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

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

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
Background: Men and women are differently bodily, as well as have distinctive ways of thinking; consequently, their health care needs are not always the same. For some older adults who enter long-term care facilities, the impact of gender upon their care may not be recognized by staff. ...

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Health Behaviors of Centenarians are Worth Attention

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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, people have longer life expectancy, which means more people live to the age of centenarians. This paper discusses the influence of health behaviors on the health of centenarians as a group and suggests potential strategies for improving health behaviors among centenarians.

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

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