

To Search the OVID Nursing Journals Database:

1) Keep in mind that this specialized nursing database includes the following professional nursing journals:

- A) American Journal of Nursing (AJN)
- B) Home Healthcare Now
- C) Home Healthcare Nurse (Not Current)
- D) Nursing
- E) Nursing Critical Care
- F) Nursing Made Incredibly Easy!
- G) Nursing Research
- H) Nutrition Today

2) Go to the main college webpage at: <http://www.nmjc.edu>

3) There are (2) ways to access the library portal (website):

- A) At the top of the college webpage, under the “Resources and Services” tab, scroll down to “Library” and click on it.
- B) Or, on the main college webpage, scroll down toward the bottom right of the page until you see the large “Library” circle with a photograph of the Pannell Library and click on it.

4) After you have gained access to the library portal, you will see the main page with images/titles in large colorful blocks (or “tiles”). Click on the large tile with the title “Nursing Resources” that shows a stethoscope.

5) When you see the “Nursing Resources” page, scroll down to click on “Nursing Databases” and click on it.

- 6) Next, scroll down to click on “Ovid Nursing Journals” (which is a database), then when the page changes, click on a journal cover that interests you. When the page changes, type a term in the search bar, such as “diabetes”, for a basic search.
- 7) For a more advanced search, after clicking on a journal cover, click on “Search” at the top left of the new page, then click on “Advanced Search” when the new page appears. Type in a search term that narrows your search, like “Diabetes and the elderly” and then click on “Limits” under the search bar to control the date of the publication by clicking on a date range, then hit the search button.
- 8) When the page changes there should be different article titles that pertain to your search term. Click directly on a title that interests you to go directly to the article. Note: Most of these articles are in PDF format, meaning they were originally in print form. Additionally, under the “Tools” heading on the far right of the page, there are options such as “Cite”, “Email Article Text”, “Find Similar” (as in, another article with a similar topic) and so forth, for your convenience.

Please experiment with the many features of this database and contact the librarian if you have further questions.

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Thank you.