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Effects of “Eight-Point Regulation” and “Chinese Military Bans Luxury Banquets” on Price, Sale, and Consumption of High-End Alcohol Products in China

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Background: Alcohol use disorder was linked to corruption, abuse of power, and bureaucratic inefficiency in mainland China. The Communist Party of China issued the “Eight-Point Regulation” and “Luxury Banquets Ban for Chinese Military” in December 2012 to eliminate extravagance and corruption. ...

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Enhancing Nursing Student Success: A Critical Realist Framework of Modifiable Factors

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There is a range of literature examining the predictors of academic success in nursing including age, entrance qualification and background. However, these are factors that cannot be changed once a student is on a programme of study. ...

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Motivation in the First Year of Nursing Education: It's Relationship with Professional Self-Concept, Self-Esteem

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Aim: Motivation is one of the processes that initiates the effectiveness of learning. The study was conducted in order to examine the motivation levels of nursing students in their first year and the relationships between motivation levels and professional self-concept and self-esteem levels, as well as determining the personal and occupational characteristics that af ...

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Risk Factors for Preterm Labor among Women Attending El Shatby Maternity University Hospital, Alexandria, Egypt

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Introduction : Despite the progress made in perinatal medicine over the past two decades, the problem of preterm labor continues to frustrate satisfactory reproductive outcomes and its prevention still awaits needed improvements. Several factors have been identified to be associated with preterm birth (PTB). ...

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Crowd Sourced Assessment of Technical Skills (CSATS): A Scalable Assessment Tool for the Nursing Workforce

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Background: In the current healthcare environment, education for technical skills focuses on quality improvement that demands ongoing skill assessment. Objectively assessing competency is a complex task that, when done effectively, improves patient care. Current methods are time-consuming, expensive, and subjective. Crowdsourcing is the practice of ...

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A Study of Reliability and Validity an Attitude Scale towards Simulation- Based Education

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Aim: The aim of the current study was to develop a scale to measure the attitudes of nursing students towards simulation-based education. ...

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Affective Bond, Loneliness and Socioeconomic Aspects of an Elderly Population in Midwest, Brazil

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Background: Loneliness, a common feature among elderly people, can affect health and quality of life. Objective: this article examined affective bond and marital status among elders in “Barra do Garças”, municipality, Mato Grosso State, Midwest Brazil. Methodology: from the 3,593 elderly people, 300 engaged in the study which had been approved b ...

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Reasons why Hypertensive Patients Admission to Emergency Services and their Chronic Illness Care Management

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The study sample was composed of 200 individuals with hypertension who were admitted to the emergency department of a government hospital. Of the participants, 36.5% presented to the emergency department. Of the participants, those who were older, who had a low education level, who consumed salt without restriction, coffee ...

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Flow, Work Satisfactions and Psychological Well-Being among Nurses in Turkish Hospitals

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This exploratory study examined the relationship between the experience of flow at work and indicators of satisfaction, engagement and psychological well-being of nursing staff working in Turkish hospitals. This emphasis was consistent with emerging trends in both psychology and organizational studies, termed positive psychology or positive organizational ...

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Virtues, Work Satisfactions and Psychological Well-Being among Nurses in Turkish Hospitals

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This exploratory study examined the relationship between virtues and indicators of work satisfaction and engagement,

perceptions of hospital functioning and quality of nursing care, and psychological well-being of nursing staff. Working in Turkish hospitals. A virtue is any psychological process that enables a person to benefit himself or herself a ...

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Patients' Experiences of Technology in Care: A Qualitative Meta-Synthesis

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Technology has conquered the world and also health care as a part of it. It has stated that patients' needs and expectations have not been taken into account when using technology. From caring science point of view it is a problem to leave patients' experiences without attention. By summarizing the past qualitative studies of patients' experiences of technology i ...

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