

Current JET rankings of journals in which Australian and New Zealand nursing and midwifery researchers publish their work

The two round Delphi process and the focus group were utilised to identify all criteria contained in the preliminary tool. Thus the preliminary tool represented the opinions and judgements of those in both the expert panel, and the CDNMM members involved in the focus group discussion. It did however; incorporate both objective (e.g. ISI impact factors) and subjective (e.g. editorial standards) methods of judging the quality of journals. This supports the conclusions reached from the systematic literature review.

The preliminary tool was distributed to the editors or managing editors of journals identified in the final journal list, with each journal scored based on their responses. A total of 72 responses were received, with 71 titles included in the results (one was excluded due to a lack of response on one of the critical questions). Journals were scored out of 100, and were allocated to one of four quality bands based on that score.

Calculating journal scores and quality bands

The total raw score for each journal was calculated (maximum possible score was 10). Scores were then converted to percentages, and 'quartile' cut-off scores were utilised to generate 4 quality bands for ranking of journals.

Scoring for allocation to quality bands is outlined in Table 1. Scores between 0 and 25 were assigned to the lowest quality band (0 journals in this category), which was quality band 4. A number of journals (106) were identified by the project team, but have yet to complete the JET (either because they were un-contactable or unresponsive to emails requesting information). These journals were also included in band 4 (with "N/A" listed as their JET score) and will hopefully be able to be ranked at a later date, once data is available. Scores ranging from 26 to 50 were assigned to quality band 3 (9 journals fell into this category); scores from 51 to 75 were assigned to quality band 2 (41 journals allocated to this category) and scores from 76 to 100 were classified to the top quality band- band 1 (21 journals were allocated

to this category). The results of the journal ranking exercise are displayed in Table 2.

Table 1: Scoring for quality bands

Quality Band	Score
1	76-100
2	51-75
3	26-50
4	0-25 or unscored

Table 2: Results from journal ranking exercise

Quality Band	Journal Title	Score /100
1	Journal of Clinical Nursing	100
1	Journal of Advanced Nursing	100
1	Birth: Issues in Perinatal Care	90
1	Journal of Nursing Scholarship	90
1	Oncology Nursing Forum	90
1	The Journal of Adolescent Health	90
1	Nursing Outlook	90
1	Journal of Family Nursing	80
1	Journal of Midwifery & Women's Health	80
1	Archives of Psychiatric Nursing	80
1	Journal of Psychiatric & Mental Health Nursing	80
1	Journal of Vascular Nursing	80
1	Nurse Education Today	80
1	Nursing Research	80
1	Research in Nursing & Health	80
1	American Journal of Nursing	80
1	Health Expectations	80
1	International Journal of Nursing Practice	80
1	Maternal and Child Health Journal	80
1	Qualitative Health Research	80
1	Advances in Nursing Science	80
2	Applied Nursing Research	70
2	Contemporary Nurse/ Advances in Contemporary Nursing	70
2	International Journal of Mental Health Nursing	70
2	Journal of Child & Adolescent Psychiatric Nursing	70
2	Journal of Nursing Care Quality	70
2	Journal of Transcultural Nursing	70

2	Nursing Education Perspectives	70
2	Nursing Ethics	70
2	Midwifery: an International Journal	70
2	Public Health Nursing	70
2	British Journal of Neuroscience Nursing	70
2	Issues in Mental Health Nursing	70
2	Journal of Neuroscience Nursing	70
2	Practice Nursing	70
2	Women & Birth	70
2	Journal of Wound Care	70
2	Canadian Journal of Nursing Leadership	70
2	Collegian	70
2	Biological Research for Nursing	60
2	European Journal of Oncology Nursing	60
2	Journal of Nursing Management	60
2	Journal of Perianesthesia Nursing	60
2	Journal of the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners	60
2	Nephrology Nursing Journal	60
2	Nursing in Critical Care	60
2	Orthopaedic Nursing	60
2	Pediatric Nursing	60
2	The Journal of School Nursing	60
2	Worldviews on Evidence Based Nursing	60
2	British Journal of Midwifery	60
2	Journal for Specialists in Pediatric Nursing	60
2	International Journal of Nursing Education Scholarship	60
2	Accident & Emergency Nursing	60
2	Australian Journal of Rural Health	60
2	Canadian Journal of Cardiovascular Nursing	60
2	Evidence Based Midwifery	60
2	The Health Care Manager	60
2	Health Information and Libraries Journal	60
2	ORL- Head and Neck Nursing	60
2	RCM Midwives Journal	60
2	Journal of Care Management & Home Health Care	60
3	Breastfeeding Review	50
3	International Journal of Palliative Nursing	50
3	OJIN: The Online Journal of Issues in Nursing	50
3	Perspectives in Psychiatric Care	50
3	Plastic Surgical Nursing	50
3	Home Health Care Service Quarterly	50
3	Australian & New Zealand Continence Journal	40
3	Neonatal Network	40

3	Tennessee Nurse	40
4	American Journal of Critical Care	N/A
4	American Journal of Hospice & Palliative Medicine	N/A
4	Arthritis Care and Research	N/A
4	Australian Critical Care	N/A
4	Australian Journal of Advanced Nursing	N/A
4	British Journal of Community Nursing	N/A
4	British Journal of Nursing	N/A
4	Canadian Journal of Nursing Research, The	N/A
4	Cancer Nursing	N/A
4	Clinical Journal of Oncology Nursing	N/A
4	Clinical Nurse Specialist	N/A
4	Clinical Nursing Research	N/A
4	Community Practitioner	N/A
4	Complementary Therapies in Clinical Practice	N/A
4	Creative Nursing: A Journal of Values, Issues, experience and Collaboration	N/A
4	Critical Care Medicine	N/A
4	Critical Care Nurse	N/A
4	Critical Care Nursing Quarterly	N/A
4	Curationis: South African Journal of Nursing	N/A
4	Dermatology Nursing	N/A
4	Disaster Management & Response	N/A
4	Geriatric Nursing	N/A
4	Health Care for Women International	N/A
4	Heart & Lung: The Journal of Acute & Critical Care	N/A
4	Holistic Nursing Practice	N/A
4	Home Healthcare Nurse	N/A
4	Insight: The Journal of the American Society of ophthalmic Registered Nurses	N/A
4	Intensive and Critical Care Nursing	N/A
4	International Journal of Nursing Studies	N/A
4	International Journal of Nursing Terminologies and Classifications, The	N/A
4	International Journal of Psychiatric Nursing Research, The	N/A
4	International Nursing Review	N/A
4	Issues in Comprehensive Pediatric Nursing	N/A
4	Journal for Nurses in Staff Development	N/A
4	Journal of Child Health Care	N/A
4	Journal of Community Health Nursing	N/A
4	Journal of Continuing Education in Nursing	N/A
4	Journal of Cultural Diversity	N/A
4	Journal of Emergency Nursing	N/A
4	Journal of Forensic Nursing	N/A
4	Journal of Gerontological Nursing	N/A

4	Journal of Holistic Nursing	N/A
4	Journal of Infusion Nursing	N/A
4	Journal of Intellectual Disabilities	N/A
4	Journal of National Black Nurses' Association	N/A
4	Journal of Nursing Administration	N/A
4	Journal of Nursing Education	N/A
4	Journal of Nursing Law	N/A
4	Journal of Nursing Measurement	N/A
4	Journal of Nursing Research	N/A
4	Journal of Pediatric Health Care	N/A
4	Journal of Pediatric Nursing: Nursing Care of Children and Families	N/A
4	Journal of Pediatric Oncology Nursing	N/A
4	Journal of Perinatal & Neonatal Nursing	N/A
4	Journal of Perioperative Practice	N/A
4	Journal of Practical Nursing	N/A
4	Journal of Professional Nursing	N/A
4	Journal of the American Psychiatric Nurses Association	N/A
4	Journal of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care	N/A
4	Journal of the New York State Nurses Association	N/A
4	Journal of Trauma Nursing	N/A
4	Kansas Nurse	N/A
4	MedSurg Nursing	N/A
4	Nephrology News & Issues	N/A
4	Nurse Educator	N/A
4	Nurse Practitioner: American Journal of Primary Health Care, The	N/A
4	Nurse Researcher	N/A
4	Nursing Administration Quarterly	N/A
4	Nursing & Health Sciences	N/A
4	Nursing Forum	N/A
4	Nursing History Review	N/A
4	Nursing Inquiry	N/A
4	Nursing Journal of India	N/A
4	Nursing Leadership Forum	N/A
4	Nursing Management: The Journal of Excellence in Nursing Leadership	N/A
4	Nursing Philosophy	N/A
4	Nursing Praxis in New Zealand	N/A
4	Nursing Science Quarterly	N/A
4	Occupational Health	N/A
4	Pain Management Nursing	N/A
4	Policy, Politics & Nursing Practice	N/A
4	Practicing Midwife, The	N/A
4	Progress in Cardiovascular Nursing	N/A

4	Rehabilitation Nursing	N/A
4	Research and Theory for Nursing Practice	N/A
4	Revista Brasileira de Enfermagem	N/A
4	Revista Latino- Americana de Efermagem	N/A
4	Scandinavian Journal of Caring Science	N/A
4	Scandinavian Journal of Primary Health Care	N/A
4	Urologic Nursing	N/A
4	Western Journal of Nursing Research	N/A
4	Canadian Operating Room Nursing	N/A
4	Critical Care Clinics	N/A
4	Diabetes Educator	N/A
4	European Journal of Cancer Care	N/A
4	Infection Control and Hospital Epidemiology	N/A
4	International Wound Journal	N/A
4	Journal of Critical Care	N/A
4	Journal of Human Lactation	N/A
4	Journal of Intensive Care Medicine	N/A
4	Journal of the Wound, Ostomy and Continence Nurse Society	N/A
4	Journal of Trauma	N/A
4	Ostomy/Wound Management	N/A
4	Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	N/A
4	Pflege	N/A
4	Progress in Transplantation	N/A