



Welcome to NUR302- Evidence for Nursing Practice

Our objective is that, through this course, you will be equipped with basic and important knowledge that will assist you in the **search for the best evidence for your clinical practice**, and also to **participate in the development of nursing knowledge through researches**.

Each week you will receive grades for the following assignments (except the week before an Exam)

1. Questions to discuss in the Discussion Board
2. Quiz

In this first week you will have an Introduction to Nursing Research in an Evidence-Based Practice Environment.

The objectives are:

1. Understand why research is important in nursing
2. Discuss the need for evidence-based practice
3. Describe broad historical trends and future directions in nursing research
4. Identify alternative sources of evidence for nursing practice
5. Describe major characteristics of the positivist and constructivist paradigm
6. Compare the traditional scientific method (quantitative research) with constructivist methods (qualitative research)
7. Identify several purposes of quantitative and qualitative research
8. Define new terms in the chapter

The assignments are:

1. **Readings:**
 - a. Devotional
 - b. Read Chapter 1 of the textbook “Essentials of Nursing Research” 10th edition.
 - c. Use the power point to help you as a summary of the book’s chapter.
2. **Videos:** Watch the video(s) provided for the week.
3. **Discussion:** Participate in the Discussion board (go to “DISCUSSION” to participate).
4. **Quiz:** take Quiz 1 (go to TESTS). Repeat if needed, until you reach at least 90% correct.