TLU Resources Relevant to Nursing Research (evidence-based)

All links on this handout appear on the Nursing Subject page:
http://bulldogs.tlu.edu/library/dbNursing.html

A handy work sheet to guide your research process is the **PICO Worksheet and Search Strategy**

If you work through the **Evidence-Based Practice Tutorial for Nurses (Penn State tutorial)**, the following resources are those available at TLU for each type of resource.

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**Information Resources Pyramid (from Penn State tutorial)**

**Summaries of the Evidence**

- **Ovid Evidence Based Medicine Reviews (1 simultaneous user)**
  - Includes The Cochrane Library plus the ACP Journal Club
  - Includes Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews
  - Includes DARE (Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effects)

- **Joanna Briggs Institute EBP Database (6-min. intro)**
  - Provides full-text access to health care evidence from evidence-based recommended practices, evidence summaries, best practice information sheets, systematic reviews, consumer information sheets, systematic review protocols, and technical reports.

- **AHRQ (Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality) (free Web Resource)**
  - See especially “Clinical Guidelines and Recommendations” under the “For Professionals” tab, located at [http://www.ahrq.gov/professionals/clinicians-providers/guidelines-recommendations/index.html](http://www.ahrq.gov/professionals/clinicians-providers/guidelines-recommendations/index.html)

- **National Guideline Clearinghouse** (U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services)
  - Provides full-text access to evidence-based clinical practice guidelines.

- **Evidence-based Care Sheets** (within **CINAHL Complete (Cumulative Index to Nursing and Allied Health Literature)**), in the top toolbar, click Evidence-Based Care Sheets
  - Provides summaries of what is known about a disease or condition and the best treatment options.
Critically-Appraised Studies

- ACP Journal Club (is within Ovid Evidence Based Medicine Reviews)
- Evidence-based nursing (is a full-text journal within CINAHL Complete (Cumulative Index to Nursing and Allied Health Literature)
- Other evidence-based journals are within CINAHL Complete (Cumulative Index to Nursing and Allied Health Literature)
  - Use the Advanced Search and checkmark the “Evidence based practice” button and/or under “Special Interest” box, highlight “Evidence-based practice”

Individual Research Studies

- CINAHL Complete (Cumulative Index to Nursing and Allied Health Literature)
- PubMed Clinical Queries

Textbooks and E-Books

- Ovid Books@Ovid: Lippincott Nursing Book Collection (List of titles)
  - Includes Lippincott Manual of Nursing Practice and Lippincott's Nursing Procedures
    - Lippincott Manual of Nursing Practice provides:
      - Clinically focused guide covering all disorders and patient problems in Medical-Surgical, Maternal-Neonatal, Pediatric, and Psychiatric nursing
      - Patient assessment and official treatment guidelines incorporated into each chapter
      - Includes step-by-step guides to procedures
  - Ebook Nursing Collection (EBSCO)
    - Provides full-text access to approximately 320 nursing books designed for use in hospitals, medical institutions, and academic institutions with nursing or allied health programs. This subscription collection features hand-selected, quality titles that focus on the needs of nursing professionals, including clinical guides, evidence-based practice manuals, practical handbooks, and professional growth titles.

Tutorials

* Evidence-Based Practice Resources (UNC-HSL tutorial)
* Evidence-Based Practice Tutorial for Nurses (Penn State tutorial)