

Using Best Evidence in Nursing Practice: Initial Steps for Success (NCE302A)

To use the best available evidence in nursing practice, the nurse needs to be able to tell the difference between articles that use numbers (quantitative), words (qualitative), and summaries of findings (systematic review articles) and to acquire them through searching online databases. In this half-day session, participants will briefly examine each type of literature, consider key features of each, and then personally search online databases on a topic of interest. Participants will also learn about the different ways in which these sources present the results in order to better understand how they can be used in practice.

Contact hours: 3.0 per session

Fridays, 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM / 1 class, October 23

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