Recent publications and how they rate in answering the information needs of A&E nurses.

**New this month**

**Davidson’s Principles and Practice of Medicine** 17th edition
CRW Edwards, IAD Bouchier, C Haslett, ER Chilvers, Editors

**Teaching for Health Second Edition**
Alice Kiger

**Drug Calculations for Nurses: A Step by Step Approach**
Robert Lapham and Heather Agar,

**Innovations in Nursing Practice**
Kevin Kendrick, Pauline Weir and Elaine Rosser, Editors

**The Pregnant Drug Addict**
Catherine Siney, Editor

**ABC Sports Medicine**
G Mclatchie, M Hatfield, J King, C Williams, Editors

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**Trauma nursing: The art and Science**
Janet Neff, Pamela Stinson Kidd (Editors)
Mosby Year Book, 808pp £45.00 ISBN 0-8016-6655-4

Two famous American A&E authors and editors have combined to produce an excellent book which is founded on the philosophy that the best form of nursing is based on the blending of the art and science of our discipline.

**Nursing the Psychiatric Emergency**

Martin Ward, a highly respected mental health academic, has produced a beautifully written text which is crammed with sound, practical advice.

**ABC of Resuscitation**
TR Evans, MC Colquhon, A Handley.
BMJ 100pp £12.95 ISBN 0-7279 0839-1

Extensively revised in line with the latest European Resuscitation Council's guidelines, the third edition of the ABC of Resuscitation is now available.

Written by members of the Resuscitation Council (UK) and published by the BMJ Publishing Group, it has three new chapters on management of peri-arrest arrhythmias, cardiac pacing, and drugs, and has new colour illustrations.

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**CD Rom**

A new CD-Rom has been launched by Guy's and St Thomas' Trust's poisonous unit to help health professionals discover which species have been involved in cases of plant poisoning. The unit says thousands of people are poisoned every year by eating or touching plants - the majority of those people affected being under the age of seven.

The CD-Rom covers several thousand species of plant, and has been jointly researched with Kew Gardens.

The medical version of the CD-Rom is available, price £150 exclusive of VAT, from HMSO Books, Electronic Publishing Sales, 51 Nine Elms Lane, London, SW8 5DR.