Holistic Nursing Practice

AUTHOR GUIDE

The primary focus of Holistic Nursing Practice (HNP) is to explore holistic models of nursing practice and to emphasize the complementarity of traditional and holistic nursing and health care practices. Holistic Nursing Practice seeks articles on holistic nursing models and theory-based interventions and their outcomes. The term holistic is not restricted to complementary, alternative, and integrative health interventions but is rather an umbrella term that may occasionally encompass best practices of the medical model particularly when combined with a specific holistic nursing intervention. Articles sought for publication in HNP include the following themes: innovations in holistic nursing practice, exploration of controversies inherent in holistic nursing practice and health care; empirical and historical research related to holistic nursing practice, health care and policy, and values and ethical-legal issues related to holistic nursing practices. The holistic approach is a worldview that emphasizes the potential for health and healing in human systems rather than on disease process and deficit. Projected topics for future publication are listed on the front of each issue. These topics should not limit submission of articles on other topics by prospective authors.

- Research and theory articles: All types of empirical research, including descriptive, quasi-experimental, experimental, basic, and applied. Research articles should include a clear and concise summary of the purpose and problem, a statement of the hypothesis tested, background and significance, theoretical framework, design, methods and procedures, analyses of data, findings, conclusions, and implications for further research and nursing practice. Historical research articles dealing with the history of holistic theory, holistic nursing and health care practices, policy, or related health care issues.
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- Articles on integrating holistic care concepts in care delivery, management of care and teaching.
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