WALDEN UNIVERSITY MASTER’S IN NURSING PROGRAM
JOURNALS AND WEBSITES

Selected Journals for Master’s of Science in Nursing Students

Nurses as Research Users (Scholar/Practitioners)
- Annual Review of Nursing Research
- Applied Nursing Research: ANR
- Nursing Research
- Sigma Theta Tau International – Journal of Nursing Scholarship

Nurses as Leaders (Change Agents)
- Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law
- Journal of Public Health Policy
- Nurse Leader
- Nursing Economics

Nurses as Communicators
- Nurse Leader

Nurses as Professionals (Advocates, Social Change, Legal and Ethical Values)
- Bioethics
- Cambridge Quarterly of Healthcare Ethics
- Ethics
- Evaluation and the Health Professions
- Hastings Center Report
- Health Services and Outcomes Research Methodology
- International Journal for Quality in Health Care
- Joint Commission Journal on Quality Improvement
- Journal of Clinical Ethics
- Journal of Hospice and Palliative Nursing
- Journal of Nursing Administration
- New Directions for Program Evaluation
- Nursing Management
- Oncology Nursing Forum
- Outcomes Management for Nursing Practice
- Pain Management Nursing
- Quality in Health Care
- Seminars in Oncology Nursing
**Nurses as Educators**
- ABNF Journal: Official Journal of the Association of Black Nursing Faculty in Higher Education
- Journal of Continuing Education in Nursing
- Journal of Nursing Education
- Journal of Nursing Staff Development
- Nurse Educator
- Nursing Management
- Nursing Standard

**Nurses as Life Long Learners**
- American Journal of Nursing
- Geriatric Nursing
- Nursing Clinics of North America

**Nurses as Providers**
- AACN Clinical Issues: Advanced Practice in Acute and Critical Care
- AAOHN Journal: American Association of Occupational Health Nurses
- Accident and Emergency Nursing
- Advance for Nurse Practitioners
- Advance Practice Nursing Quarterly
- Advanced Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine
- Advances in Nursing Science
- Advances in Skin and Wound Care
- Alternative Health Practitioner: The Journal of Complementary and Natural Care
- Alternative Therapies in Health and Medicine
- American Nurse
- Journal of Gerontological Nursing
- Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved
- Journal of Holistic Nursing
- Journal of Immigrant Health
- Journal of Multicultural Nursing and Health
- Journal of School Health
- Oncology Nursing Forum
- Pain Management Nursing
- RN Magazine
- Seminars in Oncology Nursing
PATIENT SAFETY RESOURCE LIST

- National Patient Safety Foundation
  http://www.npsf.org
  A searchable database of:
  - Patient safety literature
  - Fact sheets and brochures
  - Expert speakers on patient safety
  - Patient safety projects
  - Current events in patient safety
  - Educational Programs and Forums
  - ABCs of Patient Safety
  - Reducing Medical Errors and Improving Patient Safety

- Patient Safety List Service
  http://www.patientsafety-1@listserv.npsf.org/archives/patientsafety-1.htm
  Receive a bi-monthly list of the latest patient safety publications

- National Quality Forum
  http://www.qualityforum.org/home.html

- National Coalition on Health Care
  http://www.nchc.org
  Accelerating Change Today: Reducing Medical Errors and Improving Patient Safety (PDF)

- Advanced Precautions for Today’s OR
  http://www.orprecautions.com

- Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
  http://www.ahrq.gov

- AHRQ Patient Safety Indicators
  http://www.qualityindicators.ahrq.gov

- American Society for Healthcare Risk Management
  http://www.ashrm.org

- American Association of Perioperative Nurses (AORN)
  http://www.patientsafetyfirst.org

- Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology
  http://www.apic.org

- Healthcare Failure Mode and Effect Analysis Course Materials
  http://www.patientsafety.gov/HFMEA.html

- Institute for Healthcare Improvement
  http://www.ihi.org

- Institute for Safe Medication Practices
  http://www.ism.org

- Institute of Medicine
  http://www.iom.edu

- JCAHO Annotated Resources for Sentinel Events
  http://www.jcaho.org

- Web M&M – Morbidity & Mortality Rounds on the Web
  http://www.webmm.ahrq.gov
SELECTED WEBSITES

- AARP – American Association of Retired Persons
  http://www.aarp.org/
- Agency for Health Care Policy and Research
  http://www.ahcpr.gov
  This is the home site for AHCPR and contain links to a variety of its resources including research finding from AHCPR sponsored and conducted studies, Medical Expenditure Panel Survey (MEPS) data, Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project (HCUP) data, and other related AHCPR information.
- American Academy of Ambulatory Care Nursing
  http://www.aaacn.inurse.com
- American Academy of Nurse Practitioners
  http://www.aanp.org
- American Academy of Occupational Health Nurses
  http://www.aaohn.org
- American Association for the History of Nursing
  http://www.aahn.org/
  This site has a lot of information about Nursing history. The American Association for the History of Nursing (AAHN ) is a professional organization open to everyone interested in the history of nursing. The association's purpose is to foster the importance of history in understanding the present and guiding the future of nursing.
- American College of Nurse Practitioners
  http://www.aanp.org
- American Hospital Association:
  http://www.aha.org/resource/
  This site provides resources for health professionals, including Health STAR database and Hospital and Health Administration Index. The resources at this site (for a fee) provide information for health professional on issue, trends and developments in all aspects of health services administration, including the organization, design and management of health facilities and integrated delivery systems (IDS) and health and social policy issues related to community health. Additionally, an online catalogue is provided for text published by the AHA
- Academy of Medical-Surgical Nurses
  http://amsn.inurse.com
- Association of Nurses in AIDS Care
  http://podi.com/aids
- American Nurses Association
  http://www.ana.org
  This is the home website of the ANA and includes information on the American Academy of Nursing, American Nurses Credentialing Center, American Nurses Foundation, Online Journal of Issues in Nursing, and the Ethnic Minority Fellowship Project.

- American Organization of Nurse Executives
  http://www.aone.org/
  This home site of AONE includes information on current events/news & info, publications & resources, practice & research, career center, education, policy & legislation, and the annual meeting.

- American Psychiatric Nurses Association
  http://www.apna.org

- Association of Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology
  http://www.apic.org

- Association of Rehabilitation Nurses
  http://rehabnurse.org

- Association of Women's Health, Obstetrical and Neonatal Nursing
  http://www.awhonn.org

- Center for Healthcare Ethics
  http://www.chce.org
  This is the home site of the Center for Healthcare Ethics as service of the St. Joseph Health System. Among the resources available at this site are linkages to other health ethics sites and publications.

- Centers for Disease Control
  http://www.cdc.gov
  This is the home page of the Centers for Disease Control and provide links to a variety of resources available from the CDC. Among the links are pathways to:
  National Center for Environmental Health
  National Center for Health Statistics
  NCHS: Recent Printed Publications
  National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion
  Physical Activity and Health: A Report of the Surgeon General
  National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention
  National Center for Injury Prevention and Control
  National Immunization Program
  National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
  Office of Health and Safety
  Public Health Practice Program Office
  Other resources include public domain software such as Epi Info.
  Public domain microcomputer programs for handling public health data
● Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
   http://www.cms.hhs.gov/medicarereform/
   Medicare Modernization Act

● Cochrane Collaboration (The)
   http://www.cochrane.org/index.htm
   The Cochrane Collaboration provides a collection of systematic
   reviews of the effectiveness of health care interventions, with
   particular emphasis on randomized clinical trial research.

● Comparative Health Systems, Services and Economics
   http://www.lib.umich.edu/libhome/PubHealth.lib/bib/compare.html
   This site contains references to publications comparing various
   health systems. The site does not contain abstracts or full articles,
   but does provide suggest literature sources.

● Council of States Governments (The): Health Policy Group
   http://www.csg.org/CSG/Policy/health/default.htm

● Department of Health and Human Services
   http://www.dhhs.gov/
   This site includes Healthfinder & human services information,
   research, policy and administration, employee information, news &
   public affairs, and gateways.

● Emergency Nurses’ Association
   http://www.ena.org

● Ethics Update
   http://ethics.acusd.edu/index.html
   This site provides updates on current literature, both popular and
   professional, that relates to ethics. The subject categories include
   ethical theory and applied ethics. Among the topics included at this
   site are: Introduction to Moral Theory, Ethical Relativism, Meta-
   Ethical Concerns, Kant and Deontology, Utilitarianism, Ethical
   Egoism, Rights Theories, Aristotle and Virtue Ethics, Gender and
   Moral Theory, Abortion., Reproductive Technologies and Bioethics,
   Euthanasia, Religion and Ethics.

● Georgetown University Health Policy Institute
   http://ihcrp.georgetown.edu/

● Health A to Z
   http://www.healthatoz.com/
   This site is a search engine for health and medicine topics and
   journals. It covers close to 30 subject categories ranging from
   alternative medicine to women's health.

● Health Care Conference Administrators, LLC
   http://www.medicarecongress.com/overview.html

● Healthcare Timeline
   http://www.pbs.org/healthcarecrisis/history.htm
• Healthfinder
  http://www.healthfinder.gov
  This site provides a search engine for health information, pathways to a variety of health services information, including online journals (which in some cases provide only abstracts and require subscription for complete articles), and pathways to other health related and general libraries, such as the Library of Congress, and National Library of Medicine.

• Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Center for Health Services Financing and Managed Care
  http://www.hrsa.gov/financeMC/

• Home Health Nurses Association
  http://www.hhna.org

• Integrated Health Care Delivery Systems
  http://www.kurtsalmon.com/KSA_library/libraryindex.html
  This Web Site, sponsored by HamiltonHMC, offers numerous publications relating to health care, particularly in the areas of increased customer value, improving results, and/or decreasing costs.

• International Health Sites (Links)
  http://www.medicusmundi.ch
  This website, Medicus Mundi Switzerland, provides linkages to international health organizations, international health journals, and a search engine for health and medical related sites.

• Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
  http://www.jcaho.org/
  This is the home site of JCAHO. The Joint Commission evaluates and accredits more than 18,000 health care organizations and programs in the United States. It is an independent, not-for-profit organization established to improve the quality of care provided to the public through the provision of health care accreditation and related services that support performance improvement in health care organizations. The site includes linkages to resources including publications and other health services organizations.

• Legislative Information on the Internet
  http://thomas.loc.gov/

• Library of Congress
  http://www.loc.gov
  This is the home page of the Library of Congress with links to its various resources such as resources for researchers and information professionals. These include the catalogs of the Library of Congress and other libraries, databases on special topics, and other Library of Congress Internet resources.
• Managed Care Information Center
  http://www.themcic.com
  This site provides resources on managed care. For some of the resources a fee is required. One of the resources at this site is linkages to various public and private managed care organizations and associations.

• MedExplorer
  http://www.medexplorer.com/
  This site is a search engine that is specific to health. Besides providing a search capability, it contains approximately 30 subject categories that can provide quick access to topics of interest.

• Medicare Rights Center
  http://www.medicarerights.org/maincontentrxbillfaq.htm
  The New Medicare Law: Drugs, Outpatient Therapy, New Wellness Benefits, and Changes to Costs.

• Medscape
  http://www.medscape.com/
  This site contains a variety of resources including publications (journals and a bookstore), linkages to other health services sites and current new items.

• MedSearch
  http://www.medsearch.com
  This is the home site of Medsearch, a career center, bulletin board, news group and employment site all rolled into one. It advertises that it provides timely access to, and data on employment opportunities, strategic partnerships, professional alliances, mergers, acquisitions, industry trends, and other issues shaping the future of healthcare. One of its resources is a library with linkages to other professional resources.

• Medsite
  http://www.medsite.com/
  This is the home site of Medsite, an online medical information search engine. Topics range from administration to various clinical conditions. Selected online publications are available at this site, with links to other sites.

• My Virtual Reference Desk/Health and Nutrition
  http://www.refdesk.com/health.html
  This site contains an alphabetical listing of links to the many topics related to the areas of health and nutrition.

• National Association for Home Care
  http://www.nahc.org/
  This site includes information on meetings/conferences, publications, legislative/regulatory, state associations, affiliates, news bureau, consumer information, and a HomeCare/Hospice Agency locator.
● National Association of Orthopedic Nurses  
http://naon.inurse.com
● National Association of Pediatric Nurse Associations and Practitioners  
http://www.napnap.org
● National Association of School Nurses  
http://www.vrmedia.com/nurses
● National Nurses Society on Addictions  
http://www.nnsa.org
● National Center for Health Statistics  
http://www.cdc.gov/nchswww/
   This site includes news releases and fact sheets, FAQs, coming events, and products. The site provides users access to the health information that NCHS produces. Users can browse publications and statistical tables, download selected public-use data files, conduct Online database queries and searches in Wonder, track progress toward Healthy People 2010 Objectives, or access FASTATS from A-Z.
● National Conference of State Legislatures  
http://www.ncsl.org/public/ncsl/nav_statefedissues.htm
● National Institute of Nursing Research  
http://www.ni-component_of_the_national_institutes_of_health.the_us.h.gov
● National Library of Medicine  
   This site provides pathways to numerous National Library of Medicine resources including Medline, NLM Fact Sheet, Clinical information and Subject Resource Lists. This site includes hot topics, general information, news, databases & electronic information sources, special information programs, research programs, and grants and applications. This site has general value to all health services personnel.
● National Women’s Health Information Center (The)  
http://www.4woman.gov/
● Nursing Center  
www.nursingcenter.com
● NurseZine:  
http://www.wwnurse.com/Nurse-zine/
   This is a free monthly newsletter on a variety of topics related to health care and information from a large variety of nursing journals.
● Nursing Journals – University of Texas medical Branch  
http://www.son.utmb.edu/catalog/catalog.htm
   Provides a comprehensive list of nursing journals and author information.
● Nursing Research  
http://nursingcenter.com
   Reference source for nurse researchers, clinicians, practitioners, educators, and students, containing the latest research, quantitative studies, and methodology strategies.
- Pan American Health Organization
  http://www.paho.org/
  Projects of the Pan American Health Organization. Includes health topics, health data, and links to resources.
- Politics & Policy News, State by State
  http://www.stateline.org/stateline/?pa=issue&sa=showissue&id=121
- Portfolio Articles and Web Sites
  http://www.nurses.ab.ca/practice/contcompBiblio.html#Portfolios
- SpringNet
  http://www.springnet.com/
  This is the home site of SpringNet, an information resource for nurses and other health professionals. The site includes a search engine and a reference library.
- Statistical Abstracts of the United States
  http://www.census.gov/statab/www/
  This site contains selected statistical data from Statistical Abstracts of the United States. Among the tables listed are (a) vital statistics, (b) national health expenditures, (c) infant mortality rates by state, (d) births to teenage mothers by state, and (e) persons below the poverty level by state.
- U.S. Agency for International Development (U.S.AID), Population, Health and Nutrition Links
  http://www.info.usaid.gov/pop_health/
  This site contains information on PHN programs, resources, and links to sources some of which have no affiliation with USAID, but they are listed because they have information that may prove of use for researchers, demographers, and/or the general public dealing with international health issues.
- U.S. House of Representatives: Member Web site Listings
  http://www.house.gov/house/MemberWWW.html
- U.S. Senate: Member Web site Listings
  http://www.senate.gov/general/contact_information/senators_cfm.cfm
- University of Wisconsin Extension: Health Policy Information Updates
  http://www.uwex.edu/ces/flip/health/updates.html
- World Health Organization
  http://www.who.ch/
  This is the home site of WHO. This site contains links to the regional offices of the WHO, publication services and a search engine that allows you to locate topics of interests in the entire WHO Web site. You can also access global Internet search engines from this site. One of the resources at this site is set of health related world wide web servers. Most of the publications from WHO require a fee.