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Nursing

[Nursing associate apprentices' experiences of caring on the frontline during the COVID-19 pandemic](#)

Nurses have been on the frontline during the COVID-19 crisis, providing high-quality care and facing the challenges of the pandemic. In this article, a number of nursing associate apprentices share their experiences of being on the frontline.

British Journal of Child Health October/November 2021 Vol 2 No 5 pp.

[Applying the principles of health promotion in nursing practice](#)

This article describes the concepts, frameworks and models that underpin health promotion and discusses the different types of health promotion interventions that can be applied in nursing practice.

Nursing Standard, 21st February 2022

[Revalidating for the first time: your guide](#)

All nurses have to revalidate with the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) every three years. We look at what the process entails and how to prepare for your first time revalidating.

Nursing Standard. 37 (3) pp.25-26

[Presents from patients: when is accepting a gift not allowed?](#)

While some patients will want to give gifts as a genuine token of thanks, there may be instances where accepting them could be seen as acknowledging an attempt to gain favours, and would breach the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) code.

Nursing Standard. 37 (3) pp.28-29

[Diagnostic, management and nursing challenges of less common dementias: Frontotemporal dementia, alcohol-related dementia, HIV dementia and prion diseases](#)

This paper provides information about the causes, symptoms, diagnosis and nursing management of some of the different types of less common dementias, with the aim of helping nurses to provide better care to patients and families affected

British Journal of Neuroscience Nursing Vol.18, No. 1 pp. 26-37



Angina—management of chest pain

Angina is pain, often described as constricting discomfort felt in the chest, in the neck, shoulders, jaw, or arms. The pain is caused by an insufficient blood supply to the myocardium and is a symptom of coronary artery disease.

British Journal of Healthcare Assistants Vol. 16, No. 3 pp. 110-115

Midwifery

The effect of olive cream on pain and healing of caesarean section wounds: a randomised controlled clinical trial

This study was performed to determine the effect of olive cream on the severity of pain and healing of caesarean section wounds.

Journal of Wound Care Vol. 31, No. 3 pp. 244-253

Stand and deliver: an integrative review of the evidence around birthing upright

This study aimed to explore what is known about women's capacity to assume upright birth positions in hospital environments, and its effect on physiological birth.

British Journal of Midwifery Vol.30, No. 3 pp. 172-177

Clinical interpretation and implementation of the sFlt-1/PlGF ratio in the prediction, diagnosis and management of preeclampsia

This report has been developed following a meeting of international experts and aims to guide clinicians in the management of pregnant women at risk of preeclampsia using the sFlt-1/PlGF ratio test.

Pregnancy Hypertension: An International Journal of Women's Cardiovascular Health 27 (2022) pp.42–50

Critical thinking

Kate Nash and Debra Sloam explore the benefits of critical thinking and the A-EQUIP model for student midwives

British Journal of Midwifery Vol. 30, No. 3 pp. 126-127

Sustaining quality midwifery care in a pandemic and beyond

In this paper, we reflect on the immediate response of the maternity services in the UK to the coronavirus pandemic, and the evidence-informed developments that are now emerging (May 2020).

Midwifery 88 (2020) 102759

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