

Editorial

Dear Readers,

We are pleased to share with you the 2023 Issue 3 (Volume 20, Issue 3, September 2023) of the Journal of Education and Research in Nursing.

The International Council of Nurses (ICN) announced "**Our Nurses. Our Future**" as the theme for International Nurses Day 2023. ICN stated that this campaign would shine the light on nurses and on a brighter future, moving nurses from invisible to invaluable in the eyes of policymakers, the public, and all those who make decisions affecting the delivery and financing of health care. In this context, it was emphasized in the ICN report that governments should evaluate the impact of policies on the nursing workforce and make commitments to invest in safe employment levels. In line with this, emphasis was placed on advocating for legislation and policies on evidence-based nurse employment, sharing research findings and best practices to raise awareness and create support for change. In addition to the benefits of using the study results in patient care, such as patient satisfaction by providing safe and high-quality patient care, reducing morbidity and mortality, and reducing the length of hospital stay and repeated hospitalizations, it also has positive effects on planning nurse manpower, increasing nurse satisfaction, and reducing their burnout and empowering nurses. For this reason, high-quality and high-proof studies in nursing science are vital and imperative in the development of the nursing profession.

I am pleased to announce that our journal is indexed in the databases of Tubitak Ulakbim Medicine (2012), EBSCO (2017), CINAHL (2017), DOAJ (2021), GALE (2022), and CNKI (2022), 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 September 2023 issue, a total of 16 studies, including 12 valuable original studies and four reviews are presented in this issue. The titles of the articles are as follows:

The original articles are titled "Social Support Perception, Spiritual Orientation and Hope Levels of Patients who Will Have Breast Cancer Surgery," "Application of the Theory of Planned Behavior for Weight Control in Women: A Randomized Controlled Study Protocol," "Complementary Therapies and Supporting Care Practices: Descriptive Analysis of Nursing Theses Conducted in Türkiye Between the Years of 2010-2020," "Determination of Perception and Attitude towards Covid-19 Vaccine Acceptance: A Cross-Sectional Study from Türkiye," "Evaluation of the Satisfaction of Nursing Students Receiving Distance Education in the Covid-19 Pandemic," "Palliative Care Practices and Self-Efficacy of Students Taking Online Palliative Care Course: Quasi-experimental Study," "Examination of Nursing Students' Communication with Life Examples: A Mixed Method Study," "Attachment Status and Social Support Perceptions of Parents with an Infant in The Neonatal Intensive Care Unit," "Comparison of Urinary Incontinence, Quality of Life, Fatigue and Depression Levels of Women with Neurological Diseases," "Determining the Relationship between the Level of Self-Efficacy and Quality of Life in Coping with Depression." "Nursing Students' Views on Psychiatric Nursing Course and Their Perceptions of Psychiatric Nursing: A Comparison of Traditional and Distance Learning Methods," and "The Effect of Social Skills Education on Social Skills and Interpersonal Relationship Levels in Student Nurses."

The review articles are titled "The Effect of Roy Adaptation Model on the Adjustment Status of Patients After Surgical Intervention," "A Current Approach to Early Diagnosis and Treatment of Breast, Colorectal, and Cervical Cancers in Women: Nurse Navigation Program and Nurse Navigator," "Factors Affecting the Health of Women With Disabilities and the Role of the Nurse in the Covid-19 Pandemic" and "Ethical Leadership in Nursing Services Management."

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 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.

"My spiritual heritage is science and reason. Those after me will confirm that in the face of the tough and deep-rooted difficulties we have to overcome, we have not fully achieved our goals but never made any concessions and that we have taken reason and knowledge as our guide."

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