
EDITORIAL

“To know that we know what we know,
and to know that we do not know what we do not know,
that is true knowledge”
Copernicus

Dear Readers,

We are proud to introduce you the first issue of the new journal **Nursing Education, Research, & Practice**. Enthusiasm, which initiated the challenging process of discussions and creativity, and goal-oriented activities have led us to the new journal having a wide scope of nursing field. A supporting team of colleagues, partners, and friends has significantly contributed to the materialization of our scientific ideas and dreams.

We are sincerely grateful to everyone and appreciate for participation that enabled a meaningful and historic event for Lithuanian and perhaps Eastern as well as all European nurses to happen. This is an important and serious undertaking for the Lithuanian University of Health Sciences and the Faculty of Nursing where the idea of this journal was generated. The first issue of the journal is dedicated to the 20th anniversary of the Faculty of Nursing of the Lithuanian University of Health Sciences. This is not an accidental event – a growing scientific power of the faculty, educational strength, and close cooperation with practitioners have evolved into the new journal.

The journal **Nursing Education, Research, & Practice** is a bi-annual, peer-reviewed, international general research journal. Its purpose is to advance knowledge and disseminate research findings that are directly relevant to the practice of nursing and midwifery. The journal publishes scholarly papers on all aspects of care in the nursing and midwifery professions including theory, clinical practice and education, history, policy and administration, ethics and new technologies.

In particular, the journal specifically aims to become a platform available for Eastern European countries with post-Soviet nursing and midwifery systems to share new ideas and demonstrate rapid and significant advancements in the nursing and midwifery disciplines.

We are prepared to work diligently so that together our efforts would serve to further development of nursing profession through scholarly evidence.

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