
Letters to the editor

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To the editor:

I recently became acquainted with your journal and I must commend you and your staff for its excellence. It would be hoped that it can continue with optimal success. I was especially impressed with the quality of the ar-

ticles published; they were in keeping with the purpose of the journal which is "to stimulate the development of nursing science and to promote application in practice of emerging theories and research findings." Also, I liked the idea of a journal in which the articles are centered around one particular topic. Today, most of the professional journals employ a different strategy, but then your publication seems to target a more select group of nurses. This journal would benefit all of nursing's practitioners.

I am looking forward to some of your forthcoming issues, specifically the one on professional issues. It will be interesting to see if it offers a different approach to the current controversies in the profession, ie., unionism, entry level into practice, or education.

Again, I was impressed with the quality of your journal and enlightened by the articles.

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