



The politically participating work process in the nursing scenario: an integrative review

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ABSTRACT

This research has as its object the work process to participate politically in the Nursing scenario. *Objetivo:* Descrever a participação política dos profissionais de Enfermagem nas diferentes áreas de atuação. *Methodology:* The research presented six stages: elaboration of the research question; literature search; data collection; critical analysis of the articles; discussion of results; presentation of the review and conclusion. In the first stage, the following guiding question was elaborated: How does the work process configure itself to participate politically in the Nursing scenario? The data were analyzed from a thematic perspective. *Results:* The search occurred between November 2022 and January 2023, which resulted in a total of 330 articles. Of these, 230 from the MEDLINE database, 86 from LILACS, and 84 from BDENF. Twelve articles were excluded for duplicity, leaving 318. After applying the inclusion criteria, 263 articles were excluded, resulting in 55 articles. After reading the titles and abstracts of the 55 articles, 38 were excluded for not being in accordance with the research context. Seventeen articles were selected for reading in full, and 14 were excluded for not answering the guiding question. Three studies were included in the qualitative synthesis, two articles from the MEDLINE database and one from the BDENF database. The thematic analysis of the identified studies was carried out. *Conclusion:* Regarding the capacity of nurses for political action, due to the wide presence of these professionals in various scenarios and hierarchical levels in health institutions, they demonstrate the necessary potentiality to ensure the expansion of their action.

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