Exploring your area of nursing practice

Approaches & Strategies
Exploring your area of nursing practice: *Approaches & strategies*
Checking in on your learning so far:

● What do you know about your nursing practice area?

● Where do you need to broaden (or deepen) your knowledge about your practice area?

● Which current issues interest you?
Indigenous Nurses
Remote Nursing

Indigenous communities across Canada are experiencing a health crisis. Access to education is limited for indigenous students. The Journey follows three nurses who are recipients of CNF nursing scholarships and making changes in their communities. With education comes the power to create and sustain change in the system.

https://www.supportthejourney.ca/
Issues relevant to remote nursing in Canada?

- What do nursing associations say about this area of nursing?
- Are there other bodies or organizations with information on this topic?
- What are the key, current issues?
Issues relevant to your nursing practice area?

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● What are the key, current issues?
Think critically. Choose relevant, reliable sources for background information.
Websites of Interest

Find useful websites by selecting a category from the menu on the left.

Searching tip
Focus your searches with 'site:' searching. The following are examples of site searches.
Click on the link to see the search in a new window.

Topic: births by province
Website: statcan.gc.ca = Statistics Canada
births by province site:statcan.gc.ca

Topic: safety
Website: mao.ca = Registered Nurses’ Association of Ontario
safety site:mao.ca

libguides.macewan.ca/nursing
Tip: Start with a reliable source.

About 1,120 results (0.35 seconds)

Ontario's Rural, Remote & Northern - RNAO
by C Together - Related articles
Health Policy – Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario ... whole. The next chapter for Ontario's rural, remote and northern nursing workforce can be.

Literature Matrix.pdf - RNAO
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Rural, Remote and Northern Area Nursing Task Force - RNAO
Sep 21, 2015. This session will focus on the retention and recruitment and nurses in rural...
Google site: search

• Identify relevant websites, such as the Registered Nurses Association of Ontario

• Find the main domain in the url: rnao.ca

• Use site: to focus google search to site

• Example:

remote nursing  site:rnao.ca
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Learn more about the issues

Skim resources: nursing text, websites, & online nursing reference sources

- Explain unfamiliar nursing terms
- Closely related concepts or terms
- Disciplinary (nursing) approaches

Concise factual information
Issues relevant to remote / rural nursing in Canada?

- Scope of practice
- Access to information / internet
- Need for Indigenous Nurses in Community
- Community engagement / involvement key
- Need for interprofessional collaboration
- Isolation & support
BRAINSTORMING
Identify any synonyms & related terms

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Your Nursing Practice area & Context

AND
Specific Aspects, contexts, & Issues

OR
more!

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Advancing your CINAHL Searches

- Powerful tools
- Different rules
- Unique vocabulary
- Specific strategies
CINAHL search strategies

❖ Find & use **Database Terms**
❖ Use OR between related terms (single line)
  ★ Remote nursing OR rural nursing
❖ Use AND (new line) to **add new aspect**
  ★ remote nursing AND scope of practice
❖ **Truncation** *
  ★ Canad*=Canada, Canadian(s)
Whenever possible, find & use CINAHL Terms (Subject Headings)
Then use with **OR** and ***\text* \text{ }** to expand your search, for better results!
Remote nursing OR rural health nursing
AND
canad* OR alberta OR nunavut OR ontario
AND
services or programs or resources
Unsure? Look up the words in the database thesaurus (CINAHL Headings)
Look for Scholarly article clues...

4. A profile of registered nurses in rural and remote Canada.

(includes abstract) Stewart NJ; D'Arcy C; Pitblado JR; Morgan DG; Forbes D; Remus G; Smith B; Andrews ME; Kosteniuk J; Kulig JC; MacLeod MLP; Canadian Journal of Nursing Research, 2005 Mar; 37(1): 123-145. 23p. (Journal Article - research, tables/charts) ISSN: 0844-5621 PMID: NLM15887769

Subjects: Rural Health Nursing Canada; Adult: 19-44 years; Middle Aged: 45-64 years; Male; Female
Is it Scholarly?

Image credit: Manfred Steger, https://pixabay.com
Is it peer-reviewed?

Journal

Website

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Look for Scholarly article clues...

12 p. Nursing Leadership journal

23 p. (Article - research, tables/charts)
https://library.macewan.ca

Access CINAHL through the Library
1. Take notes! What did you try? What worked?

2. Follow the **Find It** trail

3. Save & email as you go (avoid timeout errors)!
   - Email article *in APA format*
   - Copy & Paste **Permalink** (*Not the session url...*)

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