**Additional file 3: Included studies**

| **Authors** | **Citation title** | | | **Journal** | **Year** | **Study design** | **Country** | **Sample size** | **Funding description** | | |
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| B. Skela-Savic, S. Hvalic-Touzery, K. Pesjak [109]  B. Skela-Savic, K. Pesjak, B. Lobe [110]  \*linked articles | Professional values and competencies as explanatory factors for the use of evidence-based practice in nursing  Evidence-based practice among nurses in Slovenian Hospitals: a national survey | | | Journal of Advanced Nursing  International Nursing Review | 2017  2016 | Cross-sectional  Cross-sectional  Correlational | Slovenia | 780  534 | Yes. Describe | Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Technology of the Republic of Slovenia | |
| R. Lovelace, M. Noonen, J. F. Bena, A. S. Tang, M. Angie, R. Cwynar, R. Field, J. Rosenberger, D. Ross, D. Walker, N. M. Albert [50] | Value of, Attitudes Toward, and Implementation of Evidence-Based Practices Based on Use of Self-Study Learning Modules | | | Journal of Continuing Education in Nursing | 2017 | Other: please describe : single group post-test only | Ohio and Florida | 1,033 (14.8%) | Yes. Describe | Cleveland Clinic Health System, Nursing Institute | |
| H. Saunders, K. R. Stevens, K. Vehvilainen-Julkunen [80] | Nurses' readiness for evidence-based practice at Finnish university hospitals: a national survey | | | Journal of Advanced Nursing | 2016 | Cross-sectional | Finland | 943 | Yes. Describe | Finnish Nurses’ Education Foundation, the Finnish Nurses’ Association, the Saastamoinen Foundation and the Finnish Work Environment Fund, e University of Eastern Finland, Faculty of Health Sciences, Department of Nursing Sciences | |
| E. Shafiei, A. Baratimarnani, S. Goharinezhad, R. Kalhor, M. Azmal [58] | Nurses' perceptions of evidence-based practice: a quantitative study at a teaching hospital in Iran | | | Medical Journal of the Islamic Republic of Iran | 2014 | Cross-sectional | Iran | 195 | Yes. Describe | Research affairs of Bushehr University of Medical Sciences | |
| A. A. Ammouri, A. A. Raddaha, P. Dsouza, R. Geethakrishnan, J. A. Noronha, A. A. Obeidat, L. Shakman [39] | Evidence-Based Practice: Knowledge, attitudes, practice and perceived barriers among nurses in Oman | | | Sultan Qaboos University Medical Journal | 2014 | Cross-sectional  Correlational | Muscat Oman | 414 | No. Not reported | | |
| K. Stokke, N. R. Olsen, B. Espehaug, M. W. Nortvedt [112] | Evidence based practice beliefs and implementation among nurses: a cross-sectional study | | | BMC Nursing | 2014 | Cross-sectional | Norway | 185 | No. Not reported | | |
| A. Seyyedrasooli, V. Zamanzadeh, L. Valizadeh, F. Tadaion [70] | Individual Potentials Related to Evidence-Based Nursing among Nurses in Teaching Hospitals Affiliated to Tabriz University of Medical Sciences, Tabriz, Iran | | | Journal of Caring Sciences | 2012 | Correlational | Tabriz, Iran | 600 | No. Not reported | | |
| J. I. Shin, E. Lee [126] | The Influence of Social Capital on Nurse-Perceived Evidence-Based Practice Implementation in South Korea | | | Journal of Nursing Scholarship | 2017 | Cross-sectional  Correlational | South Korea | 432 | No. Not reported | | |
| H. Verloo, M. Desmedt, D. Morin [116] | Beliefs and implementation of evidence-based practice among nurses and allied healthcare providers in the Valais hospital, Switzerland | | | Journal of Evaluation in Clinical Practice | 2017 | Cross-sectional | Valais, Switzerland | 329 | No. Not reported | | |
| M. G. Harper, L. Gallagher-Ford, J. I. Warren, M. Troseth, L. T. Sinnott, B. K. Thomas [95] | Evidence-Based Practice and U.S. Healthcare Outcomes: Findings From a National Survey With Nursing Professional Development Practitioners | | | Journal for Nurses in Professional Development | 2017 | Cross-sectional  Correlational | United States (43 States and District of Columbia) | 253 | Yes. Describe | Elsevier Clinical Solutions | |
| A. Hagedorn Wonder, A. M. McNelis, D. Spurlock, P. M. Ironside, S. Lancaster, C. R. Davis, M. Gainey, N. Verwers [45] | Comparison of Nurses' Self-Reported and Objectively Measured Evidence-Based Practice Knowledge | | | Journal of Continuing Education in Nursing | 2017 | Cross-sectional  Correlational | United States | 151 | Yes. Describe | Ethel Clarke Fellowship at Indiana University | |
| J. Y. Sim, K. S. Jang, N. Y. Kim [59] | Effects of Education Programs on Evidence-Based Practice Implementation for Clinical Nurses | | | Journal of Continuing Education in Nursing | 2016 | Quasi-experimental (e.g. pre-post-test) | South Korea | 63 | No. Not reported | | |
| S. C. Kim, L. Ecoff, C. E. Brown, A. M. Gallo, J. F. Stichler, J. E. Davidson [99]  S. C. Kim, J. F. Stichler, L. Ecoff, C. E. Brown, A. M. Gallo, J. E. Davidson [100]  \*articles linked | Benefits of a Regional Evidence-Based Practice Fellowship Program: A Test of the ARCC Model  Predictors of Evidence-Based Practice Implementation, Job Satisfaction, and Group Cohesion Among Regional Fellowship Program Participants | | | Worldviews on Evidence-Based Nursing | 2017  2016 | Quasi-experimental (e.g. pre-post-test)  Correlational | San Diego, California | 120  175 | No. Not reported | | |
| K. M. Bissett, M. Cvach, K. M. White [69] | Improving Competence and Confidence With Evidence-Based Practice Among Nurses: Outcomes of a Quality Improvement Project | | | Journal for Nurses in Professional Development | 2016 | Quasi-experimental (e.g. pre-post-test) | United States | 17 | No. Not reported | | |
| Y. J. Son, Y. Song, S. Y. Park, J. I. Kim [60] | A psychometric evaluation of the Korean version of the evidence-based practice questionnaire for nurses | | | Contemporary Nurse | 2014 | Cross-sectional | Korea | 801 | Yes. Describe | National Research Foundation of Korea (NRF) grant funded by the Korean government | |
| R. P. Pereira, A. C. Guerra, M. J. Cardoso, A. T. dos Santos, C. de Figueiredo Mdo, A. C. Carneiro [52] | Validation of the Portuguese version of the Evidence-Based Practice Questionnaire | | | Revista Latino-Americana de Enfermagem | 2015 | Cross-sectional | Portugal | 358 | No. Not reported | | |
| S. Hellier, T. Cline [74] | Factors that affect nurse practitioners' implementation of evidence-based practice | | | Journal of the American Association of Nurse Practitioners | 2016 | Cross-sectional  Correlational | United States | 480 | No. Not reported | | |
| L. Connor, F. Paul, M. McCabe, S. Ziniel [75] | Measuring Nurses' Value, Implementation, and Knowledge of Evidence-Based Practice: Further Psychometric Testing of the Quick-EBP-VIK Survey | | | Worldviews on Evidence-Based Nursing | 2017 | Other: please describe : identified as 'descriptive study' | United States | 382 | No. Not reported | | |
| M. A. Friesen, J. M. Brady, R. Milligan, P. Christensen [94] | Findings From a Pilot Study: Bringing Evidence-Based Practice to the Bedside | | | Worldviews on Evidence-Based Nursing | 2017 | Other: please describe : mixed methods design | United States | 57 | Yes. Describe | Inova Seed Grant | |
| J. W. Park, J. A. Ahn, M. M. Park [134] | Factors influencing evidence-based nursing utilization intention in Korean practice nurses | | | International Journal of Nursing Practice | 2015 | Cross-sectional | Korea | 420 | Yes. Describe | Ajou University College of Nursing, Suwon, Republic of Korea | |
| D. C. Stavor, J. Zedreck-Gonzalez, R. L. Hoffmann [61] | Improving the Use of Evidence-Based Practice and Research Utilization Through the Identification of Barriers to Implementation in a Critical Access Hospital | | | Journal of Nursing Administration | 2017 | Other: please describe: descriptive, quality improvement study | US | 51 | No. Not reported | | |
| J. Farokhzadian, R. Khajouei, L. Ahmadian [79] | Evaluating factors associated with implementing evidence-based practice in nursing | | | Journal of Evaluation in Clinical Practice | 2015 | Cross-sectional | Iran | 182 | No. Not reported | | |
| J. I. Hwang, H. A. Park [47] | Relationships between evidence-based practice, quality improvement and clinical error experience of nurses in Korean hospitals | | | Journal of Nursing Management | 2015 | Cross-sectional | Korea | 443 | Yes. Describe | National Research Foundation of Korea – Grant funded by the Korean Government (NRF-2009-327-H00039). | |
| J. I. Warren, M. McLaughlin, J. Bardsley, J. Eich, C. A. Esche, L. Kropkowski, S. Risch [118] | The Strengths and Challenges of Implementing EBP in Healthcare Systems | | | Worldviews on Evidence-Based Nursing | 2016 | Cross-sectional | United States | 1608 | No. Not reported | | |
| J. I. Warren, K. L. Montgomery, E. Friedmann [119] | Three-Year Pre-Post Analysis of EBP Integration in a Magnet-Designated Community Hospital | | | Worldviews on Evidence-Based Nursing | 2016 | Other: please describe : Retrospective | United States | 275 | No. Not reported | | |
| J. R. Duffy, S. Culp, K. Sand-Jecklin, L. Stroupe, N. Lucke-Wold [32]  J. R. Duffy, S. Culp, C. Yarberry, L. Stroupe, K. Sand-Jecklin, A. Sparks Coburn [31]  \*articles linked | Nurses' Research Capacity, Use of Evidence, and Research Productivity in Acute Care: Year 1 Findings From a Partnership Study  Nurses' research capacity and use of evidence in acute care: baseline findings from a partnership study | | | Journal of Nursing Administration | 2016  2015 | Quasi-experimental (e.g. pre-post-test)  Correlational | United States | 67  75 | No. Not reported  Yes. Describe | | West Virginia University Nursing Research Investment Fund |
| C. Phillips [54] | Relationships between duration of practice, educational level, and perception of barriers to implement evidence-based practice among critical care nurses | | | International Journal of Evidence-Based Healthcare | 2015 | Correlational | United States | 60 | No. Not reported | | |
| A. J. Ramos-Morcillo, S. Fernandez-Salazar, M. Ruzafa-Martinez, R. Del-Pino-Casado [56] | Effectiveness of a Brief, Basic Evidence-Based Practice Course for Clinical Nurses | | | Worldviews on Evidence-Based Nursing | 2015 | Quasi-experimental (e.g. pre-post-test) | Spain | 109 | Yes. Describe | Nursing Council of Jaen´ (Reference Number: 01-2014 CEJ). | |
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| L. H. Eaton, A. R. Meins, P. H. Mitchell, J. Voss, A. Z. Doorenbos [91] | Evidence-based practice beliefs and behaviors of nurses providing cancer pain management: a mixed-methods approach | | | Oncology Nursing Forum | 2015 | Cross-sectional  Other: mixed methods | United States | 40 | No. Not reported | | |
| K. M. Williamson, M. Almaskari, Z. Lester, D. Maguire [65] | Utilization of evidence-based practice knowledge, attitude, and skill of clinical nurses in the planning of professional development programming | | | Journal for Nurses in Professional Development | 2015 | Other: descriptive mixed methods | United States | 151 | No. Not reported | | |
| M. Underhill, K. Roper, M. L. Siefert, J. Boucher, D. Berry [87] | Evidence-based practice beliefs and implementation before and after an initiative to promote evidence-based nursing in an ambulatory oncology setting | | | Worldviews on Evidence-Based Nursing | 2015 | Quasi-experimental (e.g. pre-post-test) | US | 112 (T1) and 113 (T2) | No. Not reported | | |
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| M. A. Perez-Campos, I. Sanchez-Garcia, P. L. Pancorbo-Hidalgo [53] | Knowledge, Attitude and Use of Evidence-Based Practice among nurses active on the Internet | | | Investigacion y Educacion en Enfermeria | 2014 | Correlational  Other: observational | | 314 | No. Not reported | | |
| L. Kaplan, E. Zeller, D. Damitio, S. Culbert, K. B. Bayley [98] | Improving the culture of evidence-based practice at a Magnet hospital | | | Journal for Nurses in Professional Development | 2014 | Quasi-experimental (e.g. pre-post-test) | | 207 | No. Not reported | | |
| A. Sese-Abad, J. De Pedro-Gomez, M. Bennasar-Veny, P. Sastre, J. C. Fernandez-Dominguez, J. M. Morales-Asencio [57] | A multisample model validation of the evidence-based practice questionnaire | | | Research in Nursing & Health | 2014 | Cross-sectional  Other: psychometric | Spain | 1,673 | Yes. Describe | ” financed by the Health Research Fund (PI 09/90512. Health Ministry) | |
| H. S. Thorsteinsson, H. Sveinsdottir [132] | Readiness for and predictors of evidence-based practice of acute-care nurses: a cross-sectional postal survey | | | Scandinavian Journal of Caring Sciences | 2014 | Cross-sectional | Iceland | 343 | Yes. Describe | partially funded with grants from the University Hospital Research fund and the Icelandic Nurses’ Association Research | |
| B. M. Toole, J. F. Stichler, L. Ecoff, L. Kath [62] | Promoting nurses' knowledge in evidence-based practice: do educational methods matter? | | | Journal for Nurses in Professional Development | 2013 | Experimental (e.g. RCT) | US | 596 | No. Not reported | | |
| M. J. Dropkin [90] | Review of "The State of Evidence-based Practice in US Nurses" | | | ORL - Head & Neck Nursing | 2013 | Other: descriptive survey | US | 1015 | No. Not reported | | |
| A. M. Bostrom, A. Rudman, A. Ehrenberg, J. P. Gustavsson, L. Wallin [120] | Factors associated with evidence-based practice among registered nurses in Sweden: a national cross-sectional study | | | BMC Health Services Research | 2013 | Cross-sectional | Sweden | 1256 | Yes. Describe | AFA insurance | |
| C. White-Williams, P. Patrician, P. Fazeli, M. A. Degges, S. Graham, M. Andison, A. Shedlarski, L. Harris, K. A. McCaleb [64] | Use, knowledge, and attitudes toward evidence-based practice among nursing staff | | | Journal of Continuing Education in Nursing | 2013 | Correlational | US | 593 | No. Not reported | | |
| M. J. Linton, M. A. Prasun [33] | Evidence-based practice: collaboration between education and nursing management | | | Journal of Nursing Management | 2013 | Other: descriptive survey | US | 286 | No. Not reported  Funding was not provided for this research project. | | |
| H. S. Thorsteinsson [131]  H. S. Thorsteinsson [130]  \*articles linked | Icelandic nurses' beliefs, skills, and resources associated with evidence-based practice and related factors: a national survey  Translation and validation of two evidence-based nursing practice instruments | | | Worldviews on Evidence-Based Nursing  International Nursing Review | 2013  2012 | Other: descriptive survey  Other: psychometric study | Iceland | 540 | Yes. Describe | The Landspitali University Hospital Research Fund and the Icelandic Nurses Association Research Fund | |
| S. Hauck, R. P. Winsett, J. Kuric [96] | Leadership facilitation strategies to establish evidence-based practice in an acute care hospital | | | Journal of Advanced Nursing | 2013 | Other: prospective descriptive comparative | US | 475 | No. Not reported | | |
| D. Hagler, M. Z. Mays, S. B. Stillwell, B. Kastenbaum, R. Brooks, E. Fineout-Overholt, K. M. Williamson, J. Jirsak [128] | Preparing clinical preceptors to support nursing students in evidence-based practice | | | Journal of Continuing Education in Nursing | 2012 | Not reported | US | 160 | Yes. Describe | Funding for the project was provided through the Division of Nursing, Bureau of Health Professions, Health Resources and Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services grant #D11HP09753, Leveraging Educational Technology for EvidenceBased Practice | |
| B. M. Melnyk, E. Fineout-Overholt, L. Gallagher-Ford, L. Kaplan [106] | The state of evidence-based practice in US nurses: critical implications for nurse leaders and educators | | | Journal of Nursing Administration | 2012 | Other: descriptive survey | US | 876 | No. Not reported | | |
| S. Gonzalez-Torrente, J. Pericas-Beltran, M. Bennasar-Veny, R. Adrover-Barcelo, J. M. Morales-Asencio, J. De Pedro-Gomez [23] | Perception of evidence-based practice and the professional environment of primary health care nurses in the Spanish context: a cross-sectional study | | | BMC Health Services Research | 2012 | Cross-sectional | Spain | 377 | Yes. Describe | the Health Research Fund (PI 09/90512. Health Ministry) | |
| S. C. Wang, L. L. Lee, W. H. Wang, H. C. Sung, H. K. Chang, M. Y. Hsu, S. C. Chang, C. H. Tai [117] | Psychometric testing of the Chinese evidence-based practice scales | | | Journal of Advanced Nursing | 2012 | Other: psychometric instrument design | Taiwan | 676 | Yes. Describe | This project was financially supported by the Buddhist Tzu Chi General Hospital (Project number: TCRD 98-48). | |
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| K. Gerrish, L. Guillaume, M. Kirshbaum, A. McDonnell, A. Tod, M. Nolan [81] | Factors influencing the contribution of advanced practice nurses to promoting evidence-based practice among front-line nurses: findings from a cross-sectional survey | | | Journal of Advanced Nursing | 2011 | Cross-sectional | England | 855 | Yes. Describe | This research was funded by the Policy Research Programme of the Department of Health, England. Grant number 0160072. | |
| R. F. Levin, E. Fineout-Overholt, B. M. Melnyk, M. Barnes, M. J. Vetter [101] | Fostering evidence-based practice to improve nurse and cost outcomes in a community health setting: a pilot test of the advancing research and clinical practice through close collaboration model | | | Nursing Administration Quarterly | 2011 | Experimental (e.g. RCT) | US | 46 | Yes. Describe | Hugoton Foundation. | |
| P. Prior, J. Wilkinson, S. Neville [55] | Practice nurse use of evidence in clinical practice: a descriptive survey | | | Nursing Praxis in New Zealand | 2010 | Other: descriptive survey | Auckland, New Zealand | 55 | No. Not reported | | |
| C. E. Brown, L. Ecoff, S. C. Kim, M. A. Wickline, B. Rose, K. Klimpel, D. Glaser [40] | Multi-institutional study of barriers to research utilisation and evidence-based practice among hospital nurses | | | Journal of Clinical Nursing | 2010 | Cross-sectional | US | 1301 | Yes. Describe | Sigma Theta Tau local chapter, Gamma Gamma | |
| Y. W. Chiu, Y. H. Weng, H. L. Lo, Y. H. Shih, C. C. Hsu, K. N. Kuo [68] | Impact of a nationwide outreach program on the diffusion of evidence-based practice in Taiwan | | | International Journal for Quality in Health Care | 2010 | Cross-sectional | Taiwan | 2069 | Yes. Describe | National Health Research Institutes, Taiwan | |
| B. M. Melnyk, T. Bullock, J. McGrath, D. Jacobson, S. Kelly, L. Baba [105] | Translating the evidence-based NICU COPE program for parents of premature infants into clinical practice: impact on nurses' evidence-based practice and lessons learned | | | Journal of Perinatal & Neonatal Nursing | 2010 | Other: single cohort before and after | Southwest United States | 81 | Yes. Describe | Phoenix Children’s Hospital Competitive Grant Award | |
| J. Mills, J. Field, R. Cant [124] | The place of knowledge and evidence in the context of Australian general practice nursing | | | Worldviews on Evidence-Based Nursing | 2009 | Cross-sectional | Australia | 590 | Yes. Describe | An Australian Government National Health and Medical Research Council Primary Health Care Fellowship | |
| C. E. Brown, M. A. Wickline, L. Ecoff, D. Glaser [41] | Nursing practice, knowledge, attitudes and perceived barriers to evidence-based practice at an academic medical center | | | Journal of Advanced Nursing | 2009 | Cross-sectional | United States | 458 | Yes. Describe | Sigma Theta Tau International, Gamma Gamma chapter and from University of California, San Diego | |
| B. M. Melnyk, E. Fineout-Overholt, M. Z. Mays [84] | The evidence-based practice beliefs and implementation scales: psychometric properties of two new instruments | | | Worldviews on Evidence-Based Nursing | 2008 | Cross-sectional | United States | 394 | No. Not reported | | |
| L. Thiel, Y. Ghosh [137] | Determining registered nurses' readiness for evidence-based practice | | | Worldviews on Evidence-Based Nursing | 2008 | Cross-sectional | United States | 121 | No. Not reported | | |
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| M. L. Koehn, K. Lehman [49] | Nurses' perceptions of evidence-based nursing practice | | | Journal of Advanced Nursing | 2008 | Cross-sectional | United States | 422 | No. Not reported | | |
| K. Gerrish, P. Ashworth, A. Lacey, J. Bailey [123] | Developing evidence-based practice: experiences of senior and junior clinical nurses | | | Journal of Advanced Nursing | 2008 | Cross-sectional | England | 598 | Yes. Describe | identified that funding was obtained but no description provided | |
| K. Gerrish, P. Ashworth, A. Lacey, J. Bailey, J. Cooke, S. Kendall, E. McNeilly [122] | Factors influencing the development of evidence-based practice: a research tool | | | Journal of Advanced Nursing | 2007 | Cross-sectional | England | 1287 | Yes. Describe | identifies funding obtained but does not specify granting organization | |
| D. Upton, P. Upton [30] | Development of an evidence-based practice questionnaire for nurses | | | Journal of Advanced Nursing | 2006 | Cross-sectional | Wales | 751 | Yes. Describe | identifies funding obtained but does not specify granting organization | |
| B. M. Melnyk, E. Fineout-Overholt, N. Fischbeck Feinstein, H. Li, L. Small, L. Wilcox, R. Kraus [73] | Nurses' perceived knowledge, beliefs, skills, and needs regarding evidence-based practice: implications for accelerating the paradigm shift | | | Worldviews on Evidence-Based Nursing | 2004 | Cross-sectional | United States | 160 | Yes. Describe | Agency for healthcare research and quality | |
| K. Gerrish, J. Clayton [121] | Promoting evidence-based practice: an organizational approach | | | Journal of Nursing Management | 2004 | Cross-sectional | England | 330 | No. Not reported | | |
| M. O. A. Hasheesh, M. E. AbuRuz [46] | Knowledge, attitude and practice of nurses towards evidence-based practice at Al-Medina, KSA | | | Jordan Medical Journal | 2017 | Cross-sectional  Correlational | Saudi Arabia | 303 | No. Not reported | | |
| J. B. Carlone, O. Igbirieh [42] | Measuring attitudes and knowledge of evidence-based practice in the qatar nursing workforce: A quantitative cross-sectional analysis of barriers to empowerment | | | Avicenna | 2014 | Cross-sectional | Qatar | 400 | No. Not reported | | |
| Lora Moore [51] | Effectiveness of an Online Educational Module in Improving Evidence-Based Practice Skills of Practicing Registered Nurses | | | Worldviews on Evidence-Based Nursing | 2017 | Quasi-experimental (e.g. pre-post-test) | | 77 post-tests were used in analysis | No. Not reported | | |
| Kim Son Chae, Jaynelle F. Stichler, Laurie Ecoff, Ana-Mari Gallo, Judy E. Davidson [111] | Six-Month Follow-up of a Regional Evidence-based Practice Fellowship Program | | | Journal of Nursing Administration | 2017 | Quasi-experimental (e.g. pre-post-test) | United States | 66 | No. Not reported | | |
| Mohannad Eid AbuRuz, Haneen Abu Hayeah, Ghadeer Al-Dweik, Hekmat Yousef Al-Akash [36] | Knowledge, Attitudes, and Practice about Evidence-Based Practice: A Jordanian Study | | | Health Science Journal | 2017 | Cross-sectional | Amman Jordan | 500 | Yes. Describe | Applied Science Private University, Amman, Jordan | |
| Kang Younhee, Yang In-Suk [97] | Evidence-based nursing practice and its correlates among Korean nurses | | | Applied Nursing Research | 2016 | Cross-sectional,  Correlational | Korea | 392 | No. Not reported | | |
| Leonie Rose Bovino, Anne Aquila, Richard Feinn [89]  L. Rose Bovino, A. M. Aquila, S. Bartos, T. McCurry, C. E. Cunningham, T. Lane, N. Rogucki, J. DosSantos, D. Moody, K. Mealia-Ospina, J. Pust-Marcone, J. Quiles [108]  \*linked articles | Evidence-Based Nursing Practice in a Contemporary Acute Care Hospital Setting  A Cross-sectional Study on Evidence-Based Nursing Practice in the Contemporary Hospital Setting: Implications for Nurses in Professional Development | | | Nursing Research  Journal for Nurses in Professional Development | 2016  2017 | Cross-sectional | United States | 402 | No. Not reported | | |
| Donna Agnew [37] | A Survey of Nurses' Knowledge, Attitude and Skills with Evidence-Based Practice in the Practice Setting | | | Nursing Research | 2016 | Other: please describe : descriptive comparative self-report survey | United States | 259 | No. Not reported | | |
| Debra Hain  Mary Haras [133] | Continuing Nursing Education. Changing Nephrology Nurses' Beliefs about the Value of Evidence-Based Practice and Their Ability to Implement in Clinical Practice | | | Nephrology Nursing Journal | 2015 | Other: please describe : descriptive | United States | 52 (12 included in data analysis in April 2014 session and 40 included in data analysis in October 2014) | No. Not reported | | |
| Nicole Allen, Barbara G. Lubejko, Julie Thompson, Barbara S. Turner [38] | Evaluation of a Web Course to Increase Evidence-Based Practice Knowledge Among Nurses | | | Clinical Journal of Oncology Nursing | 2015 | Other: pre-post retrospective | United States | 225 | No. Not reported | | |
| Aliyu Adamu, Joanne Rachel Naidoo [35] | EXPLORING THE PERCEPTIONS OF REGISTERED NURSES TOWARDS EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE INA SELECTED GENERAL HOSPITAL IN NIGERIA | | | Africa Journal of Nursing & Midwifery | 2015 | Other: quantitative descriptive | Nigeria | 133 | No. Not reported | | |
| Jed Duff, Margaret Butler, Menna Davies, Robyn Williams, Jannelle Carlile [43] | Perioperative nurses' knowledge, practice, attitude, and perceived barriers to evidence use: A multisite, cross-sectional survey | | | ACORN: The Journal of Perioperative Nursing in Australia | 2014 | Cross-sectional | New South Wales. | 493 | Yes. Describe | NSW Operating Theatre Association | |
| Susanne Tacaraya Fehr [34] | Examining the Relationship Between Nursing Informatics Competency and Evidence-Based Practice Competency Among Acute Care Nurses | | | | 2014 | Cross-sectional | United States, Northern Virginia | 197 | No. Not reported | | |
| Natasha Laibhen-Parkes [83] | Web-Based evidence based practice educational intervention to improve EBP competence among BSN-prepared pediatric bedside nurses: A mixed methods pilot study | | | | 2014 | Other: mixed methods | Southeastern United States | 29 | Yes. Describe | Jonas Nurse Leader’s Scholarship, Georgia Baptist College of Nursing, Nurse Faculty Load Program | |
| Kate Gerrish, Jo Cooke [8] | Factors influencing evidence-based practice among community nurses | | | Journal of Community Nursing | 2013 | Not reported | South Yorkshire | 337 | No. Not reported | | |
| Son Chae Kim, Caroline E. Brown, Laurie Ecoff, Judy E. Davidson, Ana-Maria Gallo, Kathy Klimpel, Mary A. Wickline [48] | Regional Evidence-Based Practice Fellowship Program: Impact on Evidence-Based Practice Implementation and Barriers | | | Clinical Nursing Research | 2013 | Quasi-experimental (e.g. pre-post-test) | San Diego, USA | 142 | Yes. Describe | Consortium for Nursing Excellence, San Diego, CA, USA and Alumni Faculty Grant 12-1804 from Point Loma Nazarene University, San Diego, CA, USA. | |
| Dawna L. Cato [127] | The relationship between a nurse residency program and evidence-based practice knowledge of the incumbent nurse across a multihospital system: a quantitative correlational design | | | | 2013 | Correlational | United State | 44 | No. Not reported | | |
| Talaso D. Barako, Margaret Chege, Sabina Wakasiaka, Lilian Omondi [77] | Factors influencing application of evidence-based practice among nurses | | | African Journal of Midwifery & Women's Health | 2012 | Cross-sectional | Nairobi, Kenya | 156 | No. Not reported | | |
| Steve Mooney [86] | The Effect of Education on Evidence-Based Practice and Nurses' Beliefs/Attitudes Toward and Intent to use Evidence-Based Practice | | | | 2012 | Quasi-experimental (e.g. pre-post-test) | United States | 5 | No. Not reported | | |
| Lynn Gallagher-Ford [85] | The influence of nurse leaders and nurse educators on registered nurses' evidence-based practice | | | | 2012 | Correlational | United States | 269 | No. Not reported | | |
| Susan Hall Lynch [102] | Nurses' Beliefs About and Use of Evidence-Based Practice | | | | 2012 | Cross-sectional | United States | 326 | No. Not reported | | |
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