

Project 2000 and library and information resources – “NURLIS” study

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A national study on the integration of library and information services into the new curriculum for nurse education – Project 2000 – was launched at the RCN in December 1991. A report, which will include a range of models for the provision of learning resources, will be completed by the end of March 1992.

The first phase will involve a survey of all Colleges of Nursing and Midwifery in the United Kingdom by postal questionnaire, and case studies will be selected from the colleges which have already implemented Project 2000.

Financial support has been provided by the British Library Research and Development Department, whose current interests include information services in the health care sector. Project Director is Tony Shepherd, Librarian of the Royal College of Nursing; research will be undertaken by leading UK information con-

sultants Capital Planning Information (CPI) of Stamford, with additional advice and support from Philip Cheung, Director of the Health Services Initiatives and Development Unit at The Queen's College, Glasgow.

Findings will be used for the next phase of the project – the implementation of the most appropriate models in some of the colleges developing Project 2000 courses. Funding for this is currently being sought among the national organisations concerned with nurse education and the provision of learning resources.

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