

Nursing and Allied Health Professions Research

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Hello and welcome to Whittington Health Library's 5th issue of the Nursing and Allied Health Professions Research Current Awareness Bulletin, a round up of the latest news and research delivered straight to your inbox every month, as part of our [Noclor Programme](#).

Latest Nursing & AHP Research Articles – click the links to access via [your NHS OpenAthens account](#), contact us for help!

Nursing Research

- [Nurses' Opinions About Clinical Nursing Research: A Cross-Sectional Study.](#)
- [Nurse-Led Interventions to Improve Health, Adherence, and Functional Outcomes in Adults and Older Adults With Multimorbidity: A Systematic Review of Randomized and Quasiexperimental Studies.](#)
- [Nurses' perspectives on the implementation of patient-reported outcomes: a descriptive qualitative study.](#)

Mental Health Nursing:

- [Getting Real: How Intersectionality Challenges the 'One Size Fits All' Approach to Global Mental Health](#)
- [Navigating Mental Health Services as an \(Im\)Perfect Service User](#)
- [Understanding Compassionate Care in Acute Psychiatric Settings: A Phenomenological Study From the Perspectives of Patients With Psychiatric Diagnoses](#)

AHP research

- [Research Priorities for Nursing and Allied Health: A Priority-Setting Project Using a Partnership Approach.](#)
- [Allied health professionals' experiences of co-worker unprofessional behaviour and their reported speaking-up skills: A secondary analysis of a cross-sectional survey](#)

Art/music/drama therapy:

- [The effectiveness of art therapy on motor function in Parkinson's disease: a systematic review and meta-analysis](#)
- [The effects of mandala group art therapy on bereaved college students: An exploratory study.](#)

Dietetics/nutrition:

- [Veggies4myHeart digital game: an educational tool to promote vegetable consumption in preschool children - a multicentre experimental study](#)
- [Nutritional impact of eicosapentaenoic acid supplementation \(EPA\) in patients with locally advanced head and neck cancer: a double-blind placebo-controlled randomized trial.](#)
- [Accuracy of Nutrition-Related Awareness Messages on Twitter \(Rebranded as X\) by the Nutrition Awareness Providers in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia: Validity Content Analysis.](#)

Occupational therapy:

- [Improving the person-centredness of occupational therapy input into care planning in acute adult and older adults' inpatient services using Goal-Directed Care Plan guidelines.](#)

Orthoptists

- [Myopia Prevalence and Associated Factors IN School-Aged Children in Southern Morocco: A Cross-Sectional Study](#)
- [A Comparison of Accommodative Ability in Healthy Controls, Diabetics, and Healthy Subjects with a Family History of Diabetes](#)

Osteopaths

- [METHOFRAC, a methotrexate osteopathy multicentre cohort study.](#)
- [The Spinal Facilitation Hypothesis and Reflex Arcs in Modern Osteopathic Medicine.](#)
- [Acute Effects of Osteopathic Treatment in Long COVID-19 Patients with Fatigue Symptoms: A Randomized, Controlled Trial.](#)

Physiotherapy

- [Physiotherapist assisted wrist movement protocol for EEG-based corticokinematic coherence assessment.](#)
- [Physiotherapy management of adolescent idiopathic scoliosis.](#)



Our [Noclor Programme Nursing and AHP Research Web Portal](https://www.whittington.nhs.uk/default.asp?c=47490) is now online! Head there for links to services and eresources covering your specialty: <https://www.whittington.nhs.uk/default.asp?c=47490>

Prosthetists and orthotists

- [The effect of thoracolumbosacral orthosis on scoliosis progression and chest deformity in children with type 1 spinal muscular atrophy: A randomized controlled trial.](#)
- [How do digital techniques of shape capture and alignment compare to traditional casting methods when applied to pediatric ankle-foot orthoses \(AFOs\)?](#)

Radiographers

- [Evaluation of therapeutic radiographer target volume contouring for magnetic resonance image guided online adaptive bladder radiotherapy](#)
- [Comparing Clinical Preparedness of Newly Qualified Diagnostic Radiographers Trained With Immersive Virtual Reality vs. Traditional Simulation: A Mixed-Methods Study.](#)

Speech and language therapy:

- [Musical rhythm abilities and risk for developmental speech-language problems and disorders: epidemiological and polygenic associations.](#)
- [Effect of transcranial direct current stimulation combined with speech and language therapy in post ischemic stroke aphasia: A systematic review](#)

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 new online sessions aimed at nursing and allied health professionals. [Additional sessions are offered by Noclor.](#)

- “Critical appraisal of quantitative research”: next session is Wednesday 1st October 14:00-15:00
- “Finding the Evidence”: next session is Thursday 2nd October 11:00-12:00
- “Getting into Research”: next session is Tuesday 21st October 10:00-11:00
- “What the Library can do for me - Introduction to Library Services”: next session is Monday 27th October 09:30-10:00
- “Academic Writing”: next session is Tuesday 28th October 11:00-12:00
- “Reference Management”: next session is Wednesday 29th October 10:00-11:00
- “Critical appraisal of qualitative research”: next session is Friday 31st October 11:30-12:30

We’re also developing sessions on “Writing for Publication” that will be added to these soon! Watch this space for further news of Pop-up libraries and other Noclor Programme activities near you...

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Contact Noclor: Search “research” on your staff intranet, get in touch with them directly via their website at <https://www.noclor.nhs.uk/contact-us>, or email contact.noclor@nhs.net

If you’re Whittington Health staff, contact the Whittington Health Research Department:

Search “research” on the staff intranet, Visit <https://www.whittington.nhs.uk/default.asp?c=41318> or email whh-tr.researchanddevelopment@nhs.net or call 020 7288 3064.

