

## EDITORIAL

Dear Readers,

We are pleased to present the 2025 Issue 2 (Volume 22, Issue 2, June 2025) of the Journal of Education and Research in Nursing.

The 2025 Nursing Week was commemorated globally, including in Türkiye, under the theme “Our Nurses. Our Future. Caring for nurses strengthens economies”, as designated by the International Council of Nurses (ICN). This year’s theme underscores the critical role of nurses not only as foundational components of health care systems but also as key contributors to the social and economic development of societies. The campaign emphasized the urgent need to develop evidence-based and actionable solutions to address the multifaceted challenges nurses face—spanning physical, mental, emotional, and ethical dimensions of their professional lives. In alignment with this theme, the ICN’s 2025 International Nurses Day (IND) report presented a comprehensive set of scientifically grounded strategies aimed at enhancing nurses’ health and wellbeing. The report recognizes that fostering the wellbeing of the nursing workforce is essential not only for individual health outcomes but also for the creation of resilient health systems and the advancement of economic sustainability. Proposed interventions include support for mental health, promotion of physical wellness, assurance of occupational safety, and cultivation of positive and inclusive workplace cultures. These measures aim to ensure that nurses operate in environments that are both safe and supportive, enabling them to deliver higher-quality patient care and to contribute more effectively and sustainably to health systems over the long term. As articulated in ICN’s Charter for Change, the protection, respect, and strategic investment in nurses by governments and health institutions are imperative for the sustainability of the nursing profession and the broader health care sector. Prioritizing the health and wellbeing of nurses is not only a professional obligation but also a public health imperative and a societal necessity.

I am pleased to announce that our journal is indexed in the databases of Tubitak Ulakbim Medicine [2012], EBSCO [2017], CINAHL [2017], DOAJ [2021], Research4Life [2021], Hinari [2021], GALE [2022], CNKI [2022], SCILIT [2023], OUCI [2023], MIAR [2024], SUDOC [2024], Zeitschriften Datenbank [2024], Electronic Journal library [2024], EmCare [2025], and we are working to publish our journal within the framework of international academic publishing standards. The studies with a high level of evidence from you have been instrumental in achieving these goals, and we know how important the valuable contributions of our journal’s stakeholders, our readers, editors, managing director and advisory board members are.

As for our June 2025 issue, a total of 11 studies, including 9 valuable original studies, one is review and one case report is presented in this issue. The titles of the articles are as follows:

The original articles are titled “Effect of moral sensitivity on empathy levels of nursing students”, “Earthquake preparedness recommendations from frontline nurses and rescuers in the 2023 Türkiye-Syria earthquake: A grounded theory”, “Assessing Intern Students’ Professional Commitment and Perspectives on Graduate Education”, “The Relationship Between Patients’ Perceptions of Illness and Their Satisfaction with Nursing Care”,

“Relationship between teachers’ attitudes and knowledge toward epilepsy and their health literacy and health anxiety”, “Comparison of Psychosocial and Economic Problems and Quality of Life in Patients Following Heart Transplantation or Left Ventricular Assist Device Implantation”, “Obsession with Healthy Eating in Pregnancy Scale: Instrument Development and Cross-sectional Validation Study”, “Osteoarthritis and its management, impact of wearable technologies: A systematic review” and “Validity and reliability of the Turkish version of the gender equality scale in nursing education”.

The review article is titled “Positive work environment in nursing: Components and strategies”.

The case report article is titled “Serotonin syndrome in an adolescent: Early nursing interventions and care strategies in the emergency department using the components of life model”.

I would like to express my endless thanks to our authors who have contributed to present the updated information obtained from the results of their studies to our readers in order to provide quality and safe nursing care services to society, to the members of the editorial board who has contributed to the publication of our journal, and to the members of the advisory board who has carefully evaluated each article.

*“Science is the great antidote to the poison of enthusiasm and superstition.”*  
Adam Smith

Kind regards,

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