

Common Nursing Sources

The following sources are commonly referred to in Nursing units and are expected to be included in many assessment task responses. These examples all follow the APA 7 referencing style.

Source	In text citation	Reference list
National Safety and Quality Health Standards	1st in-text citation: (Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care [ACSQHC], 2021, Standard 4.7) Subsequent in-text citations: (ACSQHC, 2021, Standard 4.7)	Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care. (2021). <i>National safety and quality health service standards</i> (updated 2nd ed.). https://www.safetyandquality.gov.au/publications-and-resources/resource-library/national-safety-and-quality-health-service-standards-second-edition
Aged care quality standards	(Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission, 2019)	Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission. (2019). <i>Consumer dignity and choice: Standard 1</i> . https://www.agedcarequality.gov.au/for-providers/quality-standards/consumer-dignity-and-choice Note: Change the Standard name and number to the one you are referring to.
AHPRA regulatory guide	1st in-text citation: (Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency [AHPRA], 2022) Subsequent in-text citations: (AHPRA, 2022)	Australian Health Practitioner Regulatory Agency. (2022). <i>Regulatory guide</i> . https://www.ahpra.gov.au/Publications/Corporate-publications.aspx#:~:text=regulatory%20guide
NMBA Decision Making Framework	First in-text citation: (Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia [NMBA], 2018) Subsequent in-text citations: (NMBA, 2018)	Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia. (2022). Decision-making framework for nursing and midwifery. https://www.nursingmidwiferyboard.gov.au/Codes-Guidelines-Statements/Frameworks.aspx
Code of conduct for nurses	1st in-text citation: (Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia [NMBA], 2018, Principle 4.1) Subsequent in-text citations: (NMBA, 2018, Principle 3.3)	Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia. (2018). <i>Code of conduct for nurses</i> . https://www.nursingmidwiferyboard.gov.au/codes-guidelines-statements/professional-standards
NMBA Safety and quality guidelines for nurse practitioners	First in-text citation: (Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia [NMBA], 2024) Subsequent in-text citations: (NMBA, 2024)	Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia. (2024, November). <i>Safety and quality guidelines for nurse practitioners</i> (Version 1.3). https://www.nursingmidwiferyboard.gov.au/Codes-Guidelines-Statements/Codes-Guidelines/Safety-and-quality-guidelines-for-nurse-practitioners.aspx
International code of ethics for nurses	1st in-text citation: (International Council of Nurses [ICN], 2021) Subsequent in-text citations: (ICN, 2021)	International Council of Nurses. (2021). <i>The ICN code of ethics for nurses</i> . https://www.icn.ch/resources/publications-and-reports/icn-code-ethics-nurses
Registered nurse practice standards	1st in-text citation: (Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia [NMBA], 2016, Standard 3.2) Subsequent in-text citations: (NMBA, 2016, Standard 1.2)	Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia. (2016). <i>Registered nurse standards for practice</i> . https://www.nursingmidwiferyboard.gov.au/Codes-Guidelines-Statements/Professional-standards/registered-nurse-standards-for-practice.aspx



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Ottawa Charter	1st in-text citation: (World Health Organisation [WHO], 1986) Subsequent in-text citations: (WHO, 1986)	World Health Organisation. (1986). <i>Ottawa Charter for Health Promotion: First international conference on health promotion Ottawa</i> , 17-21 November 1986. https://iris.who.int/bitstream/handle/10665/349652/WHO-EURO-1986-4044-4380361677-eng.pdf?sequence=1
Acts Note: Include the exact section of the act you are referring to, using s as an abbreviation. If there is an official short title, you may use that in the in-text citation instead of the full title.	Safe Patient Care Act 2015 (Vic) s 14	Safe Patient Care (Nurse to Patient and Midwife to Patient Ratios) Act 2015 (Vic) https://austlii.edu.au/cgi-bin/viewdoc/au/legis/vic/consol_act/spcptamtptra2015597/s20.html?context=1;query=nurse;mask_path=au/legis/vic/consol_act
	Health Practitioner Regulation National Law 2009 (Vic) s 20	Health Practitioner Regulation National Law (Victoria) Act 2009 (Vic) https://content.legislation.vic.gov.au/sites/default/files/439b6ffc-60e6-330e-b33b-dea7fdd6507a_09-79aa006%20authorised.pdf
PDF from Victorian Department of Health and Human Services website	1st in-text citation: (Department of Health and Human Services [DHHS], 2019) Subsequent citations: (DHHS, 2019)	Department of Health and Human Services. (2019). Strong carers, stronger children. https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/sites/default/files/documents/201910/Strong%20carers%20stronger%20children_1.pdf
Information from Victorian Department of Health website	1st in-text citation: (Department of Health [DH], 2021) Subsequent citations: (DH, 2021)	Department of Health. (2021). It's time to talk about mental health. https://www.vic.gov.au/health/its-time-talk-about-mental-health
eMIMSelite (previously MIMS) Note: MIMS is continuously updated, so n.d. is used as the publication date and a retrieval date is included.	(MIMS Australia, n.d.)	MIMS Australia. (n.d.). <i>Tacidine</i> . eMIMSelite. Retrieved October 23, 2024, from https://app-emimselite-com.ap1.proxy.openathens.net/medicineview?id=7895113f-7eda-4fc5-91e5-a53300fdc9da&type=abbbpi
eMIMSelite (previously MIMS) - Multiple references	(MIMS Australia, n.d.-a)	MIMS Australia. (n.d.-a.). <i>NovoMix</i> . eMIMSelite. Retrieved November 10, 2024, from https://app-emimselite-com.ap1.proxy.openathens.net/medicineview?id=9c9d4cc7-4b05-43a9-bd5d-a53300fdaf6e&type=abbbpi
	(MIMS Australia, n.d.-b)	MIMS Australia. (n.d.-b.). <i>Sidapiva</i> . eMIMSelite. Retrieved November 10, 2024, from https://app-emimselite-com.ap1.proxy.openathens.net/medicineview?id=e50a0ada-f097-450e-b5d3-b20500a107fe&type=abbbpi

