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### Current Status

Part time

### Research Topic

Dyslexia in Nursing & Nurse Education – a case study

### Research Summary

My research aims to explore dyslexia in nursing and nurse education through a longitudinal case study approach using interpretative phenomenological analysis to analyze the subsequent data. Dyslexia remains a much debated concept where there is no current definition that satisfies all parties (Pavey et al. 2011). Within nursing circles dyslexia is much debated within both nursing education and nursing practice in terms of its impact on nurses and nursing students who have dyslexia as well as its impact upon clinical practice with particular focus on safety and fitness for practice. My research aims to follow a number of dyslexic nursing students in their final six months of training through to nurse registration as well as speak to those who support them in university and in clinical practice through this period.

### Research Interests

- Dyslexia in Nursing and Nurse Education
- Social Construction of Dyslexia
- Historical Origins of Dyslexia

### Research Supervisor

Dr Deirdre Martin

### Funding

Coventry University, Faculty of Health & Life Sciences

### Membership of Research and Professional Organisations

Royal College of Nursing  
British Association of Critical Care Nurses

### Publications

Greaney, B., Zhao, W., Chan, S., Xu, F., Jin, J. (2013) The current status and the future of the transport of the critically ill patient. *Chinese Journal of Emergency Medicine* 22 (2) 219-221.

Greaney, B. Kucia, A.M. (2009) *The Coronary Circulation In Acute Cardiac Care: a practical guide for nurses*. Ed by Kucia A.M., Quinn, T. Wiley Blackwell.

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### Conferences

6/11/08: Presentation of Paper *Interdisciplinary Research Conference, School of Nursing & Midwifery, Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland*. 'The impact of Dyslexia on Nursing Students in Clinical Practice' **Awarded best oral presentation at conference.**

21/3/09: Presentation of Paper for University of Toronto, Canada, *Health Professions Education – Global Best Practices in Simulation conference*. Creation of an Inter-professional Critical Care Scenario'

26/2/10: Presentation of Paper for *Royal College of Nursing Education Forum Conference, Blackpool*. 'The impact of Dyslexia on Nursing Students in Clinical Practice'

2/6/11 Presentation of Paper for *British Dyslexia Association International Conference, Harrogate*. 'The impact of Dyslexia on Nursing Students in Clinical Practice'

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