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News from the Fishbon Library

Updates for UCSF clinical nursing staff on library classes and services, tips on research for nursing practice and resources for patients & families

New Class: Evaluating and Appraising the Literature

This course is for practicing RNs and other clinicians who understand the basics of finding evidence-based studies, but want to learn more about evidence-based studies and the basics of how to appraise them.

Register on INEx Connect:

Finding Evidence Part 2: How to Evaluate the Literature July 12, 2019, 1 PM CE contact hours: 1.5

Literature Research Services

The library provides lit searching services in PubMed, CINAHL and other databases to support nursing staff who may be working on their CNIII promotion project, individuals looking for current references/resources to support updated policies and procedures, or group/unit based projects focusing on new interventions or practice improvements.

Examples of recent questions include:

- What are the best practices for teaching self-injection of testosterone to teen transgender patients
- Is the use of pre-op nasal swab decolonization instead of CHG wipes to prevent surgical site infection effective
- Work flow/practice on measuring blood loss after childbirth

Quick Tip: Endnote, RefWorks and Citation Management

Do you need help managing citations for a research project or help creating a bibliography for your manuscript? The library provides support for a number of tools including Endnote and RefWorks.

For assistance, email fishbon@ucsf.edu or contact a librarian:

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