

**This site is a compendium of tools used in APN related research. Along with the name and reference of the tool, we've listed:**

- **Psychometric properties**
- **Other APN studies that have used the tool**
- **Author contact information**
- **Where available, a PDF of the tool**

You can [browse the tools](#) using the Main Menu on the left, or click [here](#).

When using instruments in your work, please acknowledge the authors by citing their original work and contact them for permission to use or modify where indicated.

***Please note:*** The development of the toolkit remains in progress. More instruments will be added as summaries are completed.

### **Submit Your Instruments For Review**

Researchers interested in submitting original research instruments can do so via email, [charbon@mcmaster.ca](mailto:charbon@mcmaster.ca)

Please submit your name and contact information along with the name of your instrument and the citation of the published APN study where this instrument was used.

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### **The PEPPA Framework**

The measurement instruments listed on this website have been organized according to the Participatory, Evidence-based,

**Patient-focused Process, for guiding the development, implementation, and evaluation of Advanced practice nursing (PEPPA) framework.**

Click [here](#) to learn more about the framework and its steps.

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### **Identification of APN Research**

Research studies and measurement instruments that have been used in APN research were located through an extensive literature review.

CINAHL (1982-2008), EMBASE (1980-2008), and MEDLINE (1950-2008) were searched using the following keywords: Advanced Nursing Practice, Advanced Practice Nursing, Advanced Practice Nurses, Nurse Practitioner(s), Clinical Nurse Specialist(s), Nurse Clinicians, Nurse Anesthetists, Canada, United States, Great Britain, Australia, New Zealand.

The summaries were completed by a single reviewer. If you are aware of any errors or omissions, please let us know by sending an email to [charbon@mcmaster.ca](mailto:charbon@mcmaster.ca).

### **DISCLAIMER**

All instruments found have been included in the toolkit, without the use of any methodological filter.

Information displayed in each toolkit summary represents all of the information found regarding that tool. Therefore, if headings are missing in a tool summary, that denotes no information is available.

Tools for which limited information is available should be approached with caution. It is very likely that these tools require further development and reliability and validity testing.

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