
Acute Hospitals and dementia

Literature search

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1.

A dementia education scheme.

Wesson L. Chapman B.

Nursing Older People. 22(2):22-5, 2010 Mar.

[Journal Article]

UI: 20355341

The Cornwall dementia and communication difficulties education scheme is a simple strategy to enable provision of more effective and appropriate care to patients with memory and communication difficulties throughout healthcare settings in Cornwall. An acute hospital audit found that the scheme improved awareness, documentation and care of this patient group. The scheme has become the basis of Cornwall's dementia strategy.

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2.

Care of older people with dementia in an acute hospital setting.

Cowdell F.

Nursing Standard. 24(23):42-8, 2010 Feb 10-16.

[Journal Article. Research Support, Non-U.S. Gov't]

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AIM: To investigate the experiences of patients and nursing staff in relation to the care delivered to, and received by, older people with dementia in an acute hospital setting.

METHOD: An ethnographic approach was used. Data were collected thorough observation and interviews involving patients and nursing staff. FINDINGS: Care for older people with dementia in acute hospital settings is not always satisfactory. Generally, people with dementia find the delivery of care and the experience of being in hospital distressing. Nurses strive to provide optimum care, but this is not always achievable. Sub-optimal care can be explained by considering the effect of empathy and Bourdieu's theory of practice. CONCLUSION: There is a need to improve current practice when caring for older people with dementia. Approaches to education and practice

development need to engage nurses in both cognitive and affective domains, so that nurses gain knowledge and an understanding of patients' feelings and experiences.

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Dementia in the acute hospital.

Mukaetova-Ladinska EB. Teodorczuk A. Cerejeira JM.

British Journal of Psychiatry. 195(5):461-2, 2009 Nov.

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Mukaetova-Ladinska, Elizabeta B. Teodorczuk, Andrew. Cerejeira, Joaquim M.

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Comment on: Br J Psychiatry. 2009 Jul;195(1):61-6; PMID: 19567898]

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4.

Dementia in the acute hospital: prospective cohort study of prevalence and mortality.

Sampson EL. Blanchard MR. Jones L. Tookman A. King M.

British Journal of Psychiatry. 195(1):61-6, 2009 Jul.

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UI: 19567898

BACKGROUND: Increasing numbers of people will die with dementia, many in the acute hospital. It is often not perceived to be a life-limiting illness. AIMS: To investigate the prevalence of dementia in older people undergoing emergency medical admission and its effect on outcomes. METHOD: Longitudinal cohort study of 617 people (aged over 70). The main outcome was mortality risk during admission. RESULTS: Of the cohort, 42.4% had dementia (only half diagnosed prior to admission). In men aged 70-79, dementia prevalence was 16.4%, rising to 48.8% of those over 90. In women, 29.6%

aged 70-79 had dementia, rising to 75.0% aged over 90. Urinary tract infection or pneumonia was the principal cause of admission in 41.3% of the people with dementia. These individuals had markedly higher mortality; 24.0% of those with severe cognitive impairment died during admission (adjusted mortality risk 4.02, 95% CI 2.24-7.36).

CONCLUSIONS: The rising prevalence of dementia will have an impact on acute hospitals. Extra resources will be required for intermediate and palliative care and mental health liaison services.

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5.

Delirium and dementia in acute hospitals: assessing the impact of RMN input.

Law E.

Nursing Older People. 20(9):35-9; quiz 40, 2008 Nov.

[Journal Article]

UI: 19048968

There is evidence that provision for the mental health needs of older people in acute hospitals is generally poor. This article describes a study undertaken over a nine-month period at Perth Royal Infirmary, a 317-bed district general hospital. The study sought to measure the impact of input from an RMN in an acute hospital setting and within a multidisciplinary liaison model. The article examines the implications, preparation, implementation and evaluation of RMN input, and the baseline knowledge and expectations of acute hospital staff when caring for patients with dementia and delirium.

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6.

Practice development: providing benefits for both managers and older patients with delirium and dementia. [Review] [19 refs]

Bezzant K.

Journal of Nursing Management. 16(2):141-6, 2008 Mar.

[Journal Article. Review]

UI: 18269544

This article describes the ways in which practice development can aid Nurse Managers to enhance both efficiency and effectiveness, focussing particularly on the care of older people with delirium and dementia. Practitioners caring for this group of patients in acute general hospitals need specialist skills, particularly skills in working with the unusual ('challenging') behaviours that these patients often exhibit. These skills are rarely present at the point of registration but practice development techniques can facilitate the acquisition of appropriate skills with resultant benefits for both patients and organization. The study contains an outline of the ways in which a practice development approach can be delivered and appraised: the theories are outlined, strategies for delivery of the techniques are described and methods of evaluation are suggested. These theories and techniques are being applied in a project in Portsmouth called 'Rise to the Challenge', which has the specific aim of improving the care of people with delirium and dementia in an acute hospital setting. This project is currently running and will be evaluated in the summer of 2008. [References: 19]

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Patients who present with dementia: exploring the knowledge of hospital nurses.

Fessey V.

Nursing Older People. 19(10):29-33, 2007 Dec.

[Journal Article]

UI: 18220067

With the older population growing, there is likely to be an increase in the numbers of people with dementia on acute hospital wards. This article presents some of the findings

from a Masters study (Ballard 2005) that explored the knowledge, understanding and implications for care of adult nurses working with patients who present with dementia in general hospital wards. Kitwood's 'malignant social psychology' and 'person-centred approach' were used as the theoretical framework to develop a questionnaire distributed to nurses. The findings about nurses' knowledge and understanding of person-centred dementia care and gaps in this area are discussed, and implications for future education and training of nurses presented.

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Supporting people with dementia in acute hospital settings. [Review] [39 refs]

Cunningham C. Archibald C.

Nursing Standard. 20(43):51-5, 2006 Jul 5-11.

[Journal Article. Review]

UI: 16875284

This article is the first in a series of five focusing on the needs of patients with dementia. The number of people with dementia accessing acute care is rising. The need for acute hospital care to adapt to demographic changes and to reflect these in the acute hospital structure is emphasised. The most common forms of dementia, including Alzheimer's disease, vascular dementia and Lewy body dementia, are discussed. The psychosocial aspects of this condition also need to be considered to promote nursing care that is sensitive to patients' needs. [References: 39]

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A critical literature review exploring the challenges of delivering effective palliative care to older people with dementia.

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