

LKS Library and Knowledge Services

Revalidation – make the most of your library!

| Revalidation requirements | How the library can help | What to do next |
|--|--|--|
| Reading and reviewing publications – this can count towards your CPD hours | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Immediate online access to several thousand health journals containing articles you can read and reflect on • Article request service if you can't get the article you want in full text • Thousands of health care books (including biographies) – more material for reflection! • E-mail bulletins on clinical and management topics – regular flow of up to date articles on areas of practice • Search service to help you track down some reading on a topic you want to reflect on | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Register online at www.library.nhs.uk for an NHS ATHENS login • See what journals you can access at the NICE Evidence A-Z list (also www.library.nhs.uk) • Request articles via the library web site • Ask for a sign-up sheet for e-mail bulletins or visit the library web pages • Ask library staff if you're having problems finding your way around |
| Participatory learning – this can also count towards your CPD hours and help you demonstrate you meet some professional standards | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Literature searching training – how to find the research to make sure your practice is evidence-based • Critical appraisal – how to evaluate the quality of research | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See library web pages for upcoming training sessions or contact the library to arrange a 1 to 1 session in the library or in your workbase |
| Reflection – 'how to' resources | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Books and e-books on reflective writing and reflective practice • E-books include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Portfolios and reflective practice ○ Reflective practice in nursing ○ Becoming a reflective practitioner | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read an e-book on reflection on your computer or download it to your tablet or Smartphone • Search the library book catalogue for reflection books and order one to be delivered to your workbase |

Contact Us

- Library e-mail: library@sssft.nhs.uk, web www.sssft.nhs.uk/library
- Library, Learning Centre, St George's Hospital, Stafford, 01785 221584
- Learning Services, The Redwoods Centre, Shrewsbury, 01743 210110