Week 2 Discussion Research, Practice Problems, and Questions (graded)

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Purpose

This week's graded topics relate to the following Course Outcome (CO).

* CO 1: Examine the sources of evidence that contribute to professional nursing practice. (PO 7)
* CO 2: Apply research principles to the interpretation of the content of published research studies.  (POs 4 & 8)
* CO 5: Recognize the role of research findings in evidence-based practice. (POs 7 & 8)

Due Date

* During the assigned week (Sunday the start of the assigned week through Sunday the end of the assigned week):
	+ Posts in the discussion at least two times, and
	+ Posts in the discussion on two different days

Points Possible

50 points

Directions

* Discussions are designed to promote dialogue between faculty and students, and students and their peers. In discussions students:
	+ Demonstrate understanding of concepts for the week
	+ Integrate outside scholarly sources when required
	+ Engage in meaningful dialogue with classmates and/or instructor
	+ Express opinions clearly and logically, in a professional manner
* Use the rubric on this page as you compose your answers.
* Best Practices include:
	+ Participation early in the week is encouraged to stimulate meaningful discussion among classmates and instructor.
	+ Enter the discussion often during the week to read and learn from posts.
	+ Select different classmates for your reply each week.

**Discussion Questions**

Professional nurses rely on research findings to inform practice decisions; they use critical thinking to apply research directly to specific patient care situations.

*Think* about an independent nursing practice problem you care passionately about and would be interested in searching for evidence.

**The below problems should not be used:**

***\*medical/doctor/physician problems such as medications, or medications administration or effects, diagnostics such as EKGs, labs, cardiac catherizations.***

***\*staffing, nurse-to-patient ratios, workforce issues are organizational/system /political/administrative/multi-stakeholder problems which nursing cannot solve independently.***

* Describe a significant nursing clinical issue, topic of interest, or practice problem that is important to you. Describe why you chose the problem/topic.
* Write your clinical question in the PICO(T) format for your nursing practice problem.
* ***\*To write your clinical question in the PICO(T) format, use the NR439\_Guide for writing PICOT Questions and Examples found in your required reading or access the following link:***

[NR439\_Guide for writing PICOT Questions and Examples (Links to an external site.)](https://lms.courselearn.net/lms/content/1600/60106/NR439/NR439_Guide%20for%20writing%20PICOT%20Questions%20and%20Examples_%205.2019ac.docx)

* List each of your PICOT elements.

Share why you care about this nursing practice problem and why you believe the problem would benefit from finding the best evidence.

Grading

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Hello class!

For this discussion, think about an area of nursing that you are passionate about. Is there something that can improve patient outcomes or were you faced with an issue that needs to be addressed in that particular area. Maybe you have been part of a change project at your facility, but there is new evidence now, and you can branch off of that project.

Once you have an idea of what you would like to address, develop a PICOT question. Be sure to list out the PICOT elements and then format into your research question.

Do a literature search to see if there is evidence available (stay away from systematic reviews as your outside scholarly support of evidence).

As mentioned above, be sure to stay away from broad practice problems like staffing and ratio issues.

See you in discussions!

Dr. Charrier

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