

Evidence Based Practice Resources

Evidence Based Practice is a way of providing health care guided by a thoughtful integration of the best available scientific knowledge with clinical expertise. This research guide will provide general information as well as books, web sites and tutorials Evidence Based Practice.

For an introduction to the topic, see:

- [What is Evidence-Based Health Information?](#)

Key Resources at a Glance

- [AHRQ – Evidence Based Practice](#)
- [Joanna Briggs Institute](#)
- [Information Resources for Evidence-Based Medicine](#)
- [National Database on Nursing Quality Indicators](#)

Reference Background

- *Evidence-based medicine : how to practice and teach EBM* by David L. Sackett (2000)
- *Evidence-based health care: the JAMA series* by the Journal of the American Medical Association's Evidence-Based Medicine Working Group (1999).
- [Evidence-based medicine glossary](#)
- [EBM Tools](#)

Resources

Books

- *Understanding nursing research : building an evidence-based practice* by Nancy Burns (2011)
- *Introduction to nursing research : incorporating evidence-based practice* by Boswell & Cannon (2011)
- *How to read a paper : the basics of evidence-based medicine* by Trisha Greenhalgh (2010)
- *Essential evidence-based medicine* by Dan Mayer (2010)
- *Evidence of nursing research : appraising evidence for nursing practice* by Denise F. Polit (2010)

Journals

- *Best Practice : Evidence-Based Information Sheets for Health Professionals*
- *Cochrane Nursing Care Network Bulletin*
- *Evidence-Based Mental Health*
- *International Journal of Evidence-Based Healthcare*
- *Worldviews on Evidence-Based Nursing*

Search Tips

Suggested Keywords/Phrases

(Use for WWW or databases)

- Evidence-based practice
- Evidence-based medicine
- Evidence-based nursing
- Decision support techniques

Subject Headings

(Use in online catalogs)

- Evidence-based medicine
- Evidence-based nursing

Call Number

- WB 102.5 (National Library of Medicine)
- R 723.7 (Library of Congress)
- RA 652.2 (Library of Congress)
- RT 81.5 (Library of Congress)

Indexes and Abstracts

- [Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews*](#) (via Ebsco)
- [Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effects*](#) (DARE)

Library catalogs

- [CoxHealth Libraries Catalog](#)
- [World Cat - World-wide Catalog](#)

Articles

- “Instruments to assess organizational readiness for evidence-based practice.” *Journal of Nursing Administration* (October 2010).
- “Evidence based practice profiles: differences among allied health professions.” *BMC Medical Education* (October 2010).
- “Evidence-based practice and the magnet journey.” *Journal for Nurses in Staff Development* (September-October, 2010)
- “Cultural consideration in evidence-based practice.” *Journal of Transcultural Nursing* (July 2010)
- “Evidence-based practice, step by step: searching for the evidence.” *American Journal of Nursing: AJN* (May 2010).
- “Implementing a health system-wide evidence-based practice educational program to reach nurses with various levels of experience and educational preparation.” *Nursing Clinics of North America* (March 2009).
- “Leadership strategies: inspiring evidence-based practice at the individual, unit, and organizational levels.” *Journal of Nursing Care Quality* (July-September 2008).

Web Pages

- [Canadian Medical Association – Clinical Practice Guidelines](#)
- [Centre for Evidence Based Medicine \(Oxford, UK\)](#)
- [Centre for Reviews and Dissemination \(University of York, UK\)](#)
- [Cochrane Nursing Care Network](#)
- [Evidence Based Practice \(Nursing – Yale University\)](#)
- [NGC – National Guideline Clearinghouse](#)
- [NQMC – National Quality Measures Clearinghouse](#)

Organizations

- [AGREE – Appraisal of Guidelines Research and Evaluation](#)
- [Centre for Evidence-Based Child Health](#)
- [Evidence-Based Practice for Public Health](#)
- [Society for Medical Decision Making](#)

Tutorials

- [Introduction to Evidence-Based Medicine](#) (Duke University and UNC-Chapel Hill)
- [Evidence-Based Medicine Tutorials](#) (University of Massachusetts Medical School)
- [Evidence-Based Practice in the Health Sciences](#) (University of Illinois at Chicago)
- [Evidence-Based Practice Tutorial for Nurses](#) (Penn State)
- [Evidence-Based Practice](#) (University of Minnesota)

Databases (free)

- [Bandolier](#)
- [BestBETS](#)
- [OT Seeker](#) (Occupational Therapy Systematic Evaluation of Evidence)
- [PEDro](#) (Physiotherapy Evidence Database)
- [SUMsearch](#)
- [Trip Database](#) (Turning Research into Practice)

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