**Practical Nursing**

**Credible and reliable websites**

**(Links available in Practical Nursing section of eLibrary)**

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality <https://www.ahrq.gov/index.html>

AHRQ’s evidence-based tools and resources are used to improve the quality, safety, effectiveness, and efficiency of health care.

American Hospital Association <http://www.aha.org/>

Topics include advocacy issues, performance improvement, research and trends. Also, Patient Bill of Rights, Communicating with patients.

Centers for Disease Control (CDC) <http://www.cdc.gov/>

The A-Z index is helpful in finding information on a wide variety of health and safety topics

Sequence for Donning PPE poster <http://www.cdc.gov/sars/downloads/ppeposter1322.pdf>

CDC Healthy People 2020 [http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/healthy\_people/hp2020.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/healthy_people/hp2020.htm%20)

Healthy People 2020 track approximately 1200 objectives organized into 42 areas, each of which represents an important public health area

CDC Healthcare-associated Infections <http://www.cdc.gov/hai/>

CDC Mortality and Morbidity Weekly <http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/>

CDC Office of Public Preparedness and Response  [http://www.cdc.gov/phpr/](%20http:/www.cdc.gov/phpr/)

The Zombie Novella is a fun way to teach emergency preparedness. http://www.cdc.gov/phpr/zombies\_novella.htm

CDC Sortable Health Statistics  [http://wwwn.cdc.gov/sortablestats/](%20http:/wwwn.cdc.gov/sortablestats/)

Sortable Stats is an interactive data set comprised of 20 behavioral risk factors and health indicators. This data set compiles state level data for the 50 states and DC, from various published CDC and federal sources into a format that allows users to view, sort, and compare data by State, Geographic region, or Federal region.

CDC Vital Signs <http://www.cdc.gov/vitalsigns/>

CDC Vital Signs offers recent data and calls to action for important public health issues

Easily Confused Drug List <http://www.ismp.org/Tools/confuseddrugnames.pdf>

[Fierce HealthCare daily newsletter](http://www.ismp.org/Tools/confuseddrugnames.pdf)  [[http://www.fiercehealthcare.com/](http://www.ismp.org/Tools/confuseddrugnames.pdf)](%20http:/www.fiercehealthcare.com/)

[Newsletter briefs hospital administrators and healthcare executives on the latest healthcare industry trends and developments](http://www.ismp.org/Tools/confuseddrugnames.pdf)

Healthcare Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee (HICPAC) <http://www.cdc.gov/hicpac/>

Offers guidelines on a variety of topics including:

Disinfection & sterilization

Isolation precautions

Environmental infection control

Hand hygiene

Prevention of catheter associated UTI’s

Medical Library Association <http://mlanet.org/resources/userguide.html>

This page offers information on evaluating health websites and includes a list of recommended health websites for consumers, cancer, diabetes, and heart disease.

Medline Plus <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/>

Medical information from the U.S. National Library of Medicine. Learn about prescription drugs, over the counter medications, herbs and supplements. Tutorials, health and surgery videos. Articles and images for diseases, symptoms, tests, and treatments.

MedScape Nurses <http://www.medscape.com/>

“Medscape from WebMD offers specialists, primary care physicians, and other health professionals the Web's most robust and integrated medical information and educational tools. After a simple, 1-time, free registration, Medscape from WebMD automatically delivers to you a personalized specialty site that best fits your registration profile.”

National Guidelines Clearinghouse <http://guideline.gov/>

NGC is a public resource for evidence-based clinical practice guidelines. Part of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

National Institutes of Health  [http://nih.gov/](%20http:/nih.gov/)

NIH is made up of **27 Institutes and Centers**, each with a specific research agenda, often focusing on particular diseases or body systems.

The Joint Commission <http://www.jointcommission.org/>

Topics on accreditation, certification, standards, and measurement in the health care field. Also, national patient safety facts and goals, Do Not Use abbreviation list

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services <http://www.hhs.gov/programs/topic-sites/index.html>

U.S. Food & Drug Administration <http://www.fda.gov>

Information on food, drugs, medical devices, radiation-emitting products, vaccines, blood and biologics, animal & veterinary, cosmetics, tobacco products.

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**Ohio Board of Nursing –**

Ohio Board of Nursing <http://www.nursing.ohio.gov/>

RN and LPN scope of practice

<http://www.nursing.ohio.gov/PDFS/Practice/RN_and_LPN_Scope_of_Practice.pdf>

**Journal Articles-**

ProQuest - Access through Moodle elIbrary. “ProQuest Research Library provides one-stop access to more than 6,000 periodicals from one of the broadest, most inclusive general reference databases ProQuest has to offer. Search from a highly-respected, diversified mix of scholarly journals, trade publications, and magazines covering over 150 academic disciplines.”

Google Scholar - <http://scholar.google.com/>

The Online Journal of Issues in Nursing – A scholarly journal of the American Nurses Association

<http://www.nursingworld.org/MainMenuCategories/ANAMarketplace/ANAPeriodicals/OJIN>

Lippencott’s Nursing Center – Find articles from over 50 nursing journals. Articles labeled CE or FREE are available without charge.

<http://www.nursingcenter.com/lnc/>

Wolters Kluwer Open Access Journals - Wolters Kluwer’s open access publishing program offers peer-reviewed open access options to meet the needs of authors and maximize article visibility. Options include hybrid open access models across a number of journal publications, as well as fully open access specialty titles.

<http://www.wkopenhealth.com/index.php>

PubMed Central - U.S. National Library of Medicine <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/>

PMC is a **free full-text** archive of biomedical and life sciences journal literature at the U.S. National Institutes of Health's National Library of Medicine (NIH/NLM)

**Images** (images used in papers must have an in-text citation and corresponding reference)

CDC Public Health Image Library <http://phil.cdc.gov/phil/home.asp>

Images are either "Public Domain" (free use) or "Copyright Protected" (restricted, obtain permission before use).

NIH Image Library <http://www.media.nih.gov/imagebank/index.aspx>

The NIH Image Bank contains images from the collections of the 27 Institutes and Centers that comprise the [National Institutes of Health](http://www.nih.gov). Contents include general biomedical and science-related images, clinicians, computers, patient care-related images, microscopy images, and various exterior images