

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)*

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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)

The authors qualification listed is RN, MSN, FN, and MD. The domain of the website is .com.

2. When was the site created? When was the site last updated or revised?

The site was created in April of 2016 and was last updated on April 26, 2023.

3. Who is the targeted audience? Does the web site present facts or opinions?

The target audience is for people who are looking for information on pus coming from a surgical site or wound, the causes, and how to treat it. The website presents facts.

4. How complete and accurate is the content information? Does it agree with other expert sources?

The information is accurate and agrees with other expert sources. It goes into great detail on factors that can contribute to pus formation, how to be proactive when it comes to wound infection, and ways to treat a wound if it does become infected. It focuses on the main points and uses easy to comprehend medical terms.

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?

The site loads quickly, however since it ends in .com, it may not be a secured site. There are advertisements on the side of the website that are unrelated to the topic presented. The images used in the article are graphics to help demonstrate how to properly care for a wound step by step.

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.