

EPA Bibliography: Overview of literature about EPAs and related concepts

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This list of publications related to Entrustable Professional Activities and Entrustment decision-making is a sequel to earlier versions that have regularly been updated, now supplemented with 2025-2026 data. The list resulted from a PubMed search for all articles with 'Entrustable' in its title or abstract. The word is a neologism that did not exist before 2005, which makes searches relatively easy. This version of the list was created with help of AI, which enabled to deduplicate references and order them chronologically per heading from newest to oldest.

The list has critical limitations. References are categorized only once, under a heading that seemed logical. However, a reference about 'telehealth EPA in nursing' could feature under Nursing or under Telehealth. It is therefore useful to look under different headings. Another limitation is that references may discuss EPAs and entrustment without mentioning 'entrustable' in title or abstract. This would require an original PubMed search. Finally, PubMed has restrictions as to which publications are included in their database. Google Scholar shows many more publications with 'entrustable'.

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