Resources to Support Revalidation

**The library** has numerous services and resources available to help with revalidation.

Once registered with the library you have 24/7 access via a key pad. You can borrow up to 8 books for 28 days and have access to an extensive selection of journals. You have access to PCs with photocopying and scanning facilities.

We offer training courses to support your practice which include:

- Accessing NHS e resources
- Searching for evidence
- Introduction to critical appraisal
- Writing for publication

These reflect the RCN information literacy competencies. [http://www.rcn.org.uk/development/practice/cpd_online_learning/how_trustworthy_is_your_information](http://www.rcn.org.uk/development/practice/cpd_online_learning/how_trustworthy_is_your_information)

If you can’t get to us we can come to you.

We are staffed Monday to Friday 7.45 to 5.00.


**Intranet Revalidation webpage**


**Current Articles:**

A series of 8 articles published in Nursing Times describing how the process can empower nurses to reflect on their practice and make positive changes to the way they work.

1 - Benefits for the profession and patients 111 (43) p16

2 - How reflection can raise standards of nursing care 111 (44) p16

3 - Practice-related feedback 111 (45) p16

4 - Comparing PREP and revalidation 111 (46) p21

5 - The benefits of keeping a portfolio 111 (47) p24
6 - The role of the confirmer 111 (48) p15

7 - Continuing professional development 111 (49/50) p17

8 - Dispelling the myths 111 (51/52) p16

Title: Nurses are urged to prepare for revalidation, but clarity is needed
Citation: Nursing Standard, 2015, 29(48) p 12-3
Author(s): Sprinks, J

Title: Trusts trial new model of testing competency
Citation: Nursing Standard, 2015, 29(52) p18-20
Author(s): Moore, A

Books:

Reflective practice: writing and professional development
Shelfmark: WY54

Reflective practice in nursing
Shelfmark: WY54

Mentorship and clinical supervision skills in health care
Shelfmark: WY55

Study skills for master's level students: a reflective approach for health and social care
Debbie Casey, Liz Clark, Sally Hayes 2013 ISBN: 9781908625175
Shelfmark: L125

Professional development, reflection and decision-making in nursing and health care

Becoming a reflective practitioner
Shelfmark: WY54

Beginning reflective practice
Shelfmark: WY54
The reflective journal
Barbara Bassot 2013 ISBN: 9781137324719
Shelfmark: L57

Reflective writing
Kate Williams, Mary Woolliams, Jane Spiro 2012 ISBN: 9780230377257
Shelfmark: Q50

Critical reflection in practice: generating knowledge for care
Shelfmark: WY54

Reflective practice for healthcare professionals
Shelfmark: WY54

Guided reflection: a narrative approach to advancing professional practice
Shelfmark: WY54

Reflection: principles and practices for healthcare professionals
Shelfmark: WY54

The reflective mentor
Shelfmark: WY55

Practising critical reflection: a resource handbook
Shelfmark: L57

Critical reflection in health and social care
Shelfmark: WY54

Engaging reflection in practice: a narrative approach
Christopher Johns 2006 ISBN: 9781405149730
Shelfmark: WY54
**Resources to aid CPD:**

- **Clinical Decision Making Resources**

  **UptoDate** is a clinical decision support system based on the current medical evidence with a view to answer clinical questions quickly and easily at the point of care.

  At **work** on the Trust intranet (see A-Z)

  At **home** with an Athens password: see library staff to register

  - **Reflective Practice session (see poster for details)**

- **Current Awareness**

  Sign up to one of our bulletins to keep up to date with current developments in health care

  - **Library Alert** (fortnightly)
  - **Dementia Alert** (monthly)
  - **Stroke Alert** (monthly)
  - **Sign up to safety** (monthly)
  - **End of Life** (monthly)
  - **Cancer** (monthly)
  - **ITU** (monthly)
  - **Mentorship** (quarterly)

  To sign up for any of the above please email us. Copies can also be found on the library webpage.

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