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## UNRIVALLED RESOURCES FOR HEALTHCARE SUPPORT WORKERS

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**CLINICAL**

Absorbent dressings  
Emptying a urinary catheter bag  
How indwelling urinary catheters can reduce risk of harm

**INTERPERSONAL**

Care Certificate Standards: working in a person-centred way, and communication  
Pluses and minuses for Zambian community health assistants  
Skills for Health: investment in support workers, part 2

**HEALTH MATTERS**

BHACA – the 10th anniversary  
UK technology that helps disabled children communicate



Stroke care:  
nursing skills

Contact your local NHS Library for full details and help with access.



**British Journal of Healthcare Assistants (BJHCA)** is the only monthly, peer-reviewed journal to recognise the importance and potential of the million-strong group of healthcare support workers: healthcare assistants (HCAs) and assistant practitioners (APs). At 52 pages, 12 times per year, the journal is essential for all support workers who are serious about their own career, helping them provide the best possible support for the patients in their care.

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## ESSENTIAL FEATURES

### ORIGINAL RESEARCH

High-quality, peer-reviewed research that covers all of the clinical issues relevant to HCAs, APs and support workers.

### EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE

Clinical articles and case studies written by expert practitioners, designed to reinforce best practice and help you raise standards of care.

### PROFESSIONAL ISSUES

Up-to-date information and expert discussion that embraces all the professional concerns facing support workers in the workplace.

### EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Key articles to assist your educational development, including appropriate events and training courses plus in-depth information to facilitate future learning.

### PATIENT SAFETY

In-depth analysis on how to meet the needs of those in your care, to help guide your health practice and improve patient outcomes.

### LEGAL AND POLICY

Updates on policy and legal issues with fundamental implications for healthcare support workers.



An interesting and informative journal. It covers a wide range of issues concerning healthcare support workers and assistant practitioners. It has challenged me to think about the way I work and given me insights into how others work also.

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