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Title: Global barriers to utilizing nursing research and evidence–based practice in healthcare

Background: The concept of evidence-based practice (EBP) in nursing care dates back to the time of Florence Nightingale and has been used and developed globally over the years. However, the use of nursing research and evidence–based practice has not been without barriers all across the healthcare practice globally. The benefit of nursing research and EBP has been reiterated throughout nursing education research and practice. In addition, the need to improving patient outcome and providing healthcare that is efficient, cost-effective and safe, underscores the need to promoting evidence-based practice across nursing education and practice globally.
Objectives: The purpose of this article is to outline and discuss the global barriers to utilization of nursing research and EBP in healthcare. Nursing profession globally is faced with numerous challenges and barriers in utilizing nursing research and intergration of EBP in healthcare.
Method: A review of literatures was conducted using PubMed, Ovid, CINAHL, and EBM. More than 70 articles were found after narrowing the search,16 articles were selected and reviewed for this article. This literature review was done to explore the historical perspective of EBP and the movement of utilizing nursing research and EBP in Healthcare across the globe. The literature review further explored the major global impediments/barriers to using nursing research and EBP in healthcare.
Conclusion: Despite the efforts and EBP movement and utilize nursing research and evidence-based practice in healthcare, evidence points to numerous brriers to global utilization of nursing research and evidence- based practices in healthcare.

Biography

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