

Communication tools and sources of education and information: a national survey of rural and remote nurses

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APPENDIX

Survey information and education sources questions

G. INFORMATION AND EDUCATION SOURCES

G1) Do you have direct access in your primary workplace to the following information sources for your use in your nursing practice? *Mark all that apply.*

Yes = 1 **G1A** High speed internet
 No = 0 **G1B** Videoconference
 Missing = 96 **G1C** Teleconference
 G1D Web conferencing (e.g., Skype, WebEx)
 G1E Electronic communication between health care providers (e.g., email, text)

G2) Please indicate how often you use education sources to update your nursing knowledge. These sources may include in-service training/ workplace education, continuing education, journal club, or nursing associations and colleges: **Missing = 96**

	Daily 6	At least once a week 5	At least once a month 4	Less than once a year 3	Never 1
a. In-person education sources (e.g., face-to-face)..... G2A	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Online/Electronic sources (e.g., web-based, etc.)... G2B	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

G3) Please indicate how often you use the following information sources to make specific decisions in your nursing practice: **Missing = 96**

	Daily 6	At least once a week 5	At least once a month 4	Less than once a year 3	Never 1
Online/electronic information sources (e.g., web-based, email, phone, text messaging, etc.)					
a. Policies, protocols, standards, or regulatory tools..... G3A	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Clinical practice guidelines G3B	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Nursing/medical journals G3C	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Nursing/medical textbooks G3D	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Internet search engines (e.g., Google, Yahoo) G3E	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Practice support resources (e.g., NurseOne, UpToDate, eMedicine)..... G3F	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. Research databases (e.g., CINAHL, Medline, PubMed)..... G3G	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

G4) Please indicate how often you use the following information sources to make specific decisions in your nursing practice: **Missing = 96**

	Daily 6	At least once a week 5	At least once a month 4	Less than once a year 3	Never 1
Print/paper format information sources					
a. Policies, protocols, standards, or regulatory tools..... G4A	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Clinical practice guidelines G4B	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Nursing/medical journals G4C	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Nursing/medical textbooks G4D	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>