



Literature search

PubMed via NLM 1 September, 2017		
Clinical supervision for nurses		
	Search terms	Items found
Population: Professional nurses		
1.	Nurs*	846 339
Intervention: Clinical supervision		
2.	"professional supervision" OR professional supervis*[Title/Abstract] OR clinical supervis*[Title/Abstract] OR "clinical supervision"	1 721
Combined sets		
3.	1 AND 2	805
Study types:		
4.	Filters: Meta-Analysis; Systematic Reviews	45
Final	Total	805
	Systematic Reviews or Meta-Analyses	45

The search result, usually found at the end of the documentation, forms the list of abstracts

[MeSH] = Term from the Medline controlled vocabulary, including terms found below this term in the MeSH hierarchy

[MeSH:NoExp] = Does not include terms found below this term in the MeSH hierarchy

[MAJR] = MeSH Major Topic

[TIAB] = Title or abstract

[TI] = Title

[AU] = Author

[TW] = Text Word

Systematic[SB] = Filter for retrieving systematic reviews

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Cohrane Library via Wiley 1 September, 2017		
Clinical supervision for nurses		
	Search terms	Items found
Population: Professional nurses		
1.	MeSH descriptor: [Nursing] explode all trees	3 398
2.	nurs*:ti,ab,kw (Word variations have been searched)	22 837
3.	#1 or #2	23 075
Intervention: clinical supervision		
4.	(clinical or professional) near/3 supervision:ti,ab,kw (Word variations have been searched)	134
Combined sets		
5.	#3 AND #4 (all trials)	35
Study types:		
6.	Filters: Meta-Analysis; Systematic Reviews	0
Final	Total	35
	Systematic Reviews or Meta-Analyses	0

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CDSR = Cochrane Database of Systematic Review

CENTRAL = Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Trials, “trials”

CRM = Method Studies

DARE = Database Abstracts of Reviews of Effects, “other reviews”

EED = Economic Evaluations

HTA = Health Technology Assessments



CINAHL via EBSCOhost Research Databases, 1 September, 2017		
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	Search terms	Items found
Population: Professional nurses		
1.	Nurs*	660 546
Intervention: clinical supervision		
2.	(MH "Clinical Supervision") OR "clinical supervision in nursing" OR "clinical supervision" OR "clinical * supervision"	3 030
3.	TI clinical supervis* OR AB clinical supervis*	2 038
4.	"professional supervision" OR "professional * supervision"	112
5.	S2 OR S3 OR S4	3 812
Combined sets		
6.	1 AND 5	1 868
Limiters:		
7.	Publication Type: Meta Synthesis, Systematic Review	28
Final	Total	1 868
	Systematic Reviews	28

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PsycINFO via EBSCOhost Research Databases, 1 September, 2017		
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	Search terms	Items found
Population: Professional nurses		
1.	Nurs*	144 911
Intervention: clinical supervision		
2.	(MH "Clinical Supervision") OR "clinical supervision in nursing" OR "clinical supervision" OR "clinical * supervision"	2 342
3.	TI clinical supervis* OR AB clinical supervis*	3 841
4.	"professional supervision" OR "professional * supervision"	7 460
5.	2 OR 3 OR 4	9 425
Combined sets		
6.	1 AND 5	644
Limiters:		
7.	Exclude Dissertations	623
8.	Methodology: -Systematic Review, META ANALYSIS, METASYNTHESIS; Exclude Dissertations	8
Final	Total (excluding dissertations)	623
	Systematic Reviews	8

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