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Nursing

Reflective Practice 1: aims, principles and role in revalidation

This article – the first in a three-part series on reflective practice – sets out the basic aims and principles, along with the need to make it more than a paper exercise, so nurses can use it to improve the care they give to patients.

Nursing Times, 118, 5, pp.18-20

Supporting resilience in older people: implications for nursing practice

The aim of this article is to explore the concept of resilience in older people by using the social ecological model to examine factors that influence resilience within this context.

British Journal of Community Nursing Vol. 27, No. 6 pp. 272-276

What is the evidence for treating death rattle at end of life?

This article discusses the rationale around current management of death rattle and whether it is in the best interests of the patient.

Nursing Times 118 (5) pp. 33-37

Gastroenteritis—a common intestinal infection

Gastroenteritis (a common condition) is a temporary disorder that is caused by an enteric (occurring in the intestines) infection with viruses, bacteria or parasites. It is characterised by the sudden onset of diarrhoea; this may be with or without vomiting.

British Journal of Healthcare Assistants Vol. 16, No. 6 pp. 266-271

Ethical issues arising from the assisted dying debate

The aim of this article is to enable nurses to consider the assisted dying debate and the implications that any relevant changes in law would have for their professional practice

Nursing Standard, 13th June 2022

Midwifery

Supporting women with diabetes to breastfeed: use of antenatal breastmilk expression

This narrative literature review aimed to examine how antenatal breastmilk expression supports women with diabetes to breastfeed.

British Journal of Midwifery Vol.30, No. 6 pp. 316-324



Fetal scalp electrode use

Fetal scalp electrodes are a common intervention in the UK, in circumstances where monitoring via an abdominal transducer is ineffective.

British Journal of Midwifery Vol. 30, No. 6 pp. 326-331

Future clinical academic midwife

This reflective lived experience discussion paper explores key issues around clinical academic midwifery careers, including how space for clinical academic midwives can be assured and the steps midwives can take to start to develop this rewarding and important career.

British Journal of Midwifery Vol. 30, No. 6 pp. 346-351

Comment: Support after a caesarean section

Bec Wilkes shares her experiences undergoing an emergency caesarean section and subsequently establishing a Facebook support group to help mums with aftercare

British Journal of Midwifery Vol. 30, No. 6 pp. 356-357

Pictures as mementos after perinatal death: a case study

The grieving process following perinatal loss caused by life-limiting conditions presents some particularities associated with the family's culture and the symbolic relationship with the deceased. To reflect on the symbolic meaning attributed to mementos, particularly pictures taken immediately after birth.

International Journal of Palliative Nursing Vol. 28, No. 5 pp. 208-213

Royal College of Midwives calls for an end to racism in the NHS

Safe and high-quality maternity care is the right of all women, but for too many this is not the case because of the colour of their skin, says the Royal College of Midwives (RCM). The RCM statement comes as a report into racial injustice and human rights in UK maternity care was published on 23 May 2022 by the pregnancy and childbirth charity, Birthrights.

Royal College of Midwives, 10th June 2022

British Journal of Healthcare Assistants Vol. 16, No. 6 pp. 298-300

The Royal Marsden Manual Online

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