

## Resources to support Nursing Students on Renal Wards

Below we have compiled a selection of key resources for Nursing Students on placement on Renal Wards. If you would like to suggest additions to this selection, please contact us.

### Healthcare Databases

Dependent on the nature of the audit

Healthcare database	Area	Access
AMED	Allied Health related topics	Via NICE Evidence, NHS Athens account required
British Nursing Index and CINAHL	Healthcare and drugs topics	Via NICE Evidence, NHS Athens account required
HMIC and Health Business Elite	Management, Service Development, Governance and compliance related topics	Via NICE Evidence, NHS Athens account required
MEDLINE	Medical, Clinical topics	Via NICE Evidence, NHS Athens account required
PsycINFO	Psychological and Leadership aspects	Via NICE Evidence, NHS Athens account required

ProQuest Hospital Collection

Pubmed

### Clinical Decision Making and Evidence Summary Tools

**UpToDate** provides evidence based summaries of clinical topics covering more than 20 specialties, as well as nearly 1,500 patient information topics, and more than 27,000 graphics, tables and videos available to download into presentations. Use UpToDate as a starting point to gain a comprehensive overview of your topic.

WUTH now has a subscription to UpToDate Anywhere, which means you can get:

- Free UpToDate mobile app for most leading devices
- Easy access to UpToDate by logging in from any computer with an internet connection
- Free continuing education credits (CME/CE/CPD) when you research a clinical question using UpToDate onsite or remotely – including on your mobile device

Registration is easy:

1. Access UpToDate via the WUTH staff website
2. Click on Log-in/Register in the top navigation bar of the UpToDate log-in page

3. Create a unique user name and password on the UpToDate Anywhere registration page
4. You are now registered and will receive a confirmation email with information about installing the UpToDate Mobile App

Please note that Up to Date is an American resource. This is particularly important when using information on licensed indications, doses and treatment pathways. For UK advice please refer to the Medicines Formulary, the BNF or contact Medicines Information. OpenAthens details are required to access the BNF.

Please contact library staff for details if you need any help in creating or using your OpenAthens account.

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UpToDate user guide

### **Dynamed**

DynaMed™ is a clinical reference tool created by physicians for physicians and other health care professionals for use at the point-of-care. With clinically-organized summaries for more than 3,400 topics, DynaMed provides the latest content and resources with validity, relevance and convenience, making DynaMed an indispensable resource for answering most clinical questions.

DynaMed editors monitor the content of over 500 medical journals on a daily basis. Each article is evaluated for clinical relevance and scientific validity. The new evidence is then integrated with existing content, and overall conclusions are changed as appropriate, representing a synthesis of the best available evidence. Through this process of Systematic Literature Surveillance, the best available evidence determines the content of DynaMed.

Dynamed provides direct links to British National Formulary, NICE Guidelines, SIGN Guidelines, Patient UK etc.

Dynamed have just released a new and improved version of their mobile app which is easy and quick to download, giving you access to Dynamed wherever you are.

If you wish to test it or have any enquiries, please refer to the instructions below.

Download the free DynaMed App from the iTunes Store or Google Play.

Access DynaMed from the hospital or via an individual subscription.

Click on the DynaMed Mobile Access link from DynaMed and enter your email address. The link will be located on the top toolbar. An authentication key will be emailed to you.

Open the DynaMed mobile email from your device.

Within 48 hours, tap on the link in the email to authenticate the app.

Note: after 48 hours, users will need to request a new authentication key.

The device should be ready to go!

If you need any further help please contact the library

### **Drugs Information**

BNF

### **Systematic reviews**

The Cochrane Library: Highest quality evidence including 'gold standard' systematic reviews

Turning Research into Practice (TRIP): Clinical search engine

### **Guidelines**

NICE guidelines

NICE Evidence

### **Statistical information**

Hscic

Specialist & Detailed Kidney Information Link to

[http://www.wirralchesterkidney.nhs.uk/document\\_uploads/forpatients/Patientinformation.pdf](http://www.wirralchesterkidney.nhs.uk/document_uploads/forpatients/Patientinformation.pdf)

### **Evidence Alerts**

Kidney Diseases Current Awareness Bulletin

Please also see the full list of specialist Horizon Scanning and Current Awareness Bulletins available

### **Training**

Further details about Finding the Evidence and Introduction to Critical Appraisal training.

## **Services**

Literature searching service

Document and book supply

Our Specialist services

Journal Club support service

## **Useful Websites**

NICE Evidence: latest published research including guidelines, reports and care pathways

Boots

<http://drugs.webmd.boots.com/drugs/>

British Kidney Patient Association

<http://www.britishkidney-pa.co.uk/>

EdRenINFO (Edinburgh Renal Unit):

<http://www.edren.org/>

Healthline

<http://www.healthline.com/>

Kidney Research UK

<http://www.kidneyresearchuk.org>

Medical Dictionary

<http://medical-dictionary.thefreedictionary.com/Polycystic+Kidney+Disease>

National Institute for Health and Care Excellence

<http://www.nice.org.uk/guidance>

National Kidney and Urologic Diseases Information Clearinghouse (NKUDIC)

<http://kidney.niddk.nih.gov/>

National Kidney Federation (NKF)

<http://www.kidney.org.uk/>

NHS Choices:

<http://www.nhs.uk/>

NHS UK

<http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Kidney-disease-chronic/>

Patient UK

<http://www.patient.co.uk/>

PKD Charity

<http://www.pkdcharity.org.uk/>

CASP critical appraisal checklists: checklists to enable you to appraise research studies in a systematic and straightforward way.

### **Help and Support**

We can provide a wide range of support in relation to clinical, academic and personal development matters to you whilst you are on your placement.

Please visit our Website for the full range of services and support

Please contact us to access support.