

Nursing Research Roundtable Team

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Nursing Research
Roundtable
Presents



1.0 contact
hour per
session

Nursing Research
Skill Building
&
Practical
Applications

Spring 2004 Series
(4 one-hour sessions)

Wound Assessment and
Treatment of the "At Risk"
Patient as Determined by the
Braden Scales

Nursing Research Roundtables

The Capital Area Alliance for Nursing Research and Research Utilization sponsors a research roundtable each Fall and Spring to assist nurses and nursing students in the conduction of evidence-based practice. These roundtables offer participants the opportunity to develop or enhance their skills in:

1. Formulating a literature search strategy;
2. Critiquing research articles;
3. Determining applicability and generalizability of the evidence in their practice.

Roundtables are conducted on current clinical and practical needs. Faculty for this Alliance activity meet regularly to identify topics for each offering. If you and your colleagues have a practice related topic that you would like sponsored by the Roundtable, please contact Laura Caramanica, RN, Ph.D. at 860-545-3217 or lcarama@harthosp.org.

Benefits of Participating in Research Roundtables





1. Develop and enhance skills for evidence-based practice.
2. Faculty support for the conduction and evaluation of scientific evidence to address your practice question(s).
3. Meet other colleagues who share your same interests.
4. Enjoy a lively dialogue that promotes a spirit of inquiry and connects you to your practice standards!

The greatest benefit from each Fall and Spring Roundtable is to attend all four offerings in each series, BUT this is not required. You can learn a great deal from just attending any one of the sessions. Please register for EACH session that you will attend by calling the Health Referral Service at 860-545-1888. This will enable you to receive articles and other handouts prior to each skill building session. **We hope you will join us – walk-ins are welcome!**

Check out our website at www.harthosp.org/nursing/research

Spring, 2004 Series

Hartford Hospital Wound Care
Examples of Appropriate Use of the Braden Scale Initial Nursing Assessment, and Follow-up to Discharge the "At Risk" Patient.

Date	Time	Location at HH	Focus	Skill Building
#1 Wednesday February 25 2004	3:30 pm to 4:30 pm	Hartford Hospital Special Dining Room	 Review the Literature & Intro to the Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews	 Formulate a Search Strategy & Search for Evidence-based Literature
#2 Wednesday March 24 2004	3:30 pm to 4:30 pm	Hartford Hospital Special Dining Room	Determine Applicability	Critique Research
#3 Wednesday April 28 2004	3:30 pm to 4:30 pm	Hartford Hospital Special Dining Room	Determine Applicability	Critique Research
#4 Wednesday May 26 2004	3:30 pm to 4:30 pm	Hartford Hospital Special Dining Room	 Summary of Findings & Generalizability	 Lessons Learned & Strategies for Dissemination

Coffee and Dessert will be provided