

WY NURSING

- 10 Biography
- 11 History of nursing
Include histories of schools and colleges of nursing
- 13 Dictionaries. Encyclopaedias. Bibliographies
Use for general works only. Classify with specific subject where possible, e.g. general dictionaries of nursing WY13, dictionaries of nursing research WY20.
Add the suffix Z for bibliography, e.g. bibliography of nursing research at WY20Z
- 17 Professional organisations and Societies, e.g. Royal College of Nursing (RCN)
Class organisations for specialist groups with the specialty
- 18 Educational materials. Study texts, questions and answers etc
See also WY40-58 for education in nursing
- 19 Computers, IT and telecommunications technology in nursing. General works
See WY115 for nursing information systems
- 20 Research. Research design
Include research to support evidence-based practice
Classify research on specific subjects with the subjects
Include Nursing Development Units
- 21 Nursing as a profession. Licensure. Registration
Include Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC)
See WY59 for careers in nursing
- 22 Sociology of nursing
See HM for sociology in general
- 23 Political aspects
- 24 Ethical and religious aspects
- 25 Code of conduct and accountability
- 26 Malpractice and disciplinary procedures

- 32 Laws
- 33 Discussion of laws
 Include law on nursing and law for nurses
 See K4 for general works on law
- 35 International and comparative studies of nursing professions, systems
 See WY250-274 for particular categories of nursing
- 37 Nursing in the European Union (EU)
 Include British nurses working in the EU
- 39 Nursing in the UK. Strategic reports and studies, e.g. A Strategy for Nursing
 See WY60 for service policy and planning in practice

EDUCATION AND TRAINING OF NURSES

- 40 Nursing education. General works
 Classify syllabuses with the specific subject where possible
 See WY52 for curriculum; WY18 for study texts
- 44 Schools and colleges of nursing. Organisation and administration
 Include directories and entry procedures
 See WX549 multidisciplinary education centres
- 45 Student nurses
- 47 Basic nurse education and training
 Include diploma and first degrees; Project 2000
- 49 Post registration and in-service training. Specialist training. Continuing education
 Include Post-Registration, Education and Practice (PREP), and post-registration
 degrees and diplomas
 See WY59 for return to nursing
- 52 Course curriculum. Course evaluation
 Classify curricula of specific schools or colleges at WY44
- 53 Teaching methods. General works
- 54 Clinical teaching. Experiential learning. Practical experience
 Include reflective practice in nursing
- 55 Mentoring. Preceptorship. Clinical supervision

- 56 Learner assessment
- 58 Nurse teachers
Include recruitment and training

EMPLOYMENT OF NURSES. CAREERS

- 59 Careers and career development
Include return to nursing after a career break
See WY49 for continuing education
- 60 Nursing services. Employment
Include costings. Nursing budgets
- 64 Workforce planning. Allocation. Use of agency and bank nurses
Include night duty
- 66 Staffing levels. Patient-nurse dependency studies. Skill mix
Include statistics
- 68 Recruitment of nurses. Selection procedures and techniques
- 70 Conditions of service. Include performance appraisal NO
See WY26 for disciplinary procedures
- 71 Accommodation
- 72 Pay
- 75 Staff problems, e.g. wastage, turnover, absenteeism, shortage, retention
- 78 Counselling of nursing staff.
- 80 Stress and burn-out in nursing

NURSING CARE

Classify nursing care within a specialty with the specialty where possible

- 100 Nursing care. General and comprehensive works
Classify nursing techniques at WY125
See WB100 for the description of disease

- 110 Nursing process. General works
Include assessment, planning, implementation, diagnosis and evaluation in patient care
Include holistic nursing
- 112 Patient care plans. Care pathways and protocols
- 115 Nursing care records and information systems
See WX350-360 for health information systems in general
- 118 Nursing models, theories and philosophies
- 120 General works for nursing auxiliaries, care assistants, support workers and assistant practitioners in nursing. Classify works for support workers in other disciplines with appropriate profession
Include NVQ/Diploma study texts
Classify works about nursing auxiliaries etc at WY248
- 125 Practical nursing techniques, e.g. bandaging
See W372 for lifting techniques
- 145 Psychology *of the profession* of nursing and nurses
See WLM925 health for psychology (including if written for nurses), and WLM for psychology in general
- 150 Nurse-patient relationship and communication
- 155 Counselling of patients and relatives by nurses
See HV112 for general techniques of counselling

MANAGEMENT OF NURSING

- 200 Nursing management. General works
- 205 Clinical governance in nursing. Quality Assurance. Performance management
Include nursing audit
See WX175 for quality of health care in general
- 210 General works on the management structure of nursing, e.g. Salmon Report
- 220 Senior nursing management staff and unit team members. Nursing advisers
- 225 Senior nurses. Nursing officers

- 230 Sisters, charge nurses
Include modern matrons
- 232 Ward management
- 234 Nurse assignment methods
Include team nursing, patient allocation and primary nursing, the 'named nurse'
- 240 Staff nurses. Nurse clinicians. Nurse practitioners. Nurse consultants
Include general works on nurse specialists and extended roles but prefer the specialty where possible, e.g. WK812 nurse specialist in diabetes
See WA161 for nurse practitioners in primary health care
- 245 Enrolled nurses
- 248 Nursing auxiliaries. Care assistants and support workers
See WY120 for general works for nursing auxiliaries
Include education and training

PARTICULAR CATEGORIES OF NURSES

- 250 Male nurses
- 255 Foreign nurses in the United Kingdom
- 260 Nursing in the armed services
- 262 Nursing by religious orders
- 266 Nursing by voluntary organisations
- 268 Private and agency nursing
See WX875 for private nursing homes; WY64 for workforce planning
- 272 British nurses working overseas, other than in the European Union
See WY37 for nurses working in the EU
- 274 Prison nursing
See HM530-90 for sociological aspects of imprisonment; WA97 for health of prisoners; WA288 for prison doctors