



BAKER COLLEGE
STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

NUR 3050 Evidence Based Practice for the BSN
3 Semester Hours

Student Learning Outcomes & Enabling Objectives

1. Examine the role research plays in the nursing profession and nursing as a science.
Discuss the importance of research for the nursing profession and nursing as a science.
 - a. Explain the interrelations among theory, practice, and research.
 - b. Explore the elements of the research process and models for applying evidence to clinical practice.
 - c. Identify how research can be conducted and utilized to support evidence-based practice.
 - d. Explore how selected nursing theories are utilized within the nursing research process.
 - e. Apply nursing research to a current health care issue or practice policy.

 2. Investigate ethical and legal issues relevant to research.
 - a. Identify potential conflict of interest, misconduct, or potential harm in research.
 - b. Discuss the history of ethical practice in research.
 - c. Explain the purpose of the Institutional Review Board (IRB) process.

 3. Evaluate the scientific merit and validity of research.
 - a. Evaluate the credibility of sources of information used in research.
 - b. Evaluate various elements of the research process.

 4. Investigate the process of retrieval, appraisal, and synthesis of evidence in research.
 - a. Explain the importance of working with the healthcare team during the research process.
 - b. Explain how to collect, document, and disseminate evidence.

 5. Examine how to integrate evidence, clinical judgment, inter-professional perspectives, and patient preferences in planning, implementing, and evaluating outcomes of care.
 - a. Explain the importance of working with the healthcare team to improve patient outcomes.
 - b. Describe mechanisms to resolve discrepancies between identified standards, evidence, and practice that may adversely impact patient outcomes.
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Big Ideas and Essential Questions

Big Ideas

- Nursing Research Process
- Research Ethics
- Evidence-Based Practice and Research designs
- Study participants and collection of data
- Data Analysis
- Research Findings and Nursing Practice

Essential Questions

1. What are ethical issues and concerns in nursing research?
2. What is a nursing research problem?
3. How do theory, research and practice relate?
4. Why is it important for researchers to follow the research process?

These SLOs are not approved for experiential credit.

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