The Little Library Book of Nursing Revalidation
Welcome to The Little Library Book of Nursing Revalidation

Here you will find suggestions for books, websites, and other resources which offer information on professional revalidation for nursing, and tips on how to search for relevant evidence.

If you’d like help using any of the resources listed, if you’d like to know about other available Revalidation resources, or for help with finding information for your work or studies, please contact your local ABMU Library Service.

Contact details for each library are here:

www.wales.nhs.uk/abmlibraryservices

Twitter: @ABMU_libraries5
How to Find Evidence to Support Revalidation

Where could you look for evidence?

Colleagues.
Reference Lists.
ABMU Libraries.
ABMU Libraries online.
UpToDate.
Cochrane Library.
PubMed / Medline.
PsychInfo.
Cinahl.
BNI.
AMED.
Social Care Online.
TRIP Database.
Google Scholar.

What type of evidence could you search for?

Background.
Case studies.
Clinical trials.
Conference papers.
Continuing Professional Development.
Drug information.
Expert opinion.
Guidelines.
Longitudinal studies.
Qualitative or Quantitative.
Research papers.
Review papers.
Specific country, setting or timeframe.
Systematic reviews.
Supplier information.
Websites.
How do you convert your question into a search?

Identify key concepts using search tools such as PICO: Patient, Intervention, Comparison, Outcome.
Identify all the keywords, phrases and terminology relevant for each concept.
Use subject headings such as MESH.
Look at broader, narrower and related concepts.
Consider alternative spellings and truncated words.

How do you search?

Search more than one resource.
Use a mix of keyword searches & formal subject headings.
Use truncation and wildcards.
Carry out separate searches for each of your key concepts first.
Mix and match your search results.
Limit your search results by year, language, age range etc.
Explode versus focus.
Use citation searches to track who has quoted a particular paper.
Save your search records & search history.
Use email alerts and personalisation services to keep up-to-date on a topic.

Ask a Librarian 😊

Why review the existing evidence?

Find the latest knowledge & thinking on your question.
Identify if someone else has already asked the same question(s).
How well did they conduct their research?
Are their findings relevant or useful to you in answering your question?
Is their research methodology appropriate for your question?
Does the information help you to identify additional questions you should consider?
How Do You Check if the Evidence is Good?

Use tools such as CASP checklists, to evaluate the quality of the evidence you find:

**CASP : Critical Appraisal Skills Programme**
[www.casp-uk.net/#!checklists/cb36](http://www.casp-uk.net/#!checklists/cb36)

**How to Read a Paper (BMJ series)**
[www.bmj.com/about-bmj/resources-readers/publications/how-read-paper](http://www.bmj.com/about-bmj/resources-readers/publications/how-read-paper)

**Books:**

Moule, P. (2015). *Making sense of research in nursing, health & social care*

(2014). *Nursing research: methods and critical appraisal for evidence based practice*

Greenhalgh, T. (2014). *How to read a paper: the basics of evidence-based medicine*

Grove, S. K. (2013). *The practice of nursing research: appraisal, synthesis, and generation of evidence*

Aveyard, H. (2011). *A beginner's guide to critical thinking and writing in health and social care*

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ABMU Libraries website

[www.wales.nhs.uk/abmlibraryservices](http://www.wales.nhs.uk/abmlibraryservices)

The website provides you with access to specialist databases such as UpToDate, Medline, BNI, Cinahl, e-journals, medicines information & good quality websites. Access is from work or home, using your ABMU NHS Wales Athens Account.

Books for Revalidation available from the Libraries

A selection of Revalidation-related titles held by the Libraries.

Check the Libraries online catalogue [http://library.cardiff.ac.uk](http://library.cardiff.ac.uk) for details of other titles available.

- **A-Z of reflective practice** / Timmins, F.
- **Action learning handbook: powerful techniques for education, professional development and training** / McGill, I.
- **Becoming a reflective practitioner** / Johns, C.
- **Beginning reflective practice** / Jasper, M.
- **Coaching and mentoring at work: developing effective practice** / Connor, M.
- **Competency in healthcare: a practical guide to competency frameworks** / Storey, L.
- **Critical reflection for nursing and the helping professions: a user's guide** / Rolfe, G.
- **Critical reflection in practice: generating knowledge for care** / Rolfe, G.
- **Critical thinking skills for healthcare** / McKendry, S.
- **Developing reflective practice: a guide for students and practitioners of health & social care** / Oelofsen, N.
- **Developing the reflective healthcare team** / Ghaye, T.
- **Educating the reflective practitioner** / Schon, D.
- **Effective clinical supervision: the role of reflection** / Ghaye, T.
- **Empowerment through reflection: a guide for practitioners and healthcare teams** / Ghaye, T.
- **Engaging reflection in practice** / Johns, C.
- **Guided reflection: a narrative approach to advancing professional practice** / Johns, C.
- **How to assess students and trainees in medicine and health** / Westwood, O.
- **International textbook of reflective practice in nursing** / Freshwater, D.
- **Learning skills for nursing students** / Davis, N.
- **Making sense of portfolios** / Timmins, F.
- **Practice-based educator: a reflective tool for CPD and accreditation** / Cross, V.
- **Practising critical reflection: a resource handbook** / Fook, J.
- **Professional development for appraisal and revalidation** / Hindmarsh, D.
Professional development, reflection and decision-making in nursing and healthcare / Jasper, M.
Professional values in nursing / Baille, L.
Profiles and portfolios : a guide for nurses and midwives / Hull, C.
Reflection : principles and practices for healthcare professionals / Ghaye, T.
Reflective practice for healthcare professionals / Taylor, B.
Reflective practice in nursing / Bulman, C.
Successful professional portfolios for nursing students / Reed, S.
Supervising the reflective practitioner : an essential guide to theory and practice / Scaife, J.
When caring is not enough : examples of reflection in practice / Ghaye, T.
Writing your nursing portfolio / Timmins, F.
Journals

Many journals are available to you electronically via the ABMU Library website at www.wales.nhs.uk/abmlibraryservices

Click A-Z listing of E-journals.
You will need an ABMU Athens account to access the full text.


Don’t forget: to find articles on a topic, you can also search UpToDate, Cochrane Library, Medline, CINAHL, BNI, etc. via your ABMU Athens account. Contact the Libraries for further information.
Keep up to date with the latest health news and find out how accurate the headlines really are

**Behind the Headlines**
[www.nhs.uk/News/Pages/NewsIndex.aspx](http://www.nhs.uk/News/Pages/NewsIndex.aspx)

**Evidently Cochrane**
[http://www.evidentlycochrane.net/](http://www.evidentlycochrane.net/)

**Patient.co.uk**
[http://patient.info/education](http://patient.info/education)

**Social Care Online**
[www.scie-socialcareonline.org.uk/](http://www.scie-socialcareonline.org.uk/)

**Improving Quality Together**
[www.iqt.wales.nhs.uk](http://www.iqt.wales.nhs.uk)

Use Evidence Search to look for research on revalidation or other topics

**NICE Evidence**
[https://www.evidence.nhs.uk/](https://www.evidence.nhs.uk/)

**The National Elf Service**
[www.nationalelfservice.net](http://www.nationalelfservice.net)
Apps and E-Learning Resources for Revalidation

BBC Webwise www.bbc.co.uk/webwise

Cochrane Learning www.wileyhealthlearning.com/cochrane.aspx

Cochrane Journal Club www.cochranejournalclub.com/

Dignity in Care www.dignityincare.org.uk/Resources/Training_resources/

E-Learning for Healthcare www.e-lfh.org.uk

FutureLearn https://www.futurelearn.com

Learning@NHS Wales www.learning.wales.nhs.uk


NICE Guidelines app www.nice.org.uk

Open University Open Learn www.open.edu/openlearn/
Key Documents for Revalidation

NMC : The Code : Professional standards of practice and behaviour for nurses and midwives

NMC : Revalidation Workshop (completed templates and forms)

RCN : NMC Revalidation : next steps : an update from the RCN on NMC revalidation plus FAQs
https://rcnrevalidation.files.wordpress.com/2015/06/rcn-leaflet-nmc-revalidation-next-steps-leaflet.pdf

Useful Websites to Support Revalidation

Chief Nursing Officer Wales

Clinical Trials Toolkit (NIHR) www.ct-toolkit.ac.uk/

Health and Care Professions Council www.hpc-uk.org/

National Elf Service www.nationalelfservice.net

NHS Employers Revalidation Resources

NMC Revalidation resource from the RCN https://rcnrevalidation.wordpress.com/

Patient.co.uk mobile apps  [www.patient.co.uk/mobile](http://www.patient.co.uk/mobile)

Royal College of Midwives  [www.rcm.org.uk/watch-our-revalidation-video](http://www.rcm.org.uk/watch-our-revalidation-video)

Royal College of Nursing  [http://rcni.com/workplace/revalidation](http://rcni.com/workplace/revalidation)

Royal College of Nursing Learning Zone  [http://www2.rcn.org.uk/development/learning/learningzone](http://www2.rcn.org.uk/development/learning/learningzone)


@WeCommunities  [www.wecommunities.org](http://www.wecommunities.org)

Youtube  [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com): search for nursing revalidation or midwifery revalidation

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