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)
  - **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
  - Be sure to split the workload equally and utilize each other's strengths.
- One student from each group should upload your presentation to Dropbox in LMS by 0800 the day of presentations.

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	Identity **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**.