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E-BOOKS

**Counselling Skills for Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors**

D. Freshwater

This book examines contemporary developments in nursing and health care in relation to the fundamental philosophy of counselling, the practicalities of counselling and relevant theoretical underpinnings.

**Health Visiting: A Rediscovery**

Karen A. Luker

This is essential reading for those training to become health visitors and those who are practitioners working with and in the community. This book has been thoroughly revised and updated to reflect the many new developments in health policy, public health priorities and health visiting practice. The focus of the book, however, remains the same: placing the health visitor at the forefront of supporting and working with children and families, ensuring the child has the best possible start in life.

PRINT BOOKS

**Health Visiting Specialist Community Public Health Nursing**

Anne Robotham

This book is an essential resource for health visiting students that reflects the key changes required of health visiting practice. It brings together the elements of theory and practice which are essential to health visiting practice. The book is research based and uses relevant evidence to support discussions. It uses case studies and practice examples to illustrate the theoretical discussions.
Health Visiting
Specialist and Higher Level Practice
Anne Robotham (Ed.)
This text covers practice from the aspiring health visitor to the higher level practitioner viewpoints. It reflects the changes in Health Visitor practice brought about by community care legislation and the educational changes ushered in by PREP. It reflects the growing role of the HV in relation to contemporary problems such as alcohol and substance misuse, environmental pollution, and aggression and violence.

The Child's World
Assessing Children in Need
Jan Horwath (Ed.)
"Published in association with the NSPCC, this guide is designed to facilitate productive joint agency work. Topics covered include attachment theory and child development; assessing families where parents have a learning disability; working with families from minority ethnic groups and effects of sexual abuse on the assessment process."

Safeguarding and Child Protection for Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors
A Practical Guide
Catherine Powell
"All nurses have a duty to inform and alert appropriate personnel if they suspect a child has been abused, and to know where they can seek expert advice and support if they have concerns. This comprehensive text providing the link between legislation, policy, research and practice will enable students and practitioners to expand their knowledge and understanding of the key issues involved in safeguarding children and young people."
Public Health in Policy and Practice
A Sourcebook for Health Visitors and Community Nurses
Sarah Cowley (Ed.)

All nurses have a public health responsibility but there remains a great deal of confusion about the meaning of public health and how it is to be translated into practice. This book explores public health from a grass roots practice perspective and provides 'hands-on' detail for public health practitioners, providing a source of information for health visitors, school nurses and others whose daily work is directed at vulnerable groups or individuals.

Guided Reflection
A Narrative Approach to Advancing Professional Practice
Christopher Johns

This book introduces the practitioner to the concept of guided reflection, in which the practitioner is assisted by a mentor (or 'guide') in a process of self-enquiry, development, and learning through reflection in order to effectively realise one’s vision of practice and self as a lived reality. uses a collection of such narratives from everyday clinical practice to demonstrate the theory and practicalities of guided reflection and narrative construction.

Public Health and Community Nursing
Frameworks for Practice
Watkins, Dianne.

The book covers the current public health landscape, epidemiology, frameworks for practice, with sections on family, and on the different Community Public Health Nurse Specialists. 'Real-life' case-studies link theory and practice, and promote further enquiry.
Public Health Nursing
A Textbook for Health Visitors, School Nurses and Occupational Health Nurses
Greta Thornbory

This practical textbook explores the three main specialties of Public Health Nursing: Health Visiting, School Nursing and Occupational Health Nursing. A particular strength of the book is the way it shows the diversity of each discipline and how each address Public Health in vastly different ways according to the needs of their relevant population.

This will be essential reading for all students on the Specialist Community Public Health Nursing (SCPHN) programmes offered across the UK.

The Principles of Health Visiting
Opening the Door to Public Health Practice in the 21st Century
Sarah Cowley

Gives a comprehensive scrutiny of the origins and development of health visiting services and examines and assesses the role that health visitors in promoting and developing family and community health.

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