

Type	Abstract	Length	Format	Sample
<a href="#">Research</a>	300 word maximum	Generally <3,000 words	Usually IMRAD, Vancouver style references	<a href="#">Med Educ 2009; 43(4):294-6</a>
<a href="#">Research Article</a>	300 words	3,000 – 5,000 words	<a href="#">Format-Free Submission</a>	<a href="#">Medical Teacher (Med. Teach.), 2026</a>
Research Article	150 – 250 words	None	Encouraged to follow official APA version 7	<a href="#">AHSE, 2026</a>
<a href="#">Research Articles</a>	200 words	< 7,000 words, include abstract to endnotes	<a href="#">Format-free</a>	<a href="#">Journal of Interprofessional Care (JIC), 2025</a>
<a href="#">Research Article</a>	<a href="#">&lt; 300 words</a>	3,500 – 6,000 words	<a href="#">Format-free</a>	<a href="#">Nurse Education Today (Nurse Educ. Today), 2026</a>
<a href="#">Medical Education in Review</a>	300 word maximum	Generally, <3,000 words	Usually IMRAD, Vancouver style references	<a href="#">Med Educ 2008; 42(9):852-3</a>
<a href="#">Review Article</a>	300 words	3,000 – 8,000 words	Format-Free Submission	<a href="#">Med. Teach., 2025</a>
<a href="#">Review Articles</a>	Not mentioned	< 9,000 words	Format-free	<a href="#">JIC, 2025</a>
Review	150 – 250 words	None	Encouraged to follow official APA version 7	<a href="#">AHSE, 2025</a>
<a href="#">(Systematic/ Literature) Reviews</a>	< 300 words	3,500 – 6,000 words	Format-free	<a href="#">Nurse Educ. Today, 2026; Nurse Educ.Today, 2026</a>
<a href="#">Reflections</a>	150 – 250 words	None	Encouraged to follow official APA version 7	<a href="#">Advances in Health Sciences Education (AHSE), 2023</a>
<a href="#">Focus on Research Methods</a>	300 word maximum	Generally <3,000 words	Should cover Background, Process, and Pearls (see hyperlink), Vancouver style references	<a href="#">Med Educ 2018; 52(11):1100-2</a>
<a href="#">Method</a>	200 words	2,500 – 4,000 words	Format-free	<a href="#">JIC, 2025</a>

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Methodology	150 – 250 words	None	Encouraged to follow official APA version 7	<a href="#">AHSE, 2024</a>
<a href="#">Methodology, study design, and methods</a>			Format-free	<a href="#">Nurse Educ. Today, 2026</a>
<a href="#">Commentary (Med Educ)</a>	None	<1,000 words	5 pull-out points required; Generally <10 references	<a href="#">Med Educ 58(4), 465–465</a>
Commentaries	150 – 250 words	None	does not have a letters format	<a href="#">AHSE, 2025</a>
<a href="#">Medical Education Mythology</a>	300 word maximum, structured under appropriate subheadings	Generally <3,000 words	Usually IMRAD, Vancouver style references	<a href="#">Med Educ 2019; 54:2-3</a>
<a href="#">Really Good Stuff</a>	None	500 word maximum	What problem was addressed? What was tried? What lessons were learned?; 1 reference maximum; Complete guidelines available <a href="#">here</a> .	<a href="#">Med Educ 2011; 45(5): 434-5</a>
<a href="#">When I Say...</a>	None	<1,000 words	Pithy and generally <5 references	<a href="#">Med Educ 2013; 47(10):856-7</a>
<a href="#">Correspondence</a>	<400 words	<6 references	None	<a href="#">Med Educ 2002;</a>
<a href="#">Cross-Cutting Edge</a>	300 word maximum	Generally, <4,000 words	Usually IMRAD, Vancouver style references	<a href="#">Med Educ 42(10):950-1</a>
<a href="#">Twelve Tips</a>	200 words	< 3,000 words	Format-Free Submission	<a href="#">Med. Teach., 2025</a>
<a href="#">New Wave</a>	200 words	< 1,800 words	Format-Free Submission	<a href="#">Med. Teach., 2025</a>
<a href="#">Short Communication</a>	200 words	< 2,000 words	Format-Free Submission	<a href="#">Med. Teach., 2025</a>
<a href="#">Letter to the Editor</a>	None	< 400 words	Format-Free Submission	<a href="#">Med. Teach., 2023</a>

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<a href="#">(Short/Brief) Report</a>	200 words	< 2,000 words, include abstract to endnotes	Format-free	<a href="#">JIC, 2025</a> ; <a href="#">JIC, 2025</a> ; <a href="#">JIC, 2025</a>
<a href="#">(Guest) Editorials</a>	Not mentioned	< 2,000 words	Normally on invitation but enquiries welcomed	<a href="#">JIC, 2025</a>
<a href="#">Theoretical Debate and Discussion Article</a>	200 words	< 6,000 words	Format-free	<a href="#">JIC, 2020</a> ; <a href="#">JIC, 2025</a>
<a href="#">Contemporary issues</a>	< 300 words	2,000 – 3,000 words, approximately 8 references	Format-free	<a href="#">Nurse Educ. Today, 2026</a> ; <a href="#">Nurse Educ. Today, 2026</a>
<a href="#">Big ideas</a>	No abstract	1,500-2,000 words	Format-free	<a href="#">Nurse Educ. Today, 2026</a>
<a href="#">New instruments and tools</a>	Not mentioned	Not mentioned	Format-free	<a href="#">Nurse Educ. Today, 2025</a>