Cultural Diversity Resources

Print/Book Resources

Books on the subject of cultural (including racial, ethnic, minority, and religious) diversity in health care can be found a variety of ways.

Using the COD Library Catalog (http://lrc.cod.edu):

1.) Try keyword searches:

- nurs* AND religion
- nurs* AND diversity AND cultur*
- nurs* AND culture*
- (transcultural OR multicultural) AND (nurs* OR treatment)

2.) Try subject searches:

- Transcultural nursing; Transcultural Medical Care; Social Medicine; Health -- Religious aspects

3.) Or, use a subject search for the country or ethnic group being researched and select appropriate subheadings, such as social life and customs, social conditions, health beliefs and practices, medical practices and treatments, or health practices. Medical practices or health traditions may also be a chapter or section in general books on the country or ethnic group of interest or in nursing books (for example, try the subject: nursing assessment). In these books, consult the index at the back of the book for specific traditions or practices.

Here are a few books (note that there are many more available) in the COD Library collection:

Caring for patients from different cultures, 4th ed
RT86.54 .G35 2008

Handbook of religion and health, 2nd ed.
BL65.M4 K597 2012

Encyclopedia of world cultures
GN307 .E53 (multiple volumes) & E-book

Essentials of health, culture, and diversity: Understanding people, reducing disparities
RA418 .E327 2013

Religion: A clinical guide for nurses
RT85.2 .R45 2012 & E-book

Transcultural nursing: Assessment and intervention
RT86.54 .T73 2008

Online Resources

Access credible, online Multicultural Sources linked from the COD Library's Nursing Resource Guide and the Internet Sites section of the Library's Consumer Health Resources Guide.

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