

Nursing and Allied Health Professions Research

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Nursing Research

- [What are the information and decision-support needs of women planning mode of birth in routine antenatal care in high-income countries? A qualitative evidence synthesis](#)
- [The association of leadership with nurses' turnover intention: A two-wave cross-sectional study](#)
- [Diagnosing Breastfeeding Difficulties: Where Do We Stand?](#)

Mental Health Nursing:

- [Investigating the influence of the physical environment on psychiatric nurses wellbeing and professional interactions: A convergent parallel mixed-method study protocol.](#)
- [Factors that influence the clinical supervision implementation for nurses: A scoping review](#)
- [Investigation and analysis of influencing factors of occupational happiness among male psychiatric nurses.](#)
- [Understanding functioning in schizophrenia through the lens of social cognition: a phenomenological study.](#)

AHP research

- [Effect of nighttime bedroom temperature on heart rate variability in older adults: an observational study.](#)
- [Securing the future of AHP research: mapping UK practitioner-academic/clinical-academic roles and sustainability](#)

Art/music/drama therapy:

- [Effects of visual arts therapy based on Watson's Human Care Model in individuals with schizophrenia: A randomized controlled trial.](#)
- [Neurobiological mechanisms underlying the beneficial effects of music interventions in perioperative care: a narrative review.](#)
- [Art as an Agent of Wellbeing and Social -Participation for Mental Health: A Qualitative Study.](#)

Dietetics/nutrition:

- [From Documents to Digital: Co-Designing Nutrition Information Videos With Consumers and Dietitians.](#)
- [Exploration of barriers and enablers for the use of the nutrition care process among a diverse sample of registered dietitian nutritionists: a mixed methods analysis](#)
- [Nutritional and physical pathways from feeding difficulty to sarcopenia in Alzheimer's dementia](#)

Occupational therapy:

- [Brain Gains: A Review of Remediation Treatment Strategies Using Exercise following Traumatic Brain Injury.](#)
- [Defining the content of interdisciplinary rehabilitation for people with chronic low back pain: An international Delphi study](#)
- [Sexuality in the field of occupational therapy: A scoping review](#)

Orthoptists

- [Orthoptic stroke services in the UK and Ireland: how have they evolved?](#)
- [Effects on Stereopsis Under Different Lighting Conditions](#)

Osteopaths

- [The effectiveness of training student physicians in culturally sensitive patient care using an interprofessional culturally competent curriculum](#)
- [The Diverse Landscape of Fascial Manual Medicine.](#)



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Physiotherapy

- [Co-designing a primary care physiotherapist-led cancer rehabilitation intervention for people with metastatic breast cancer using a World Café approach](#)
- [Physiotherapist-led health promotion interventions in primary care can reduce metabolic risk factors for people with or at risk of metabolic syndrome: a systematic review](#)

Radiographers

- [Climate-smart radiography in Ghana: training needs of diagnostic radiographers mapped to the WHO operational framework and UNFCCC Action for Climate Empowerment \(ACE\)](#)
- [MRI Predictors for Improvement Without Any Intervention of Clinical Symptoms in Patients With Lumbar Disc Herniation, Questioning the True Need for Surgery](#)

Speech and language therapy

- [Interprofessional Quality Improvement Project to Reduce the Length of Stay of Tracheostomized Patients in a Multi-Etiological Intensive Care Unit—The Contribution of Speech and Language Therapy to the Overall Result \(IQ-ICU-SLT\)](#)
- [Rearing a child with a language disorder: parents experiences with speech and language therapy services in 10 countries](#)

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
- “Getting into Research”: next session is Wednesday 11th February 2026. 14:00-15:00
- “What the Library can do for me - Introduction to Library Services”: next session Thursday 12th February 2026, 10:30 - 11:00
- “Academic Writing”: next session is Thursday 19th February 2026, 11:30-12:30
- “Reference Management”: next session is Friday 27th February 2026, 9:30 - 10:30
- “Critical appraisal of qualitative research”: next session is Wednesday 4th March 2026, 12:00–13:00
- “Writing for Publication”: next session is Friday 6th February 12:30 - 13:30

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