Where to Find Current Practice Updates

Keeping up with changes in healthcare can be overwhelming, and there is a lot of new information to be aware of. However, using current best practices in the healthcare setting is critical to ensuring the best quality and safest patient care possible. Journals related to your profession will provide this information, so they are one place to go to keep up with what is happening in your field.

It’s a great idea to sign up to receive the Table of Contents (TOC) from MLT or nursing journals, as some publishers allow you to sign up to be emailed the latest issue’s TOC. By doing so, you can keep current and see if practices have changed; you can quickly glance through the article titles and see if there is anything you need or want to read about.

Along with receiving TOCs, other approaches to keeping up with the changes in your field include becoming a member of a nursing or MLT organization, attending conferences, viewing webinars, and participating in programs set up by the facilities in which you work. Being current and staying current is part of being a professional, so be sure to check out these opportunities and add what you can to your current depth of knowledge; doing so will allow you to provide the best and safest patient care possible.

To help you stay current, a new library tab has been created for you — Current Practice Updates. It links to some recent articles and information from a few leading nursing journals, Nursing2018 and Nursing Made Incredibly Easy, and the Lippincott Nursing Center as well. MLT articles and information will be added soon. While it is in no way comprehensive, it will give you some guidance, best practices, and a few places to look for current information.

You can see below what the library page looks like and where you’ll find the Current Practice Updates tab at the top of the page. Hopefully you’ll find the information on it helpful and informative. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact your librarian.

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