

**Covenant School of Nursing**  
**Instructional Module 8 Learning Guide**  
**Topic: Research-Writing a PICOT Question**  
**Week 1**

<b>Learning Goals/Outcomes</b>
Upon completion of this lesson, you will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Identify a clinical problem</li><li>• Write a question in PICO format</li><li>• Search the literature for evidence</li><li>• Present the findings in a clinical conference or classroom format</li></ul>
<b>Pre-Class Preparation</b>
Required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Read Nursing Now : Healthcare of Today</li><li>• Review Powerpoint slides including notes</li></ul> Additional Resources: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="http://siue.libguides.com/Pico">http://siue.libguides.com/Pico</a></li></ul>
<b>Learning Activities</b>
Classroom Activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lecture</li><li>• Discussion</li><li>• Write a PICO question</li></ul> Laboratory/Clinical: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• None</li></ul> Online/Out-of-Class: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• None</li></ul>
<b>Evaluation Methods</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Presentation</li><li>• Discussion</li></ul>

<i>Time Allotments:</i>		
<b>Classroom</b>	<b>Laboratory</b>	<b>Out-of-Class Work</b>
2	0	0
<b>Texas DECs</b>		<b>QSEN Competencies</b>
I.A.3:4; B1b,c; 6b,c; 8.c, 2b,3a,b; II.A.1a,b,c; 2b, 3a,b,c; 4;a,b; B.1a,b,2,3a,c;4,6,8,10,11, C.2.a,3b.,4,6,7.b.;D.1. b., c.5.a.b.; E.1b, 5, 6, 11a, b, c: F.1.3. G.1c,2b.H.7, III.6, B1b,C1a,b,c;2 IV.A.5a,b,c,d;B.1a,c,4;C.2,6a.b,7 D.4;E.1a,c,2,3 F.1e G.1.		Evidence-based practice; Quality Improvement <a href="http://qsen.org/competencies/pre-licensure-ksas/#evidence-based_practice">http://qsen.org/competencies/pre-licensure-ksas/#evidence-based_practice</a>
<b>IM Student Learning Outcomes</b>		<b>NCLEX Test Plan</b>
Graduate Competency #1: Provide competent nursing interventions based on assessment of patient and family needs, evidence-based practice, and application of the nursing process to meet the needs of the whole person. Graduate Competency #6: Collaborate effectively with interprofessional caregivers to promote optimal levels of health for patients, families, and the community.		Management of care: performance improvement
<b>Concepts</b>		<b>Faculty</b>
Evidence-based practice; Formulating a PICO question		Janet Pia
<b>Date originated: 5-31-2015</b>		<b>Revision Dates: 1/18/2016, 5/18/2017</b>

*Instructional Module 8 Learning Guide*

*Topic: Research: writing a PICO Question*