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RESEARCH

Interests	Mental health · Gerontology · Stress management · Nursing education
Areas	General Health Professions · Pediatrics, Perinatology and Child Health · Public Health, Environmental and Occupational Health · Health · Immunology · Research and Theory

RESEARCH SUMMARY

14	360	8	8	3.45	50%
Publications	Citations	h-index	i10-index	Field-weighted impact	World top 10%

Counted from the 14 publications listed below, 2003–2026. Field-weighted impact is the mean over the 12 works scored for it; 1.00 is the world average for works of the same field, type and year. 6 of the 12 papers scored for it are among the world's most cited tenth for their field, type and year.

PUBLICATIONS

Journal articles 14

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3. **HI Budu** (2025). Community Mental Health Nurses' Perspectives on Assessing Common Mental Disorders in Primary Care: A Qualitative Study from Ghana. *Asian Journal of Research in Nursing and Health*. https://hal.science/hal-05220045/
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9. **Hayford Isaac Budu**, Emmanuel Mawuli Abalo, Victoria Bam, Florence Agboado Budu, Prince Peprah (2019). A survey of the genesis of stress and its effect on the academic performance of midwifery students in a college in Ghana. *Midwifery*. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.midw.2019.02.013
10. Prince Peprah, **Hayford Isaac Budu**, Williams Agyemang-Duah, Emmanuel Mawuli Abalo, Akwasi Adjei Gyimah (2019). Why does inaccessibility widely exist in healthcare in Ghana? Understanding the reasons from past to present. *Journal of Public Health*. https://doi.org/10.1007/s10389-019-01019-x
11. Prince Peprah, Williams Agyemang-Duah, Francis Arthur-Holmes, **Hayford Isaac Budu**, Emmanuel Mawuli Abalo, Reforce Okwei, Julius Nyonyo (2019). 'We are nothing without herbs': a story of herbal remedies use during pregnancy in rural Ghana. *BMC Complementary and Alternative Medicine*. https://doi.org/10.1186/s12906-019-2476-x
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14. **HI Budu** (2003). NURSING STUDENTS'EXPERIENCE OF STRESS DURING THEIR EDUCATION: A STUDY IN THE CENTRAL REGION, GHANA. *CHAPTER ONE*. https://ir.ucc.edu.gh/server/api/core/bitstreams/79b6c7f8-4fc9-40b6-9f60-436cf4bd277b/content