Unit 8: Nursing Informatics
Z-Chapter 23
ONLINE CONTENT (1 H)

Unit Objectives:

- Discuss trends associated with the computerized electronic record, e-health, and mobile devices. (6,7)*
- Review the steps in evaluating the validity of a website. (7)*

*Course Objectives

Review the assignment and place your answers to the questions in the Z-CH # 23 drop box by 0800 on March 25, 2024.

Patients often use the Internet to search for health-related issues. Search the Internet for any health-related issue of your choosing. Evaluate the website by answering the following questions:

1. Do the authors have qualifications listed? What are their qualifications? What is the domain? (.gov, .edu, .org)
    a. Mayo Clinic
    b. They are a well-known hospital and known to release updated information based off of studies.
    c. They are an organization.
2. When was the site created? When was the site last updated or revised?
    a. I couldn't find a date of when it was created, however the last update was Jan. 25, 2024.
3. Who is the targeted audience? Does the web site present facts or opinions?
    a. I google search polycystic kidney disease and the Mayo clinic was the first website to pop up. This website targets anyone with polycystic kidney disease, or if they know someone with it. However, the main website page is dedicated to research, and their hospital locations.
    b. The website gave all the facts, no opinions. Strict information on the disease and sign and symptoms.
4. How complete and accurate is the content information? Does it agree with other expert sources?
    a. The information answers a lot of questions and has a lot of good information's such as what the disease is, what it does to the body, complications of the disease, and signs and symptoms of the disease.
    b. As someone who has Polycystic kidney disease and sees a specialist at the Cleveland clinic, I'd say their information line up perfectly with other experts. Other sites that pop up on google are the National Institutes of Health (.gov), the Nation Kidney foundation (.org) and the American Kidney Fund (.org) which all kind of cover all the same information.

5. Does the site load quickly? Is it a secured site? Are there graphics, or pictures on the page that serve a purpose? If so, what are they and how do they relate to the health issue?
    a. The site loads very fast and has a picture of what the kidney's look like compared to the normal kidney, so you can see how big the kidneys are compared to a healthy kidney and the cysts. It is a secure site, as it has https. Before the link of the website.

https://www.mayoclinic.org/diseases-conditions/polycystic-kidney-disease/symptoms-causes/syc-20352820

In order to receive full credit (1 H class time) for this assignment, it must be completed in its entirety by the due date/time assigned. Any assignments not completed in its entirety by the assigned due date and time will result in missed class time.