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 Z-chapter 23 the assignment and place your answers to the following questions in the Z-CH # 23 drop box by 0800 on 3/24/2025.

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)

   I evaluated a website from the Mayo Clinic regarding diabetes and the signs and symptoms. It did indeed list many authors with qualifications and the qualifications included PhD or MD. The domain was .org.

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

   I could not find any date on the website other than today's date, so my best assumption is that it is updated, reviewed, or created today. There were not two separate dates anywhere on the site.

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

   The target site was patients who were concerned whether they believe they have diabetes or patients that have already been diagnosed. It provided facts about the disease.

4. How complete and accurate is the content information? Does it agree with other expert sources? (Provide expert sources you researched.)

   The information was definitely complete and thorough. I compared it to information about diabetes through the Cleveland Clinic and it seemed as though they had similar 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?

   The site loaded quickly with no issues. I am not sure how to tell if it is a secured site or not. There were no graphics throughout the site; however, it was broken down to where it was visually pleasant, and it was easy to read and comprehend.

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.