Covenant School of Nursing
Instructional Module Learning Guide
Topic: APA Guidelines

Learning Goals/Outcomes
Upon completion of this lesson, you will be able to: - Utilize and search nursing databases (EbscoHost): CINAHL and PubMed for the Health Professional   - Understand the rules of APA style and format when writing a scholarly paper and citing references
Pre-Class Preparation
Required: - None   Additional Resources: - APA Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association, 6th ed. (2010).   - The Purdue Online Writing Lab: https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/560/01/   - Son of Citation Machine : http://www.citationmachine.net/
Learning Activities
Classroom Activities: - Discussion and participation with online review of nursing databases directed by librarian   - Locate peer reviewed article for use in scholarly paper   Laboratory/Clinical: - NA   Online: - Locate a peer reviewed article for use in scholarly paper and to submit with assignment
Evaluation Methods
- Scholarly article submitted with assignment   - Scholarly paper submitted as assignment

Time Allotments:		
Classroom	**Laboratory**	**Out-of-Class Work**
	0	
Texas DECs		**QSEN Competencies**
Knowledge: II: A.4; IV: E.3		Evidence Based Practice; Teamwork and Collaboration; Informatics
IM Student Learning Outcomes		**NCLEX Test Plan**
5: Choose Resources to promote wellness while providing care		Safe and Effective Care Environment: • Management of Care: Information Technology ▪ Utilize valid resources to enhance the care provided to a client (e.g., evidenced-based research, information technology, policies and procedures).
Concepts		**Faculty**
Communication, Knowledge Integration		Kallina / Vela
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