

Nursing and Allied Health Professions Research

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Nursing Research

- [Cancer nursing research priorities: findings from a cancer nurses' consultation in Europe](#)
- [What Guidance Do Violence Journals Provide for Reporting on Sexual and Gender Diversity? A Document Analysis](#)
- [Identification of pre-frail/frail older adults using the Integrated Care for Older People WHO Step1 screening tool: a cross sectional study](#)
- [Patient outcomes of a post-anaesthesia fast-track pathway after outpatient surgery: A systematic review](#)

Mental Health Nursing:

- [An Exploration of Online Positive Feedback in Relation to Mental Health Nursing Practice](#)
- [The psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner in the general practice: a realist evaluation multiple case study.](#)
- [The physical environment is so important, but it's not everything"-nursing staffs' experiences of moving to a new purpose-built forensic psychiatric clinic.](#)

AHP research

- [An exploration of the experience of co-supervision practice education placements from the practice educator perspective](#)
- [Student paramedic experiences of group-based simulation activities used in assessment: a qualitative UK study.](#)

Art/music/drama therapy:

- [Music intervention alleviates pain and distress in children undergoing vaccination: a systematic review and meta-analysis](#)
- [Effect of peri-interventional music on postictal agitation in electroconvulsive therapy patients \(MUSE\): protocol for an open-label multicentre randomised controlled trial in the Netherlands.](#)
- [A retrospective study on the impact of music and painting dual art therapy on cognitive and social functions of inpatients with chronic schizophrenia.](#)

Dietetics/nutrition:

- [Early life nutrition in Nunavut, Canada: a retrospective descriptive study of food security, vitamin D and rickets.](#)
- [Association between dietary antioxidant intakes and female infertility: evidence from the national health and nutrition examination survey 2013-2020.](#)
- [The interplay of coffee consumption, plant-based diets on sleep quality and emotional well-being in physically active adults.](#)

Occupational therapy:

- [A small-scale study on dancing for people living with Parkinson's disease.](#)
- [Rationale and description of Tied by Tiredness: A blended care intervention for fatigue after acquired brain injury.](#)

Orthoptists

- [Experimental investigation of focal position in regular astigmatic eyes with zero spherical equivalent.](#)
- [Identification of Suspect-Cerebral Visual Impairment in Children with Special Needs: Moving Towards an Inclusive Diagnostic Process.](#)

Osteopaths

- [Osteopathic management of non-specific neck pain: Preliminary findings from a cross sectional study of Australian osteopaths](#)



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Physiotherapy

- [Depression among people with low back pain: a cross sectional descriptive survey of Irish musculoskeletal triage physiotherapists' screening and referral practices](#)
- [Investigating the effects of a ten-week circuit training program on balance in people with cancer](#)

Prosthetists and Orthotists

- [An Updated Prediction Model for the Maximum Expected Treatment Time with a Cranial Remolding Orthosis](#)
- [Efficacy of Vibro-Medical Foot Orthoses on Gait, Postural Control, and Muscle Activity in Physically Active Young Adults: A Systematic Review](#)

Radiographers

- [Dynamic Chest Radiography as an Alternative to Pulmonary Function Tests for Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease](#)
- [Interreader Agreement and Diagnostic Confidence in Discriminating Masses and Nonmass Lesions at Breast US](#)

Speech and language therapy:

- [The Interplay Between Language, Executive Functioning, Theory of Mind and Socio-Emotional Functioning – A Comparison Between Adolescents With and Without DLD](#)
- [Listening Effort Across Non-Native and Regional Accents: A Pupillometry Study](#)

Upcoming Training Sessions...

Visit our Noclor Programme Training page at <https://www.whittington.nhs.uk/default.asp?c=47473> for dates and times of our online sessions aimed at nursing and allied health professionals. [Additional sessions are offered by Noclor.](#)

- “Critical appraisal of quantitative research”: next session is Thursday 26th February 2026, 12:00-13:00
- “Finding the Evidence”: next session is Thursday 29th January 2026, 10:00-11:00
- “Getting into Research”: next session is Monday 26th January 2026, 12:30-13:30
- “What the Library can do for me - Introduction to Library Services”: next session is Tuesday 27th January 2026, 9:30 - 10:00
- “Academic Writing”: next session is Wednesday 14th January 2026, 13:00-14:00
- “Reference Management”: next session is Thursday 8th January 2026, 14:00-15:00
- “Critical appraisal of qualitative research”: next session is Wednesday 4th March 2026, 12:00–13:00
- “Writing for Publication”: next session is Friday 16th January 2026, 11:30 - 12:30

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