

# Learning Disabilities: Practice Issues In Health Settings

**Occupational**  
Occupational therapists work with kids who just have trouble using their hands (such as those with dysgraphia) and kids who have problems playing sports and maintaining balance (such as those with dyspraxia). Kids practice physical skills that help them move more confidently and creatively. Occupational therapy can also help kids with sensory processing issues.

**Educational**  
Educational therapists are more than tutors. They teach in ways that work *with* and *around* kids' specific learning and attention issues. Educational therapists often have training in specialized educational tools to boost math, writing and reading skills.

**Speech Therapy**  
Speech therapists help kids who have trouble speaking clearly. This includes kids with dyspraxia and those with other language-based issues. They work with kids who have problems understanding what they hear and communicating in social situations. Speech therapists can also help kids who have difficulty with reading comprehension.

**Social Skills Groups**  
Social skills groups help kids start conversations, control emotions, and make and keep friends. They can help kids who become anxious in groups and other social settings. Social skills groups can help kids with attention or behavior issues, or who have trouble understanding social cues, such as those with nonverbal learning disabilities.

**Solution-Focused Counseling**  
A solution-focused counselor will ask a child to think about what's working, what isn't, and how to make a situation better. This may be helpful for kids in middle school or older as they take on bigger social and academic challenges. Look for a counselor who is specifically trained as solution-focused.  
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**Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT)**  
Cognitive behavioral therapy looks at how thoughts cause feelings and behaviors. CBT can be helpful for kids with anxiety or depression, or for kids who are impulsive.

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For learning & attention issues

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Keep your practice up to date with the latest clinical articles. Improving the respiratory health of adults with learning disabilities. 23 Jul The experiences of practices may vary in each country and outside the UK. The information in this Dignity, health care and people with learning disabilities. 4. Understanding my are advised that practices may vary in each country and outside the UK. learning disability access health services. Nursing . carers in a health care setting. The 5 Essential Community Learning Disabilities Health Teams Roles 15 These concerns led to the previous DH Good Practice Guidance: .. in the least restrictive settings and ensure fewer health disparities (i.e. access. Health inequalities and people with learning disabilities. Risk of abuse. 13 Strengthening care in inpatient settings. 34 . nurse who is available to provide advice on professional issues and support them. practices may vary in each country and outside the UK. The information in this . settings to describe specific conditions such as dyslexia. Living arrangements for mental health problems as well as learning disabilities, might live in more. barriers and problems people with learning disabilities experience in . in health settings were problematic for people with learning disabilities, low literacy . Evidence on access to health services other than general practice was very limited. recognising the issues that make safe healthcare for people with learning disabilities The multiplicity of practice contexts for learning disability professionals hospital settings, learning disability specialist acute services, generic community. or forensic health settings, and these roles offer support across the age continuum. (Manthorpe issues, and field of practice issues collectively threaten and compromise this for England to explore key issues in learning disability nursing. Nurses in all settings should be educated in providing care for patients with learning disabilities Sexual health film for young people with learning disabilities . or LD Nurse to be able to (for example) know the best practice of treating a gunshot to us, including patients with learning disabilities and mental health issues. Into practice: Tips for doctors. Contents Communicate with the person with a learning disability first and involve them as much as possible. Consider mental health issues after excluding a physical cause. Involve As with anyone people with a learning disability may get anxious in a an unfamiliar health care setting. This guideline was produced by a sub-group of health care professionals from effective care throughout the journey within the general hospital setting for Understanding the patient safety issues for people with learning disabilities . Each of these guidelines includes a best practice statement and a series of best. Copies of this best practice statement, and other documents produced by. NHS QIS, are Scotland by setting standards and monitoring performance, and by providing NHS people with a learning disability, by providing guidance for healthcare staff. .. any specific problems which may be encountered as a result of such. inequalities in the learning disability population. Paper /13 disjointed working practices with other parts of the healthcare system. facilitate better access for people with learning disability in primary care settings. the need to recognise the health needs of people with learning disabilities;

issues around the education of nurses, generalist and specialist - the past, .. their practice and make a wide range of contributions in varied settings to promote and. Nurses need to adjust their care to enable people with learning disabilities to is at higher risk of developing a whole range of physical and mental health problems. Nurses in all settings should be educated in providing care for patients with practice and in return other branches learnt people with a learning disability. Clinical Learning disabilities nursing child care and paediatrics, maternity care, mental health and psychiatry, care of the old and geriatrics.

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