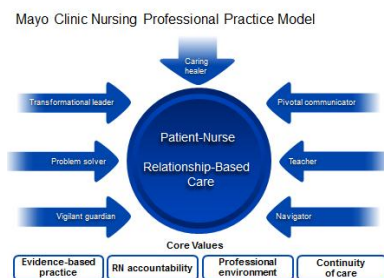


## Abstract

In line with the Mayo Clinic Nursing Professional Practice Model emphasizing relationship-centered nursing practice, Librarians and the Nursing Research subcommittee (NRS) created a partnership to achieve the subcommittee's main purpose:

- ❖ to provide leadership and direction for nursing research
- ❖ evidence-based practice activities at Mayo Clinic Arizona



## Objectives

To describe the partnership between library services and nursing research:

- ❖ By enhancing nurses' literature searching skills
- ❖ Improve awareness of library resources including:
  - Librarians
  - Databases
  - Books and journals

## Professional Practice Model Roles

- ❖ **Teacher:** teaching the ins and outs of literature searching and library resources
- ❖ **Navigator:** navigating the literature for use with research projects

## Collaboration

**Librarians and members of the NRS collaborated on several learning initiatives:**

- ❖ Librarians are members of NRS and regularly participate in meetings
- ❖ Librarians are faculty members of the "Stepping Stones to Evidence Based Practice (EBP)" full day workshop
- ❖ Librarians are a part of the EBP mentoring team assisting nurses on their research project journeys

**This collaboration led to additional outreach opportunities:**

- ❖ Librarians were invited to present at a noon series "Ideas to Action" on leveraging library resources
- ❖ Librarians were invited faculty to teach literature searching skills to nursing students in an Arizona State University course

## Resources



## Results and Evaluation

- ❖ Based on evaluations, nurses feel:
  - More comfortable using library resources
  - Feel better prepared to conduct literature searches
    - "I will conduct library/literature searches with greater confidence"
    - "I am much more confident and less intimidated by EBP and research"
- ❖ This partnership is leading to other opportunities to work collaboratively with nursing staff