

## ANNA NERY SCHOOL JOURNAL OF NURSING: CHANGES AND CHALLENGERS

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In 1997, in the Professor Maria Cecília Cordeiro Pedro administration as Director of the Anna Nery School of Nursing, of the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, was born the 'Anna Nery School Journal of Nursing', under the co-ordination of the Scientific and Cultural Events Center, directed by the PhD Professor Ivone Evangelista Cabral. In 1999 the Journal became independent of the Scientific and Cultural Events Center and start to have an Executive Editor – PhD Professor Maria Aparecida Vasconcelos de Moura, and a Chief Editor, PhD Professor Ivone Evangelista Cabral.

The creation of the Anna Nery School Journal of Nursing, at the same time that depends on the incentive of the institution itself, in the sense to divulge its academics productions to the scientific nursing community, of the health in general and another similar fields, that also was influenced by a larger demands. The adopted politics by CAPES (Superior Level Personnel Improvement Co-ordination) to the evaluation and classification of the national periodics established one of the main indicators of quality of the Postgraduation Programs, in proportion to the articles publication in periodics is consider a large reach circulation and commonplace of researchers meeting, trough wich is transmitted the professor and student production in this level. This politics was consolidated by QUALIS (system that qualifies the scientific production)<sup>1</sup>, created for health field periodics since 2001.

The movement of the profession itself, allied to this politics of CAPES, has seeking international recognition for the Nursing's periodics that was materialized in the search for international indexation. In that way, in 1996, the Nursing's periodics allowed a first classification, has been classified again, in 1999, by standarts ways constructed by the Nursing Field Avaliation Comission near by CAPES – triennium 98/2000. Was considered esentials to the evaluation of the Nursing's periodics: normalization, indexation, editorial and consultant body, periodicity and regularity. And complementary standarts: articles authorship and scientific contents<sup>1, 2, 3,4</sup>.

In that way, some changes in the Anna Nery School Journal of Nursing has been accelerated in the last years with the purpose of attend these standarts. Many inciatives had already been objectified and others are still beeing making possible<sup>5</sup>. In 2000, the Graphic Project acquired a new presentation, of color, size and format, keeping its Director and Editorial Body. In 2002, year that the Director Body became to be named Deliberative Body, significant changes happened in the presentation of the credits of the Journal: The Editorial Body was divided in National and Internacional and was created a body of *Ad Hoc* consultants.

In the last Number of 2003, during the administration of PhD Professor Maria Antonieta Rubio Tyrrell, was published the new Editorial Politic of the Journal, that includes the instructions to the publication of manuscripts according to "Vancouver" style, implemented since the first number of 2004, and a large diversity in the categories of manuscripts accepts for the publication. Also it is highlighted in this number the inovation of the Graphic Project of the Journal, with the proposal of become accessible its partial content in three frank languages (portuguese, english and spanish), seeking to aim larger visibility of the articles and the internacionalitnes of the periodic<sup>3</sup>; and adopt a new cover that seeks to allie to the modernity, becoming the Journal more appealing to the editorial

point of view, to the tradition, maintained, as symbol of the Anna Nery School of Nursing, the figure of the Class Pavilion.

In the current year, because of the modifications presented, by initiative of its actual Chief Editor, PhD Professor Isaura Setenta Porto, was approved, by the Anna Nery School of Nursing Assembly, the new rules of publication to the Journal, that highlights the creation of a Editorial Comission composed of the Chief Editor, Associates and Assistants, wich will help the increase of the flood of manuscripts in the reference of the intern dinamics of the Journal.

All these initiatives and changes in the ambit of the Anna Nery School Journal of Nursing made it more able to transmit the scientific productions as a way to better attend its target public – authors and readers. In that way, we reaffirm the invitation to all to become regular subscriber of our Journal and authors of manuscripts to be published in our Journal.

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