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

In this Little Book there are suggestions for books, websites and other resources which offer information on Nursing Revalidation and tips on how to search for relevant evidence.

If you would like help using any of the resources listed, if you would like to know about other available Nursing Revalidation resources, or you need help with finding information for your work or studies Basildon Healthcare Library can be contacted by telephone, email, intranet, social media or by personal visit.

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Email : library@btuh.nhs.uk
Twitter: @bhl_nhs

More information can be found on the library website: www.btuheks.nhs.uk
Books for Revalidation available from the Library

Here is a selection of revalidation-related titles held in our library.

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Check our online catalogue [https://www.elms.nhs.uk](https://www.elms.nhs.uk) for details of other titles.
How to find evidence to support revalidation

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?

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Find links to relevant and useful databases on the Basildon healthcare Library website: [http://www.btuheks.nhs.uk/Resources/BTUH_Resources.html](http://www.btuheks.nhs.uk/Resources/BTUH_Resources.html)
How to find evidence to support revalidation

How do you convert your question into a search?

- Identify key concepts using search tools such as PICO:
  - Problem/Patient/Population, 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
- Carryout 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
- Use search filters or clinical enquiry filters
- Ask a Librarian

The Library is here to help you...

We provide you with access to specialist databases, eJournals and eBooks from work or home using your NHS Athens Account.


We also offer 1-2-1 Training sessions in the library. Contact us to book.
How do you know 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)

**Centre for Evidence Based Rehabilitation**  [http://srs-mcmaster.ca/research/evidence-based-practice-research-group/](http://srs-mcmaster.ca/research/evidence-based-practice-research-group/)


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Journals to support revalidation

Many journals are available to you electronically via the East of England Health Libraries website. Find an A-Z list to all journals you can access:

You will need an Athens account to access the full text. Register for an NHS Athens account here https://openathens.nice.org.uk/

Useful articles:

Title: We should embrace revalidation and use it to improve our practice.
Citation: Nursing standard, Apr 2016, vol. 30, no. 34, p. 32-33
Author: Tallo, Donato
Abstract: Now that the revalidation system has officially launched, I do hope that all nurses and midwives will engage with the process and see it as an effective tool to ensure high standards of nursing and see it as an effective tool to ensure that high standards of nursing and midwifery practice prevail.

Title: WHY REVALIDATION, WHY NOW?
Citation: Mental Health Practice 2016, vol./is. 19/7(32-33)
Author: Scott, Graham
Abstract: Over recent months, RCNi editorial director Graham Scott has given a series of popular seminars and online webinars about revalidation. Here, he gives an overview of what you need to know.

Title: Reflective practice is vital to the revalidation process.
Citation: Emergency Nurse, 2016, vol./is. 19/7(8-9)
Author: Dean, Erin
Abstract: As the first tranche of staff renew registration this month, emergency nurses explain why a new system was needed.

Title: Leadership skills: The ethically active manager
Citation: Wounds UK, March 2016, vol./is. 12/1(58-60)
Author: Ellis P.
Abstract: With an eye to contemporary topics of interest to today's nurse managers, this series explores the issues and challenges associated with becoming a leader. In this article we explore revalidation for nurses, giving advice to managers on how to support their staff through the process.

Title: Personal reflection: Going through the revalidation pilot
Citation: British Journal of Midwifery, 2016, vol./is. 24/4(242)
Author: Smart, Mark
Abstract: Mark Smart is a dual-registered nurse and midwife, who works on a busy labour ward at a hospital in Wales. He took part in the revalidation pilot in 2015.

Don't forget: to find articles on a topic, you can also search Royal Marsden Manual, Cochrane Library, Medline, CINAHL, BNI, TRIP etc. with your Athens account.
Contact the library for further information.
Useful websites to support revalidation

Apollo Nursing Resource [www.apollonursingresource.com/](http://www.apollonursingresource.com/)

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

Biomed Central [www.biomedcentral.com](http://www.biomedcentral.com)


Clinical Trials Toolkit (NIHR) [www.ct-toolkit.ac.uk/](http://www.ct-toolkit.ac.uk/)

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

Health and Care Professions Council [www.hpc-uk.org/](http://www.hpc-uk.org/)

NHS Employers Revalidation Resources [http://tinyurl.com/j3kxvaz](http://tinyurl.com/j3kxvaz)

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

NMC Revalidation resource from the RCN [https://www.rcn.org.uk/professional-development/revalidation](https://www.rcn.org.uk/professional-development/revalidation)

Nursing & Midwifery Council [www.nmc.org.uk/standards/revalidation](http://www.nmc.org.uk/standards/revalidation)

Office of National Statistics [www.ons.gov.uk](http://www.ons.gov.uk)

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

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)

Skills for Health [www.skillsforhealth.org.uk](http://www.skillsforhealth.org.uk)


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

@WeNurses on Twitter [https://twitter.com/](https://twitter.com/) regular livechats on subjects related to nursing, including revalidation.

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

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/
Health Education England https://hee.nhs.uk
National Patient Safety Suite https://nationalpatientsafetysuite.virtual-college.co.uk/
NICE Guidelines app www.nice.org.uk
Open University Open Learn www.open.edu/openlearn/

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