

Evidence-Based Practice (EBP) Group Project

Project Overview

- Purpose: Introduce nursing students to EBP principles while reinforcing essential clinical skills.
- Format: Group PowerPoint presentation (7 slides minimum, 5–7 minutes).
- Group Size: 3–5 students per group.
- Sources: Minimum of 2 scholarly sources (within the past **five** years)
 - o **Peer reviewed journal articles**, articles from **nursing or medical journal** are required.
- APA Style: **Follow APA guidelines**. Use APA 7th edition for references.
- Visuals: Include charts, diagrams, or images.
- Professionalism and Teamwork: *You will be submitting peer reviews that are incorporated into your final grade
 - o Be sure to split the workload equally and utilize each other's strengths.

Slide-by-Slide Guidelines

Slide #	Title	Content
1	Title Slide	Project title/EBP heading, group member names, module/course, & date.
2	Introduction to the Topic	Briefly explain why this skill or practice is important in nursing. Include 1–2 statistics or facts about the problem your topic addresses.
3	EBP Findings	Summary of 1–2 scholarly sources that support your topic. Include what the research says about why this practice is effective.
4	Application to Nursing Practice	Describe how this EBP is applied in real nursing practice. Include steps, proper techniques, or scenarios where it's used.
5	Ethical and Legal Considerations	Identify ethical and legal risks related to patient/nurse on your topic. (What interventions could the nurse potentially do to decrease the ethical and legal considerations.)
6	Fun/Interesting Fact	Include a memorable or surprising fact about your topic. (Example: "The first handwashing campaign was in the 1840s and reduced maternal deaths by 90%.")
7	References	Provide an APA 7th edition reference list for your sources. Include at least 2 scholarly or professional sources.

PowerPoint Presentation Reminders

Text & Font

- **Headings:** Use **32–44 pt** font size for slide titles.
- **Body Text:** Use **24–28 pt** font size for content.
- **Font Style:** Choose clean, readable fonts (e.g., Arial, Calibri, Verdana).
- **Contrast:** Ensure high contrast between text and background.

Slide Content

- **Keep it concise:** Aim for **3–5 bullet points per slide**.
- **Avoid paragraphs:** Use short phrases or keywords.
- **Limit text:** No more than **6–8 lines per slide**.

Visuals & Graphics

- Use **relevant images, charts, or diagrams** to support your message.
- Ensure visuals are **high-quality and properly cited** if needed.
- Avoid clutter—**one graphic per slide** is usually enough.

Design & Layout

- Maintain a **consistent layout and color scheme**.
- Use **slide transitions sparingly** to avoid distraction.
- Align text and images neatly for a professional look.

Presentation Delivery

- Practice to stay within the **5–7 minute time limit**.
- Speak clearly and confidently; **each group member should participate**.
- Use **notes or cue cards** if needed, but avoid reading slides verbatim.

Citations & References

- Include **in-text citations** for any data or quotes.
- End with a **reference slide in APA 7th edition format**.