



8. Does your country have a journal(s) which publish(es) nursing research?  
 **Yes**  **No**
9. Is that journal(s) peer reviewed?  
 **Yes**  **No**
- 9b. If “Yes”, are there abstracts in English available?  
 **Yes**  **No**
- 9c. If “Yes”, please detail name of journal and details of where/how it can be obtained.  
**Irish Medical Journal [www.imj.ie](http://www.imj.ie)**  
**Irish Journal of Psychological Medicine [http://www.medialive.ie/Magazines/Medical/j\\_psync.html](http://www.medialive.ie/Magazines/Medical/j_psync.html)**  
**Irish Journal of Medical Science; [http://www.medialive.ie/Magazines/Medical/i\\_jour.html](http://www.medialive.ie/Magazines/Medical/i_jour.html)**
10. Does your country have nurses participating in international collaborative research?  
 **Yes**  **No**

## RESEARCH EDUCATION

11. Research appreciation is included in:  
 **Basic Nurse Education**  **Post Basic Education**
- 12a. Do universities in your country provide Masters research degrees in nursing?  
 **Yes**  **No**
- 12b. Do universities in your country provide Doctoral research degrees in nursing?  
 **Yes**  **No**
- 13a. What nurses in your country have research access to library resources? Tick all relevant.  
 **All nurses**  **Majority of nurses**  **Nurses in education**
- 13b.  **Nurses attending university**  **Nurses working in clinical practice**
- 14a\*\*. What nurses in your country have access to internet / resources for continuing professional development? Tick all relevant.  
 **All nurses**  **Majority of nurses**  **Nurses in education**
- 14b\*\*.  **Nurses attending university**  **Nurses working in clinical practice**

*14\*\* Definition: Continuing Professional Development (CPD) CPD is the “systematic maintenance, improvement and broadening of knowledge and skills and the development of personal qualities necessary for execution of professional, technical duties throughout the individual’s working life”. (Friedman et al 2000 cited in Lawton and Wimpenny 2003)*

## FUNDING

15. Funding is provided specifically for nursing research by: Tick all relevant.  
 **Government**  **Hospitals**  **Organisations**  
 **Pharmaceutical companies**  **Charities**  **Other**

16. Can nurses access funding for research?

Yes

No

## RESEARCH STRATEGIES

17a\*. Does your country have a National Nursing Research Strategy?

Yes

No

17b. If “Yes”, please state the name of the strategy and details of where/how it can be obtained.

**Department of Health and Children Publication; Development of a Research Strategy for Nursing & Midwifery in Ireland.**

<http://www.dohc.ie/publications/pdf/restnm.pdf?direct=1>

**NURSING & MIDWIFERY RESEARCH PRIORITIES:**

<http://www.ncnm.ie/files/Research%20Priorities%20Summary.pdf>

<http://www.ncnm.ie/files/Nursing%20and%20Midwifery%20Research%20Priorities%20Main%20Report.pdf>

[www.ncnm.ie](http://www.ncnm.ie)

18a\*. Does your country have other research strategies within healthcare?

Yes

No

18b. If “Yes”, please detail where information can be sourced:

<http://www.dohc.ie/publications/pdf/mkwfh.pdf?direct=1>

## IMPACT OF NURSING RESEARCH

19. Is there evidence in your country to suggest that nursing research is having an impact on clinical practice?

Yes

No

19b. If “Yes”, please explain:

**€500,000 specific to nursing. €100 million for health related research which can include nursing.**

20. Is there evidence in your country to suggest that the theory/practice gap in nursing is decreasing (e.g. countries research utilisation)?

Yes

No

20b. If “Yes”, is this information registered? Please detail.

**Nursing practice is becoming more evidence based and it is clearly identifiable in Clinical Nurse/Midwife Specialists and Advanced Nurse/Midwife Practitioners.**

*\*No 17 & 18:: A database of research may be a component of a research strategy or may not and may be held by different bodies but it is not the same as a research strategy. In some countries there are research strategies which are multidisciplinary and some solely nursing.*

**THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TIME AND COOPERATION**