Contents of the ICN/MSD Nursing Mobile Library
Introduction

Nurses and nursing students in developing countries and remote areas often have little or no access to up-to-date, basic health, nursing and medical information. Yet improving community health services depends to a great extent on the currency of the knowledge of health care personnel. The ICN Nursing Mobile Library\(^1\) aims to help close the gap between nurses’ need for information and its availability.

The ICN Nursing Mobile Library is designed to:
- Deliver relevant, validated, up-to-date health care information, including long-life reference texts, to nurses with poor access to information materials to support their work responsibilities.
- Provide teaching materials for nursing schools.
- Supplement the training needs of nurses where required.
- Be an effective tool in promoting health and preventing ill health.
- Foster and sustain life-long learning for nursing professionals stationed away from educational resource centres.

The library collection contains books, manuals, facts sheets and selected training units. It is organised according to the health priorities of the target region and locale where it will be situated e.g. health centre or district hospital, school or training institute. Priority is given to practical manuals where nurses can easily access information relevant to the daily management and delivery of health care and to long-life reference materials. Other materials adapted to local needs may be added.

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**Infectious and Tropical Diseases**: Tao Sheng Clifford, 2006, 814p.


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**Family Planning: A global handbook for providers:** A WHO Family Planning Cornerstone, WHO Department of Reproductive Health and Research; Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Center for Communication Programs INFO, 2011, 372 p.


Box 4: Child Health


Box 5: Surgery and Anaesthesia


**Minor Injuries:** Dennis Purcell, Elsevier, 2010, 249p.


**Trauma Nursing Secrets:** Sharon Saunderson Cohen, Elsevier, 2003, 179p.
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**Clinical Companion to Medical-Surgery Nursing:** Sharon L. Lewis, Elsevier, 2014, 800p.


**International Nurses Day (IND) Kits:** International Council of Nurses, Geneva: ICN

**It’s your career: take charge:** International Council of Nurses, Geneva: ICN


**Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing:** Katherine M. Fortinash, 2012, 731p.


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