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JOURNAL TITLE	Find in PubMed	Quartile rank in 2021		Self-Archive
		JCR	Scopus	
Medical Education				
Academic Emergency Medicine	Indexed	Q1	Q1(S)	OK
Academic Emergency Medicine (AEM) Education & Training	PMC		Q2(E), Q1(S)	OK
Academic Medicine	Indexed	Q1	Q1(E,S)	OK
Academic Pathology	PMC	Q4	Q3(S)	OA
Academic Pediatrics	Indexed	Q2	Q1(S)	OK
Academic Psychiatry	Indexed	Q3	Q2(E,S)	OK
Academic Radiology	Indexed	Q1	Q1(S)	OK
Advances in Health Sciences Education	Indexed	Q1	Q1(E,S)	OK
Advances in Medical Education and Practice	PMC	Q2	Q2(E)	OA
Advances in Physiology Education	Indexed	Q3	Q2(E), Q3(S)	OK
AERA OPEN		Q2	Q1(E,S)	OA
African Journal of Health Professions Education (added 2022)		Q4		OA
American Journal of Medicine	Indexed	Q1	Q1(S)	OK
American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology	Indexed	Q1	Q1(S)	OK
American Journal of Preventive Medicine	Indexed	Q1	Q1(S)	OK
American Journal of Surgery	Indexed	Q2	Q1(S)	OK
Annals of Family Medicine	Indexed	Q1	Q1(S)	
Anatomical Sciences Education	Indexed	Q1	Q1(S)	OK
Best Evidence Medical and Health Professional Education (BEME) – published in Medical Teacher				
BJA Education (added 2022)	PMC	Q3	Q2(S)	OK
BMC Medical Education	Indexed	Q2	Q1(E),Q2(S)	OA
The BMJ (British Medical Journal)	Indexed	Q1	Q1(S)	OK
Canadian Medical Education Journal	PMC			OA
Currents in Pharmacy Teaching and Learning (added 2022)	Indexed	Q2	Q1(S)	OK

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Education for Health**	Indexed	Q3	Q3(E,S)	OK
Education for Primary Care (added 2022)	Indexed	Q4	Q3(S)	OK
Evaluation & the Health Professions	Indexed	Q3	Q2(S)	OK
Family Medicine (Society of Teachers of Family Medicine)	Indexed	Q3	Q2(S)	
FLAGSHIP: Medical Scholarly Proceedings (added 2022)	PMC			OK
Focus on Health Professional Education (FoHPE)		Q4		
Gerontology & Geriatrics Education (added 2022)	Indexed	Q2	Q2(E), Q3(S)	OK
International Journal of Medical Education	Indexed	Q2	Q2(S)	
JMIR Medical Education (added 2022)	PMC		Q1(E)	OA
Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA)	Indexed	Q1	Q1(S)	
Journal of Cancer Education	Indexed	Q3	Q2/Q3(S)	OK
Journal of Continuing Education in Nursing (added 2022)	Indexed	Q4	Q2(E), Q2/Q4(S)	OK
Journal of Clinical Anesthesia	Indexed	Q1	Q1(S)	OK
Journal of Continuing Education in the Health Professions	Indexed	Q3	Q2(E,S)	OK
Journal of Dental Education	Indexed	Q3	Q2(E,S),Q3(S)	OK
Journal of Education and Teaching in Emergency Medicine	PMC			OA
Journal of General Internal Medicine (JGIM)	Indexed	Q1	Q1(S)	OK
Journal of Graduate Medical Education	Indexed		Q2(S)	
Journal of Hospital Medicine	Indexed	Q3	Q1/Q2(S)	OK
Journal of Interprofessional Care	Indexed	Q3	Q2(S)	OK
Journal of Medical Education and Curricular Development	PMC	Q2		OA
Journal of Medical Education and Training				
Journal of Nursing Education	Indexed	Q2	Q1(S),Q2(E)	OK

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Journal of Physician Assistant Education (added 2022)	Indexed		Q2/Q4(S), Q3(E)	
Journal of Surgical Education	Indexed	Q1	Q1(E,S)	OK
Journal of the National Medical Association	Indexed	Q3	Q2(S)	OK
Journal of Veterinary Medical Education	Indexed	Q3	Q2(E), Q2/Q3(S)	
MedEdPORTAL	Indexed		Q3(S)	OA
Medical Education	Indexed	Q1	Q1(E,S)	OK
Medical Education Online: an Electronic Journal	Indexed	Q1	Q1(E,S)	OA
Medical Science Educator	PMC	Q3	Q3(E), Q4(S)	OK
Medical Teacher	Indexed	Q1	Q1(E,S)	OK
New England Journal of Medicine	Indexed	Q1	Q1(S)	OK
Nurse Education in Practice	Indexed	Q1	Q1(E,S), Q2(S)	OK
Nurse Education Today	Indexed	Q1	Q1(E,S)	OK
Nurse Educator (added 2022)	Indexed	Q2	Q2(E), Q1/Q2(S)	OK
Obstetrics and Gynecology	Indexed	Q1	Q1(S)	OK
Patient Education and Counseling (added 2022)	Indexed	Q2	Q2(S)	OK
Perspectives on Medical Education	Indexed	Q1	Q1(E,S)	OA
Postgraduate Medical Journal (added 2022)	Indexed	Q2	Q2(S)	OK
Teaching and Learning in Medicine	Indexed	Q2	Q1(E,S)	OK
The Clinical Teacher	Indexed	Q4	Q3(S)	OK
The Internet Journal of Allied Health Sciences and Practice		Q4		OA
Western Journal of Emergency Medicine	Indexed	Q2	Q1/Q2(S)	OA
Education Journals for the Basic Health Sciences				
Anatomical Sciences Education	Indexed	Q1	Q1(S)	OK

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CBE: Life Sciences Education	Indexed	Q1	Q1(E,S)	OK
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Education	Indexed	Q4	Q4(S)	OK
Pharmacy Education		Q4	Q3(S),Q4(E)	OK
American Journal of Pharmaceutical Education	Indexed	Q2	Q1(E,S),Q2(S)	OK
Journal of Microbiology and Biology Education	PMC	Q3	Q2(E,S),Q3(S)	OA
Medical Quality Journals				
American Journal of Medical Quality (AJMQ)	Indexed	Q4	Q2(S)	OK
BMJ Quality and Safety	Indexed	Q1	Q1(S)	OK
Patient Education and Counseling	Indexed	Q2	Q2(S)	OK
General Research in Teaching & Learning				
American Educational Research Journal		Q1	Q1(E)	OK
Cognition and Instruction		Q2	Q1(E,S)	OK
Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis		Q1	Q1(E)	OK
Educational Researcher		Q1	Q1(E)	OK
Journal of Educational and Behavioral Statistics		Q3	Q1(E,S)	OK
Journal of Educational Psychology		Q1	Q1(E,S)	OK
Journal of the Learning Sciences		Q1	Q1(E,S)	OK
Journal of Research in Science Teaching		Q1	Q1(E)	OK
Learning and Motivation		Q4	Q3(E), Q4(S)	OK
Mentoring and Tutoring: Partnership in Learning		Q3	Q3(E)	OK
Review of Educational Research		Q1	Q1(E)	OK
Studies in Continuing Education		Q3	Q2(E)	OK
General Higher Education Journals				
Active Learning in Higher Education		Q1	Q1(E)	OK
Change				
Educause Review				OK

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Innovative Higher Education		Q3	Q2(E)	OK
International Journal of Lifelong Education		Q3	Q2(E,S), Q3(S)	OK
International Journal for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning				OA
The Interdisciplinary Journal of Problem-based Learning		Q2	Q2(E)	OA
The Journal of Higher Education		Q2	Q1(E)	OK
Journal of College Science Teaching				
Journal of Research in Science Teaching		Q1	Q1(E)	OK
New Directions for Adult and Continuing Education				OK
New Directions in Teaching and Learning			Q3(E)	OK
Professional Development in Education		Q2	Q1(E)	OK
Reflective Practice		Q2	Q1(S)	OK
Research in Educational Technology				
American Journal of Distance Education (added 2022)		Q1	Q1(E),Q2(S)	OK
British Journal of Educational Technology		Q1	Q1(E)	OK
Computers & Education		Q1	Q1(E,S)	OK
International Journal of Educational Technology		Q1	Q1(E,S)	OA
International Journal of E-Learning and Distance Education				OA
Journal of Educational Computing Research		Q1	Q1(E,S)	OK
Journal of Educational Technology Systems				OK
Journal of Technology Education			Q4(E,S)	OA

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About

This chart is a companion to the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) *Annotated bibliography of journals for educational scholarship* (Berry, 2022). The chart gives a quick reference to help guide selection of a journal in which to publish healthcare education research. Brief notes are given in this section regarding tools to validate current information and links are given in the References (some may only be available through your institution). Journal indexing and publisher policies change regularly, so authors should always verify copyright, archiving, indexing and journal rankings. Contact your librarian for assistance with any of the tools listed.

Does the Journal Enhance Discoverability of Your Work by Being Indexed in PubMed?

Is the journal indexed in the National Library of Medicine's MEDLINE database, accessed via PubMed? **Indexed** indicates that it is, and **PMC** indicates that articles from the journal are deposited in the public access PubMed Central. To validate: NLM catalog: Journals referenced in the NCBI databases.

How is the Journal Ranked: Quartile Ranking in 2021 (most recent year available)?

In what quartile does the journal rank in two key research citation reference tools, Journal Citation Reports and Scopus, with Q1 being the highest rank and Q4 the lowest?

Journal Citation Reports

The quartile ranking indicates an *average* Journal Impact Factor quartile across all categories of journals in Journal Citation Reports as of 2021. A journal may be classified into multiple categories. To validate: Journal Citation Reports.

Scopus

The quartile ranking for individual journal categories is indicated based on ranking from SCImago as of 2021. Categories are indicated by a letter, such as **E** for Education, or **S** for Specialty, such as Medicine, Nursing, Surgery, Anesthesia, etc. To validate: SCImago.

Does the Journal Enhance Access to Your Work Through Open Access or Author Archive?

What are the publisher's policies regarding copyright, open access publication and author archiving of articles, pre-prints or post-prints? A **Green OK** indicates some form of manuscript self-archiving is permitted – pre-prints, post-prints, publisher versions or some combination of these, regardless of whether the journal provides open access publication option. Check with the publisher for embargos, conditions, and prerequisites. **Gold OA** indicates an open access journal listed in the Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ) that may or may not permit self-archiving. Not all open access journals are indexed in DOAJ, so self-archiving is still indicated in the chart for these journals. Blank cells indicate that archiving is not permitted, or the policy is unclear. To validate: SHERPA/RoMEO, Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ), the journal's publisher.

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