

## Quality Indicators - Journals of Medical Education Scholarship - 2018

Companion to AAMC *Bibliography of Journals for Educational Scholarship 2017*  
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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, 2017). 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 with the publisher. 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? **Yes** indicates that it is and **Some** indicates that only articles from the journal that are deposited in PubMed Central or about particular topics are indexed. To validate: NLM catalog: Journals referenced in the NCBI databases.

### How is the Journal Ranked: Quartile Ranking in 2017 (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 2017. 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 2017. 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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What are the publisher's policies regarding copyright, open access publication and author archiving of articles, pre-prints or post-prints? **Green shading** indicate some form of self-archiving is permitted – pre-prints, post-prints, publisher versions or some combination of these. **Gold shading** indicates an open access journal listed in the Directory of Open Access Journals that may or may not permit self-archiving. Note that most fully Open Access journals will be eligible for underwriting of publication charges at many institutions, such as [Texas A&M University's OAK Fund](#). 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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| <b>Medical Education</b>   |                       |                       |               |                       |
| Academic Emergency Medicine (added 2017)   | Yes                   | Q1                    | Q1(M,S)       | Green                 |
| Academic Emergency Medicine Education & Training (added 2017)  | Yes                   |                       |               |                       |
| Academic Medicine  | Yes                   | Q1                    | Q1(E,M)       | Green                 |
| Academic Pathology (added 2017)  | Yes                   |                       |               | Gold                  |
| Academic Pediatrics  | Yes                   | Q1                    | Q1(S)         | Green                 |
| Academic Psychiatry  | Yes                   | Q2                    | Q2(E,M,S)     | Green                 |
| Academic Radiology   | Yes                   | Q3                    | Q1(S)         | Green                 |
| Advances in Health Sciences Education  | Yes                   | Q1                    | Q1(E,M)       | Green                 |
| Advances in Physiology Education   | Yes                   | Q2                    | Q2(M),Q3(S)   | Green                 |
| AERA OPEN  | Some                  |                       |               | Gold                  |
| American Journal of Medicine   | Yes                   | Q1                    | Q1(M)         | Green                 |
| American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology  | Yes                   | Q1                    | Q1(S)         | Green                 |
| American Journal of Preventive Medicine  | Yes                   | Q1                    | Q1(S)         | Green                 |
| American Journal of Surgery  | Yes                   | Q2                    | Q1(M,S)       | Green                 |
| Annals of Family Medicine  | Yes                   | Q1                    | Q1(S)         |                       |
| Anatomical Sciences Education  | Yes                   | Q1                    | Q3(M),Q1-3(S) | Green                 |
| Best Evidence in Medical Education (BEME)  |                       |                       |               |                       |
| BioMed Central (BMC) Medical Education   | Yes                   | Q2                    | Q1(E),Q2(M)   | Gold                  |
| British Medical Journal (BMJ)  | Yes                   | Q1                    | Q1(M)         | Green                 |
| Canadian Medical Education Journal   | Some                  |                       |               | Gold                  |
| Education for Health   | Yes                   |                       | Q3(E,M)       | Green                 |
| Evaluation & the Health Professions  | Some                  | Q3                    | Q2(S)         | Green                 |
| Family Medicine (Society of Teachers of Family Medicine)   | Yes                   | Q3                    | Q2(S)         |                       |

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| Focus on Health Professional Education   |                       |                       |               |                       |
| International Journal of Medical Education   | Yes                   |                       |               |                       |
| Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA)-<br>Annual Medical Education Issue (December)       | Yes                   | Q1                    | Q1(M)         |                       |
| Journal of Biomedical Education  | Some                  |                       |               |                       |
| Journal of Cancer Education  | Yes                   | Q3                    | Q2/Q3(S)      |                       |
| Journal of Clinical Anesthesia   | Yes                   | Q3                    | Q2(S)         |                       |
| Journal of Continuing Education in the Health<br>Professions   | Yes                   | Q4                    | Q2(E,M)       |                       |
| Journal of Dental Education  | Yes                   | Q4                    | Q2(E,M,S)     |                       |
| Journal of General Internal Medicine (JGIM)  | Yes                   | Q1                    | Q1(S)         |                       |
| Journal of Graduate Medical Education  | Yes                   |                       | Q2(M)         |                       |
| Journal of Hospital Medicine   | Yes                   | Q2                    | Q1(S)         |                       |
| Journal of Interprofessional Care  | Yes                   | Q3                    | Q1(M)         |                       |
| Journal of Medical Education and Curricular<br>Development   | Yes                   |                       |               |                       |
| Journal of Medical Education and Training (added<br>2017)  | Some                  |                       |               |                       |
| Journal of Nursing Education   | Yes                   | Q2                    | Q1(E,S)       |                       |
| Journal of Surgical Education  | Yes                   | Q2                    | Q1(E,S)       |                       |
| Journal of the National Medical Association  | Yes                   | Q4                    | Q3(M)         |                       |
| Journal of Veterinary Medical Education  | Yes                   | Q3                    | Q2(E,S),Q3(M) |                       |
| Medical Education  | Yes                   | Q1                    | Q1(E,M)       |                       |
| Medical Education Online: an Electronic Journal  | Yes                   | Q2                    | Q1(E),Q2(M)   |                       |
| Medical Science Educator   | Some                  |                       |               |                       |
| Medical Teacher  | Yes                   | Q2                    | Q1(E,M)       |                       |
| New England Journal of Medicine  | Yes                   | Q1                    | Q1(M)         |                       |

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| Nurse Education in Practice  | Yes                   | Q2                    | Q1(E,S),Q2(M) | Green                 |
| Nurse Education Today  | Yes                   | Q1                    | Q1(E,S)       | Green                 |
| Obstetrics and Gynecology  | Yes                   | Q1                    | Q1(S)         | Green                 |
| Open Review of Educational Research  |                       |                       |               | Gold                  |
| Perspectives on Medical Education  | Yes                   |                       |               | Green                 |
| Teaching and Learning in Medicine  | Yes                   | Q3                    | Q1(E),Q2(M)   | Green                 |
| The Clinical Teacher   | Yes                   |                       | Q3(M,S)       | Green                 |
| The Internet Journal of Allied Health Sciences and Practice  |                       |                       |               | Gold                  |
| <b>Education Journals for the Basic Health Sciences</b>  |                       |                       |               |                       |
| Anatomical Sciences Education  | Yes                   | Q1                    | Q2(M),Q1(S)   | Green                 |
| Advances in Physiology Education   | Yes                   | Q2                    | Q2(M),Q3(S)   | Green                 |
| CBE: Life Sciences Education   | Yes                   | Q1                    | Q1(E,S)       | Green                 |
| Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Education   | Yes                   | Q4                    | Q3(S)         | Green                 |
| Pharmacy Education   |                       |                       | Q4(E), Q3(S)  | Green                 |
| American Journal of Pharmaceutical Education   | Yes                   | Q3                    | Q2(E,M),Q1(S) | Green                 |
| Journal of Microbiology and Biology Education  | Yes                   |                       |               | Gold                  |
| <b>Medical Quality Journals</b>  |                       |                       |               |                       |
| American Journal of Medical Quality (AJMQ)   | Yes                   | Q3                    | Q2(S)         | Green                 |
| BMJ Quality and Safety   | Yes                   | Q1                    | Q1(M,S)       | Green                 |
| Patient Education and Counseling   | Yes                   | Q1                    | Q1(M)         | Green                 |
| <b>General Research in Teaching &amp; Learning</b>   |                       |                       |               |                       |
| American Educational Research Journal  | Some                  | Q1                    | Q1(E)         | Green                 |

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| Cognition and Instruction  | Some                  | Q1                    | Q1(E,S)       |                       |
| Cognition and Motivation   |                       |                       |               |                       |
| Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis   | Some                  | Q1                    | Q1(E)         |                       |
| Educational Researcher   | Some                  | Q1                    | Q1(E)         |                       |
| Journal of Educational and Behavioral Statistics   | Some                  | Q1                    | Q1(E,S)       |                       |
| Journal of Educational Psychology  |                       | Q1                    | Q1(E,S)       |                       |
| Journal of the Learning Sciences   |                       | Q1                    | Q1(E,S)       |                       |
| Journal of Research in Teaching  |                       |                       |               |                       |
| Mentoring and Tutoring: Partnership in Learning  | Some                  |                       | Q2(E)         |                       |
| Review of Educational Research   | Some                  | Q1                    | Q1(E)         |                       |
| Studies in Continuing Education  |                       | Q3                    | Q2(E)         |                       |
| <b>General Higher Education Journals</b>   |                       |                       |               |                       |
| Active Learning in Higher Education  |                       | Q1                    | Q1(E)         |                       |
| Change   |                       |                       |               |                       |
| Educause Review  |                       |                       |               |                       |
| Innovative Higher Education  | Some                  |                       | Q2(E)         |                       |
| International Journal of Lifelong Learning   |                       |                       |               |                       |
| International Journal for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning                                     |                       |                       |               |                       |
| The Interdisciplinary Journal of Problem-based Learning  |                       |                       | Q3(E)         |                       |
| The Journal of Higher Education  | Some                  | Q1                    | Q1(E)         |                       |
| Journal of College Science Teaching  | Some                  |                       |               |                       |
| Journal of Research in Science Teaching  |                       |                       |               |                       |
| New Directions for Adult and Continuing Education  |                       |                       |               |                       |
| New Directions for Teaching and Learning   |                       |                       | Q3(E)         |                       |

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| Professional Development in Education  |                       | Q3                           | Q1(E)         |                       |
| Reflective Practice  |                       |                              | Q1(S)         |                       |
| <b>Research in Educational Technology</b>  |                       |                              |               |                       |
| British Journal of Educational Technology  | Some                  | Q1                           | Q1(E)         |                       |
| Computers and Education  | Some                  | Q1                           | Q1(E,S)       |                       |
| Educational Technology Journal   |                       |                              |               |                       |
| International Journal of Instructional Technology  |                       |                              |               |                       |
| Journal of Distance Education  |                       |                              |               |                       |
| Journal of Educational Computing Research  |                       | Q3                           | Q2(E,S)       |                       |
| Journal of Instructional Science and Technology  |                       |                              |               |                       |
| Journal of Technology Education  |                       |                              | Q2(E,S)       |                       |

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