Nurse revalidation – information resources

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From April 2016 the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) are changing the requirements that nurses and midwives must meet when they renew their registration every three years. It is proposed that registrants need to undertake 40 hours of continuous professional development (CPD) (of which 20 hours need to be participatory). CPD can include reading and reflecting on professional reading. The following guide includes useful resources to support the revalidation process.

How the library can help

Library staff can help with finding suitable articles, guidelines or reviews from resources such as the NHS Healthcare Databases, Cochrane Library, or NICE Evidence. We can also source articles that aren’t available online.

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Online professional resources to support Revalidation

- Nursing and Midwifery Council [NMC] Revalidation Website
- NMC Booklet - How to Revalidate with the NMC
- NMC - The Code - professional standards of practice and behaviour for nurses and midwives
- NMC Online - Log in to NMC Online to find out your renewal date, update your details, pay your fee etc.
- NMC How Midwives are regulated
- NMC Midwives Rules and Standards 2012
- Royal College of Nursing - Revalidation Website
- Royal College of Midwives - Revalidation Website
- LMC Wessex - Revalidate in 16 days
- NHS Employers - Revalidation for nurses and midwives
- Nursing Times - Revalidation Resources - some resources require a subscription.
- Nursing Times - Using reflection on reading for revalidation
- Nursing Times - NMC Revalidation. FAQs
- RCNi - Revalidation Website
- RCNi - Downloadable guide to Revalidation (.pdf)

Contact the Library: library.enquiries@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk to book an information skills training session. Search guides and details of training sessions can be found on the library website.
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Books (selection): available in the SWIMS network

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