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DESCRIPTION

_Nurse Education in Practice_ enables lecturers and practitioners to both share and disseminate evidence that demonstrates the actual _practice_ of _education_ as it is experienced in the realities of their respective work environments, that is both in the University/faculty and clinical settings. It is supportive of new authors and is at the forefront in publishing individual and collaborative papers that demonstrate the link between education and practice.

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