Evidence Based Practice (EBP) Final Project Requirements

1. The EBP project is based on a clinical question you have developed. The source of the question may come from a phenomenon you have noticed, quality improvement suggestions from your manager or others; a knowledge gap between nursing practice and current policy/practice, a patient or family education need, an anticipated trend in practice or even variation in practice due to conflicts about best way to do something. Suggested topics may be:
   a. Nurse sensitive outcomes
   b. Policy revision
   c. Anything that affects care at the bedside
   d. Trends in health outcomes
2. Your evidence will come from no less than 3 published scholarly research articles.
3. You will gather the evidence, read and critique it for quality and relevance to your clinical question. You will conclude if there is an answer or recommendation to your clinical question.
4. EBP research sources should come from scholarly literature such as those found in CINAHL or PUBMED or from a systematic review source such as Cochran Library.
5. Review resources found in Collab Nurse Residency Program EBP site. There is an example of a literature review levels of evidence summary table. Levels of evidence help make your review and argument more substantial. If you use them, consider making handouts of them for your presentation.
6. Nurse Residents will present their final projects during class 11 or class 12.
7. Submit a clinical question and your EBP Project Worksheet to NRP Coordinator by end of class 9.
8. Project will be presented as a PowerPoint Presentation and will be between 10-15 min. per group. Please let NRP Coordinator know if you need any additional resources to present.
9. Group effort and collaboration is required.

PowerPoint Guidelines/Tips:
- Slide count should no more than 15; one slide per minute
- Slides should serve to succinctly highlight the main concepts of a section of your topic and as memory joggers for the presenters – keep them clean and clear using bullet points
- If you have a table to present, consider making a handout
- Be mindful of color combinations – easy on eye with sufficient contrast between type and background
- Font should be no less than 14

Overall content requirements:
- Title
- Authors & unit(s)
- Clinical question
- Background question/PICOT
- Current state on your unit (if applicable); may be qualitative statement or show of metrics
- Desired state on your unit (if applicable); may be qualitative statement or show of metrics
- Literature found to underpin argument related to your desired outcome
- Brief summary of that literature
- Levels of Evidence Summary Table
- Next steps as you plan to implementing the evidence
- Email FINAL copy of presentation to NRP Coordinator no later than one week prior to presentation date

REHEARSE YOUR PRESENTATION!!!
  - Time yourselves – you have 15 minutes/group
  - Use your PowerPoint during rehearsal
  - Leave 3-4 minutes for Q & A