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Essential Nursing Resources

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What is *Essential Nursing Resources (ENR)*?

- Web resource of print and e-resources to support nursing practice, education, administration and research activities
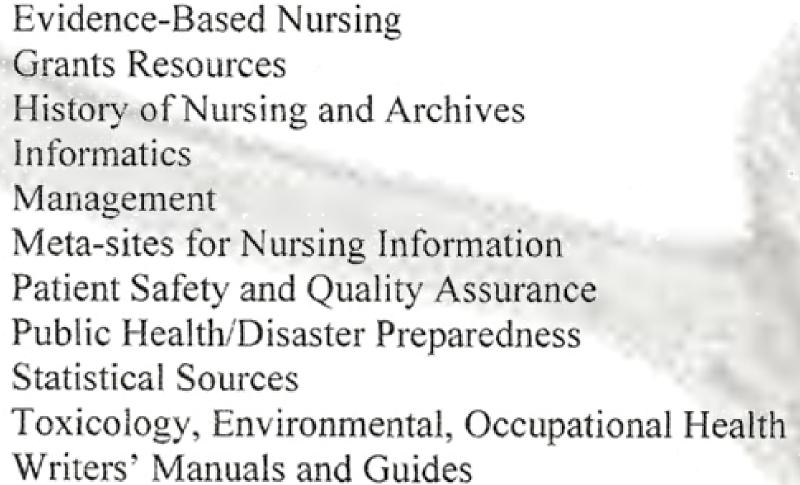- Collaborative effort of ICIRN representatives

ENR is used for:

- Finding essential print and e-resources for nurses
- Clinical information seeking
- Evidence-based nursing practice
- Nursing collection development
- Satisfying ANA standard of practice for nurses
- Teaching tool
- Professional and academic research

What is the Interagency Council on Information Resources in Nursing (ICIRN)?

- *www.icirn.org*
- Founded 1960
- Collaboration of nurses and librarians
- Voluntary group of organizations:
  - Providing library and information resources for nurses
  - Improving library services for all nurses
  - Promoting information literacy for nursing
- Products and Activities
  - *ENR,* produced biennially
  - Supports research on information literacy of nurses for evidence-based nursing practice.
    Pravikoff, DS, Tanner AB, Pierce S. Readiness of U.S. nurses for evidence-based practice. *Am J Nurs* 2005 Sep;105(9):40-51
- Members: ANA, NLN, MLA, AMIA Nursing Informatics Working Group, NLM, NYSNA, STTI and more!

Where can I find *ENR*?

- *ENR* 26th edition, 2012, on the web only
- PDF linked from the ICIRN website: www.icirn.org/Homepage/Essential-Nursing-Resources.aspx
- Read more in *Am J Nurs* 2012 Jan;112(1):23.