

Quality Indicators for Journals of Medical Education Scholarship

Companion to AAMC *Bibliography of Journals for Educational Scholarship 2016*
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Where should I publish? How easily can an audience find my work?
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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* (Blanco & Love, 2016). The chart gives a quick reference to help guide selection of a journal in which to publish medical 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 with the publisher. Contact your librarian for assistance with any of the tools listed.

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

What are the publisher's policies regarding copyright, open access publication and author archiving of articles, pre-prints or post-prints? **Green** indicates some form of self-archiving is permitted, **Gold** indicates an open access journal that may or may not permit self-archiving, and blank cells indicate that archiving is not permitted or the policy is unclear. To validate: SHERPA/RoMEO, Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ).

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? **Yes** indicates that it is and **PMC only** indicates that only articles from the journal that are deposited in PubMed Central are indexed. To validate: NLM catalog: Journals referenced in the NCBI databases.

How is the Journal Ranked: Quartile Ranking in 2015 (most recent year available)?

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

Web of Science

The quartile ranking indicates an *average* Journal Impact Factor quartile across all categories of journals in Web of Science as of 2015. A journal may be classified into multiple categories. To validate: InCites journal citation reports.

Scopus

The quartile ranking for individual journal categories is indicated based on ranking from SCImago as of 2015. Categories are indicated by a letter, such as **E** for Education, **M** for Medicine (miscellaneous) or **S** for Specialty, such as Surgery, Anesthesia, etc. To validate: SCImago.

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		Quartile rank in 2015		
Author Archive	In PubMed	Web of Science	Scopus	Journal title
	Yes	Q1	Q1(E,M)	Academic Medicine
	Yes	Q1	Q1(S)	Academic Pediatrics
	Yes	Q2	Q2(E,M,S)	Academic Psychiatry
	Yes	Q2	Q1(S)	Academic Radiology
	Yes	Q1	Q1(E,M)	Advances in Health Sciences Education
OA	PMC only			AERA OPEN
	Yes	Q1	Q1(M)	American Journal of Medicine
	Yes	Q1	Q1(S)	American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology
	Yes	Q1	Q1(S)	American Journal of Preventive Medicine
	Yes	Q2	Q1(S)	American Journal of Surgery
	Yes	Q1	Q1(S)	Annals of Family Medicine
				Best Evidence in Medical Education (BEME)
OA	Yes	Q2	Q1(E), Q2(M)	BioMed Central (BMC) Medical Education
	Yes	Q1	Q1(M)	British Medical Journal (BMJ)
OA	Yes			Canadian Medical Education Journal
	Yes		Q3(E,M)	Education for Health
	Yes	Q2	Q1(S)	Evaluation & the Health Professions
	Yes	Q3	Q2(S)	Family Medicine (Society of Teachers of Family Medicine)
				Focus on Health Professional Education
OA	Yes			International Journal of Medical Education

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	Yes	Q1	Q1(M)	Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA)- Annual Medical Education Issue (December)
OA	Yes			Journal of Biomedical Education
	Yes	Q3	Q2/Q3(S)	Journal of Cancer Education
	Yes	Q4	Q2(S)	Journal of Clinical Anesthesia
	Yes	Q3	Q1(E,M)	Journal of Continuing Education in the Health Professions
	Yes	Q4	Q2(E,S)	Journal of Dental Education
	Yes	Q1	Q1(S)	Journal of General Internal Medicine
	Yes			Journal of Graduate Medical Education
	Yes	Q2	Q1(S)	Journal of Hospital Medicine
	Yes	Q3	Q1(M)	Journal of Interprofessional Care
OA	Yes			Journal of Medical Education and Curricular Development
	Yes	Q2	Q2(E), Q1(S)	Journal of Nursing Education
	Yes	Q2	Q1(E,S)	Journal of Surgical Education
	Yes	Q3	Q2(M)	Journal of the National Medical Association
	Yes	Q3	Q2(E,S)	Journal of Veterinary Medical Education
	Yes	Q1	Q1(E,M)	Medical Education
OA	Yes	Q2	Q2(E,M)	Medical Education Online: an Electronic Journal
	PMC only			Medical Science Educator

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Green	Yes	Q1	Q1(E,M)	Medical Teacher
Blank	Yes	Q1	Q1(M)	New England Journal of Medicine
Green	Yes	Q3	Q2(E), Q1(S)	Nurse Education in Practice
Green	Yes	Q2	Q1(E,S)	Nurse Education Today
Green	Yes	Q1	Q1(S)	Obstetrics and Gynecology
OA				Open Review of Educational Research
Blank	Yes			Perspectives on Medical Education
Green	Yes	Q3	Q1(E,M)	Teaching and Learning in Medicine
Green	Yes		Q2(M), Q1(S)	The Clinical Teacher
Blank				The Internet Journal of Allied Health Sciences and Practice
Education Journals for the Basic Health Sciences				
Green	Yes	Q1	Q2/Q3(S)	Anatomical Sciences Education
Green	Yes	Q3	Q3(S)	Advances in Physiology Education
Green	Yes	Q1	Q1(E,S)	CBE: Life Sciences Education
Green	Yes	Q4	Q4(S)	Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Education
Green			Q4(E), Q2/Q3(S)	Pharmacy Education
Blank	Yes	Q3	Q2(E), Q1(S)	American Journal of Pharmaceutical Education
Green				Journal of Microbiology and Biology Education

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Medical Quality Journals				
	Yes	Q2	Q2(S)	American Journal of Medical Quality (AJMQ)
	Yes	Q1	Q1(M,S)	BMJ Quality and Safety
	Yes	Q1	Q1(M)	Patient Education and Counseling
General Research in Teaching & Learning				
		Q1	Q1(E)	American Educational Research Journal
	PMC only	Q2	Q1(E,S)	Cognition and Instruction
				Cognition and Motivation
	PMC only	Q1	Q1(E)	Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis
	PMC only	Q1	Q1(E)	Educational Researcher
	PMC only	Q3	Q1(E,S)	Journal of Educational and Behavioral Statistics
		Q1	Q1(E,S)	Journal of Educational Psychology
		Q1	Q1(E,S)	Journal of the Learning Sciences
				Journal of Research in Teaching
			Q2(E)	Mentoring and Tutoring Partnership in Learning
	PMC only	Q1	Q1(E)	Review of Educational Research
		Q4	Q2(E)	Studies in Continuing Education
General Higher Education Journals				
		Q2	Q1(E)	Active Learning in Higher Education

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Green				Change
Green				Educause Review
Green			Q2(E)	Innovative Higher Education
				International Journal of Lifelong Learning
OA				International Journal for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning
OA				The Interdisciplinary Journal of Problem-based Learning
Green			Q1(E)	The Journal of Higher Education
				Journal of College Science Teaching
Green	PMC only		Q1(E)	Journal of Research in Science Teaching
Green				New Directions for Adult and Continuing Education
Green			Q4(E)	New Directions for Teaching and Learning
Green			Q1(E)	Professional Development in Education
Green			Q1(S)	Reflective Practice
Research in Educational Technology				
Green		Q1	Q1(E)	British Journal of Educational Technology
Green	PMC only	Q1	Q1(E,S)	Computers & Education
				Educational Technology Journal
				International Journal of Instructional Technology

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Green				Journal of Distance Education
Green		Q3	Q2(E,S)	Journal of Educational Computing Research
				Journal of Instructional Science and Technology
OA			Q3(E), Q2(S)	Journal of Technology Education

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