



Resources for International Nurses

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We provide a number of resources to support international nurses to adapt to NHS practice and prepare for their Nursing and Midwifery Council OSCE.

An OpenAthens account is needed for most of these resources. The library will send you your OpenAthens account username and password.

Journals and ebooks

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Useful journals

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- British Journal of Community Nursing
- British Journal of Nursing
- Independent Nurse
- Journal of Community Nursing
- Nursing Standard



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Useful ebooks

An OpenAthens account is needed to read these books.

[Deconstructing the OSCE / Duncan Harding 2014.](#)

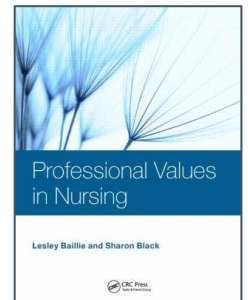
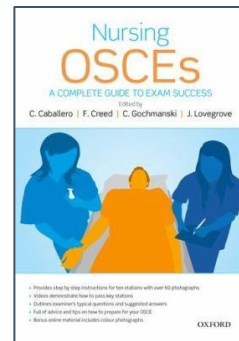
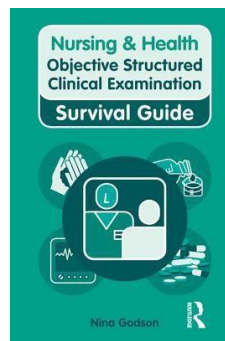
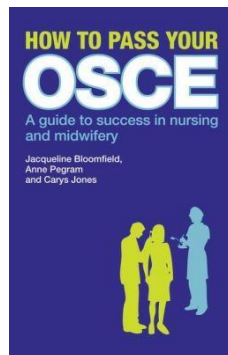
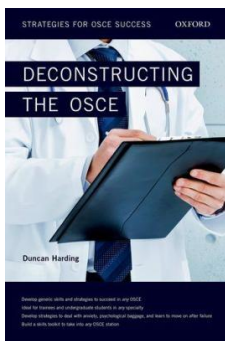
[How to pass your OSCE : a guide to success in nursing and midwifery / Jacqueline Bloomfield, Anne Pegram, Carys Jones](#)

[Nursing and health objective structured clinical examination : survival guide / Nina Godson](#)

[Nursing OSCEs : a complete guide to exam success / edited by Catherine Cabellero](#)

[Professional values in nursing / Lesley Baillie and Sharon Black](#)

[Oxford Handbooks in Nursing](#) - A series of handbooks covering all areas of nursing, from mental health to diabetes.



Clinical skills and procedures

[Royal Marsden Manual of Clinical and Cancer Nursing Procedures](#) - An online version of this key nursing text. The Manual includes over 350 evidence-based clinical procedures related to every aspect of care. An OpenAthens account is needed to read this book.

[ClinicalSkillsNet](#) - An online guide to clinical skills. A username and password will be sent to you.



Point of care tools

[BMJ Best Practice](#) - A clinical decision support tool that brings together regularly updated research evidence with the knowledge of international experts. It offers a step by step approach to help manage patient diagnosis, prognosis, treatment and prevention. Watch an [introduction to BMJ Best Practice](#) (32 minute YouTube video)

[UpToDate](#) - A clinical support tool that includes a collection of medical and patient information and a number of medical calculators.

[British National Formulary \(BNF\)](#) and [British National Formulary for Children \(BNFC\)](#) - The BNF and BNF for Children provide UK health professionals with authoritative and practical information on the selection and use of medicines. Also available as an app for smartphones.

[NICE Guidance](#) - UK guidance which recommends the care and services suitable for most people with a specific condition or need, and people in particular circumstances or settings.

[CKS \(Clinical Knowledge Summaries\)](#) - Clinical Knowledge Summaries are short summaries of current evidence for primary care professionals. There are over 370 topics to choose from.

Training

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