

Esteemed Colleagues,

We have completed the seventh year of our journal, and we'd like to share our satisfaction with you that we are proud of the content and format of our published articles. Bringing our journal, which will henceforth be published in English to an international status is our most important objective. Our English translation office has built a special team and prepared a special technical glossary for our articles. We plan to be meticulous in terms of language when we step into the international arena, and we will make no concessions when it comes to this multistage process (translation+editing by a native speaker+proofreading). Moreover, Turkish PDF versions of our articles are included in our web page for our Turkish colleagues. We consider your support to be crucial.

This issue includes four research papers related to the perceptions, attitudes, eagerness and attractions of nursing students—professionals of the future—towards factors such as addiction, death, sexuality, anger and hopelessness: a research paper entitled “Perceptions And Attitudes of Nurses Working At Emergency Unit About The Causes And Treatment of Addiction,” for emergency room nurses; an introduction to two significant psychiatric nursing approaches entitled “A Sample Individual Psychoeducational Model for Bipolar Disorder,” and “An Intervention Program to Prevent Children from Turning to Crime: Aggression Replacement Training,” and an interesting compilation entitled “Managers: Blind Humor.” In addition, the Letter to the Editor section of this issue includes esteemed Professor Doctor Üstün's paper entitled “Psychiatric Nursing in Turkey: Real or a Myth?”

We are aware that the most significant conditions for improving psychiatric nursing on scientific grounds are ethical publications and research data. We also hope to receive suggestions, criticism and contributions from you.

Best regards.

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