

Urologic Nursing

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Research Article Template

1. Introduction
2. Significance of Research (Why this study is important)
3. Purpose or Research Questions/Problems/Hypotheses
4. Literature Review (Supports study methodology)
5. Methodology
 - a. Sample (Size, convenience or not)
 - b. Instruments (Should we include reliability and validity of these)
 - c. Procedure (For distributing and collecting data)
 - d. Design (Exploratory, descriptive, experimental)
 - e. IRB approval was obtained
 - f. Data analysis procedures
6. Findings/results
7. Discussion (of findings) (How findings support or contradict earlier research results)
8. Limitations (Instrument, sample size, etc.)
9. Conclusions (What is the main point)
10. Nursing Implications (How to apply this information to urology practice)
11. Research Box (Introduction, Purpose, Methods, Results, Conclusions)
12. Level of Evidence to be included in research box (from Johns Hopkins Nursing EBP, 2016)
 - Level I: Experimental Study
 - Level II: Quasi-Experimental Study
 - Level III: Non-Experimental Study
 - Level IV: Opinion of Respected Authorities, Consensus Panels
 - Level V: Based on experiential and non-research evidence
13. Key words (6 or less) to be included with an abstract of approximately 40 words or less