

## How do I find articles that feature nursing interventions?

**Step One:** Consider your search terms. Nursing diagnosis language should be rephrased into basic concepts. If the language reflects a *medical* diagnosis, use the phrasing as your search terms. Possible examples include:

Nursing Diagnosis	Suggested Search Terms
Risk for allergy response	Allergic reaction + (allergen)
Impaired physical mobility	Physical mobility
Disorganized infant behavior	Soothing infant

**Step Two:** Insert search term(s) into search field(s). In the right field, use pull-down menu to specify topic as keyword, subject, or part of an abstract. Now pair your search terms with the word “nursing” or “nurs\*” to isolate nursing journals. These publications will offer discussions of nursing interventions.

The screenshot shows the EBSCO search interface. The search term "physical mobility" is entered in the first field. The second field contains "AND" followed by "nursing". The third field is empty. The search limiter dropdown menu is set to "Keyword". The search button is highlighted in green.

The abbreviation “nurs\*” is a truncation, returning results with the words “nursing” and “nurse,” increasing search results.

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**Step Three:** Selecting “Abstract” will trigger a search of peer reviewed journals. You may also select “Peer Reviewed” from the right column of search limiter options.

The screenshot shows the "Limit your results" section. The "Abstract Available" checkbox is checked. The "Peer Reviewed" checkbox is also checked and circled in black. Other options include "Full Text", "Author", "English Language", "References Available", and "Published Date".

The resulting articles will be peer-reviewed. Search results will reflect associated abstracts (summaries of content), an element of scholarly publishing. Look for the “Academic Journal” icon on the left to indicate a journal article.

The screenshot displays the EBSCO CINAHL Complete search interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs: "New Search", "Publications", "CINAHL Headings", "Evidence-Based Care Sheets", and "More". The search bar contains the query "physical mobility" and "nursing" connected by "AND". The search results section shows "Search Results: 1 - 50 of 932". The first result is titled "1. Frequency and Duration of Nursing Care Related to Older Patient Mobility." and is marked with an "Academic Journal" icon, which is circled in red. The abstract text for this result is partially visible, mentioning authors Doherty-King, Barbara; Yoon, Ju Young; Pecanac, Kristen; Brown, Roger; Mahoney, Jane, and the journal "Journal of Nursing Scholarship".