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Health Resource Planning

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Nursing shortages are once again making headlines in the mass media worldwide. Health resource planning attempts to determine the appropriate quantity, mix, and distribution of health personnel in order to meet the needs of the population. Historically, health resource planning approaches have been primarily single-discipline, intermittent, varying in quality, and supply-based in nature. They do not build upon the conceptual and analytic advances that have been made, and they rarely focus on outcomes. For this issue of *CJNR*, theoretical and research-based manuscripts on health resource planning that demonstrate innovative conceptual or analytic approaches with a focus on outcomes are requested.

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Coping and adaptation and their relationship to health remain key foci for nurses and others working in health care or doing health research. The field is ripe for advancement in our thinking. Facile linear models of conceptualization in this arena add little to our understanding or to the usefulness of the knowledge base for practice. We are calling for philosophical, theoretical, and research-based papers related to coping and adaptation in health and health-care situations. *CJNR* seeks manuscripts that focus on the theoretical or methodological debates, or that report research that tests innovative interventions with individuals, families, and/or caregivers to improve outcomes by enhancing coping resources or by altering the external social situations.

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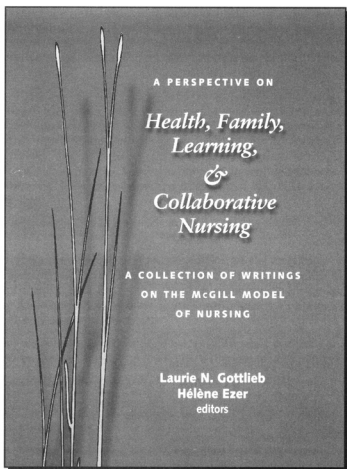
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