of hyphens is optional.
Issue	ISS	iss(4)	Also searchable via the Look Up Citation tool.
Journal title	JN	jn("health services")	Look Up list available under Publication title.
Language	LA	la(english)	
Language of abstract	SL	sl(English)	Summary language
Note	NT	nt(march 2010)	Includes Journal Announcement Date field.
Pagination	PG	pg(11) pg(5-9)	The start page is searchable on the Look Up Citation page.
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Publication date	PD	pd(20111019) pd(20090101-20090201)	Date range searching is supported. Also searchable via the Look Up Citation tool.
Publication title[1]	PUB	pub("health services management research")	Also searchable via the Look Up Citation tool.
Publication type	STYPE	stype(scholarly journals)	All sources in BNI are scholarly journals.
Publication year	YR	yr(2014) yr(>2009)	Range searching is supported.
Publisher	PB	pb("sage publications")	
Publisher location	PBLOC	pbloc("united kingdom")	
Subject[1]	SU	su("care plans and planning") su("Health Service Finance")	Subject terms may be selected from the online thesaurus.
Updated	UD	ud(20140512)	The date(s) the record was loaded as a result of an update provided by the supplier.
Volume	VO	vo(26)	Also searchable via the Look Up Citation tool.

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Author, Publication title, Subject

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Author, Publication title, Subject, Publication date

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