

JOURNAL NEWS

Nursing research abstracts has ceased publication. The last issue was 16(4) for 1994 and subscriptions for 1995 will be refunded. It was felt that new sources such as CD-ROM have made the abstracts obsolete.

It is a pity to see this publication cease as it contained a listing of British reports and theses not available elsewhere.

EDTNA-ERCA Journal is available through SWETS. The journal is published 4 times a year. Subscription is 60 Swiss francs a year. The journal publishes the best papers presented at the EDTNA-ERCA Annual Conference plus selected papers on renal nursing.

It is published by European Dialysis and Transplant Nurses Association/European Renal Care Association.

NMI - Nursing and Midwifery Index aids the quest for the evidence base of health care without high inter-library loans costs.

Produced by the network of NHS and HE Libraries that support Bournemouth University's nursing courses to exploit their joint journal resources, it now covers over 170 titles with a strong British coverage and produces 6,000 references a year. There are monthly issues and options for cumulations. There is a strong commitment to currency, for example the March 1995 issue contains much of the literature of March and was dispatched by the beginning of May. The sales continue to grow each year and the CD-ROM version was launched in June. The product is now also searchable by Bournemouth students on the University CWIS (Campus-Wide Information System). This

may also be available as a subscription to other organisations later.

Further details are available from: Beryl Grindrod, Admin. Assistant, NMI Publications, Bournemouth University Library and Information Systems, Dorset House Library, Fern Barrow, Poole, Dorset BH12 5BB (Phone: 01202-595044).

UNION LIST OF NURSING JOURNALS

The ULNJ has been compiled and distributed for many years by the library at Salisbury Hospital. The library is no longer able to sustain this task. Unless another library can take it on, the current issue of the Union list will be the last. If anyone would like to to volunteer or know more about the work involved, please contact Ms Chris Fowler, Regional Services Librarian, South & West Health Care Libraries Unit, South Academic Block, Southampton General Hospital, Southampton SO16 6YD (Tel: 01703 796544 Fax: 01703 785648)