Applying IT-Related Business Process Reengineering In an Informatics Course for Graduate Nursing Programs

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Introduction: Studies on methods of teaching informatics for graduate nursing programs are limited. This paper discusses the design and evaluation of an IT-related Business Process Reengineering (BPR) Project, one of the main assignments in an informatics course offered jointly for three graduate nursing programs. Challenges and lessons I ...

Attitudes towards a Complete Smoking Ban among Mental Health Hospital Employees in France

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Background: Incitements to smoking cessation in patients hospitalized in mental health settings should be an ethical commitment for the mental health staff. However, worldwide studies have shown that the mental health staff is often reluctant to the implementation of smoking bans, and that the psychological attitude of the nursing staff may eve ...

Care of Older Residents: One Man among Many Women
Editorial

Health Behaviors of Centenarians are Worth Attention

In contemporary society, it’s important to prevent and minimize the impact of non-communicable disease [1]. Health behaviors, such as physical inactivity, smoking, obesity, poor diets, and alcohol misuse are among the most common causes of disease and premature deaths in the world [2,3]. With the development of the economy and the level of medical care, the prevention of non-communicable diseases has become a major public health challenge. Centenarians, as the oldest members of society, are particularly at risk for these diseases due to their prolonged life expectancy and vulnerability to age-related health problems.

Observational Study

Preventing Postoperative Healthcare Associated Infections: The Experience of Two European Cardiac Surgery Intensive Care Units

Aims: to investigate the relationship between nursing workloads (first shift) and Healthcare-associated Infections (HAI) in two European Cardiac Surgery Intensive Care Units (ICUs).