

## **International Perspectives in Emergency, Trauma and Critical Care Nursing Journal**

### **Guidance for Authors**

The International Perspectives in Emergency, Trauma and Critical Care Nursing is the journal for students completing the Birmingham City University Professional Practice Adult Critical Care and Cardiac Care programmes and is published in collaboration with the Critical Care Nurses Association of Zambia (CCNAZ). The journal is managed by the BCU HELS Centre of International Health Partnerships and on completion of the education programmes, CCNAZ have agreed to continue the journal using it as a vehicle to promote emergency, trauma and critical care nursing across Zambia and the wider central Africa region. The journal spans the whole continuum of acute and critical care nursing and includes all aspects of adult, paediatric and neonatal critical care nursing including surgery, medicine, cardiac, renal, neurosciences and rehabilitation.

This peer reviewed international journal provides a platform for emergency, trauma and critical care nurses across our partnership to share nursing practice, research, education, or management relating to emergency, trauma and critical care nursing. This will support and facilitate opportunities for nurses to learn publication skills, to enable them to share and disseminate best practice. The ethos of the journal is the promotion of quality and excellence of care for acute and critically ill patients. The journal will be published twice yearly and will be open access.

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Articles from the following categories will be considered:

- Original research
- Quality improvement reports
- Systematic reviews with/without meta-analysis
- Reviews
- Current insights in emergency, trauma and critical care nursing
- Case studies
- Letters to the Editor
- Conferences & scientific meetings

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- Peer reviewed articles should be a maximum of 3,500 words (including references)
- Opinion pieces should be a maximum of 1,000 words (including references)
- Harvard Referencing should be used.
- Submissions double spaced and must include:
  - Abstract (maximum 300 words)
  - Key words
  - Front cover including:
    - All authors (in order of contribution)
    - Professional Qualifications for each author
    - Role and organisation for each author
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