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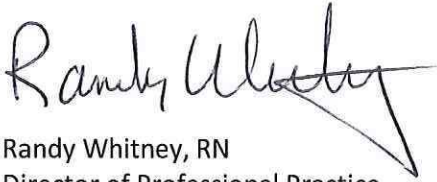
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Hello,

You are being asked to participate in a research study that examines nurses' knowledge regarding Evidence Based Practice. All nurses from the three medical-surgical units (2 South, 3 South and 3 West) are eligible to participate in this research. This is a confidential survey process. No personally identifying information will be collected. Attached is Information regarding the study and contact information for any questions or concerns you may have. Your participation is voluntary and you may stop the survey at any time. If you chose to participate in the study please return the demographic sheet and the survey in the attached envelope. The cover letter and information sheet should not be returned.

Thank you,



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IRB # 2016-343  
Information Sheet for Research Study

**Evaluating Registered Nurses knowledge regarding Evidence Based Practice in Medical Surgical nurses in a Community Hospital.**

**Introduction**

You are being asked to participate in a research study. The study is being conducted by Randy Whitney, RN Director of Professional Practice and Anne Stewart, RN Chief Nursing Officer. You are being asked to participate in the study because you are a registered nurse on a medical surgical nursing unit at Beaumont Hospital Grosse Pointe. The purpose of the study will be to determine your knowledge regarding evidence based practice.

**Study Procedure**

If you choose to participate in this study, you will be asked to complete a survey regarding your knowledge with Evidence Based Practice. The survey is on paper and there are no right or wrong answers. It is most helpful if you answer all of the questions and it will take approximately 10 minutes to finish. You may, however, choose to skip any questions or stop the survey at any time.

**Risks**

The only risk of this study is the loss of confidentiality. We are very concerned about your privacy, and every effort will be made to protect it. However, no personal identifiable information will be collected.

**Benefits**

There are no direct benefits to you for participating in this study; however, the results of this study may benefit nurses and patients in the future.

**Cost**

There is no cost to you for participating in this research study.

**Compensation**

You will not be paid for participation in the study.

**Confidentiality**

No personal identifiable information will be asked or collected from you.

**Voluntary Participation**

Taking part in the study is voluntary. You may choose not to take part in this study.. Your decision will not change any present or future relationships with Beaumont Health. As an employee your participation is completely voluntary and will not impact your job in a positive or negative manner.

**Questions about the study?**

For questions about the study, now or in the future, you may contact Randy Whitney at 313-473-2078 or Anne Stewart at 313-473-1713.

If you have questions or concerns about your rights as a research participant, now or in the future, please contact the Institutional Review Board at 248-551-0662

**Participation**

Answering the following questions indicates your willingness to participate in the research study.

Demographics for the Research Study *Evaluating Registered Nurses knowledge regarding Evidence Based Practice in Medical Surgical nurses in a Community Hospital.*

Please provide the following demographics regarding yourself and your background by filling in or circling your response.

1. Gender:                                      Female                      Male
2. Unit:    2 South                      3 South                      3 West.
3. Age:    20-30    31-40    41-50    51-60    61-70    Prefer not to answer
4. Highest Nursing Degree:                  Diploma                      Associate                      BSN                      MSN
5. Number of years as an RN:              \_\_\_\_\_years
6. Number of years at GP:                    \_\_\_\_\_years
7. Employment Status:                      Full Time                      Part Time
8. Shift Rotation:                                  Days (7am-7pm)                      Midnights (7pm-7am)                      Rotate Day/Mid
9. Current Positions:                              Clinical Nurse                      Nurse Leader
10. Are you currently in School:              Yes                      No



## 2005 Nursing Evidence-Based Practice Survey

Evidence-based practice (EBP) is the application of research findings and other types of evidence in nursing practice. Decisions to use evidence-based practices involve a consideration of the strength of the evidence, clinical considerations and patient/family preferences. EBP activities include, but are not limited to, a literature search; reading, critiquing and synthesizing the evidence; development of evidence-based guidelines (e.g., an evidence-based nursing policy); and use of evidence-based guidelines in daily practice and evaluating impact on patient outcomes.

**Directions:** Reflect on your practice in your immediate practice setting(s) (e.g., clinic or unit) or settings. Then rate your level of agreement with each of the following statements. Read each statement and circle the most appropriate number.

		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Uncertain	Agree	Strongly Agree
1.	I am aware of evidence-based practice in general.	1	2	3	4	5
2.	Evidence-based nursing practice is important to me.	1	2	3	4	5
3.	I am aware of nursing research related to my clinical area because of discussions with colleagues.	1	2	3	4	5
4.	I have convenient access to nursing research journals.	1	2	3	4	5
5.	I know where to find evidence (e.g., research findings or evidence-based clinical guidelines) to guide my practice.	1	2	3	4	5
6.	A journal club to discuss nursing research findings would be helpful.	1	2	3	4	5
7.	I seek out evidence-based solutions to patient care problems.	1	2	3	4	5
8.	Someone to assist with a literature search and obtain articles would increase use of evidence-based practices.	1	2	3	4	5
9.	Advance practice nurses (e.g., clinical nurse specialists, nurse educators, etc.) act as mentors for evidence-based practice.	1	2	3	4	5
10.	I can read a nursing research report and have a general notion about its strengths and weaknesses.	1	2	3	4	5
11.	I can read a nursing research report and make a sound judgment about its scientific merit.	1	2	3	4	5
12.	I am able to critique "synthesis" reports or technology assessments (e.g., systematic reviews) for a general understanding of their strengths and weaknesses.	1	2	3	4	5
13.	A bulletin board on my unit to share research articles would be helpful.	1	2	3	4	5
14.	Physicians are cooperative in the implementation of evidence-based practices (e.g., evidence-based policies or procedures).	1	2	3	4	5
15.	I am willing to try out new innovations found to be effective.	1	2	3	4	5
16.	In general, staff nurses care about evidence-based practice.	1	2	3	4	5

		<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Uncertain</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>
17.	Nurses have enough time on the job to implement evidence-based practice findings.	1	2	3	4	5
18.	Nurse managers I work with promote and implement evidence-based practices in the clinical setting.	1	2	3	4	5
19.	I understand the process for implementing evidence into practice in my organization.	1	2	3	4	5
20.	I am aware of effective strategies for implementing practice changes.	1	2	3	4	5
21.	I could find one hour per week on the job for evidence-based practice activities if I made it a priority.	1	2	3	4	5
22.	I am actively pursuing a bachelors degree (i.e., currently in nursing school).	1	2	3	4	5
23.	I am planning to pursue an advanced degree.	1	2	3	4	5
24.	I am actively pursuing an advanced degree (i.e., currently in graduate school).	1	2	3	4	5
25.	I am aware of evidence-based practice projects implemented in my organization.	1	2	3	4	5
26.	I participate in the collection of data for research studies (i.e., conduct of research, not evidence-based practice projects).	1	2	3	4	5
27.	I participate in the collection of data for quality improvement projects.	1	2	3	4	5
28.	I participate in the collection of data for evidence-based practice projects.	1	2	3	4	5
29.	I am able to develop an evaluation plan to monitor practice improvements made through use of evidence-based nursing.	1	2	3	4	5

Please feel free to add additional comments:

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