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1. Read the article: “Reflecting on Research: Sharpening Nurses’ Focus Through Engaged Learning,” on pages 487-493, carefully noting the tables and other illustrative materials that are provided to enhance your knowledge and understanding of the content.

2. Read each question and record your answers. After completing all questions, compare your answers to those provided within this issue.

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Objectives: After studying the article, “Reflecting on Research: Sharpening Nurses’ Focus Through Engaged Learning,” in this issue, the participant will:

1. Discuss the benefits of integrating research in bedside nursing practice.
2. Describe an educational intervention designed to close the gap between research and nursing practice.
3. Identify activities to strengthen a culture of evidence-based practice.
4. Identify personal and professional outcomes for nurses participating in the Bedside Scientist Institute.

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Reflecting on Research: Sharpening Nurses’ Focus Through Engaged Learning

1. To evaluate the effects of the Bedside Scientist Institute (BSI), a research study was developed using which of the following designs?
   A. Qualitative.
   B. Quasi-experimental.
   C. Survey.
   D. Single arm.

2. The nurses who participated in this study were chosen using which of the following sampling techniques?
   A. Random.
   B. Systematic.
   C. Self-selection.
   D. Probability.

3. What strategy was used to support the validity of the study results?
   A. Member-checking.
   B. Known groups.
   C. Internal consistency.
   D. Panel of experts.

4. Which of the following strategies do the authors propose as a means of engaging older nurses?
   A. Tuition reimbursement.
   B. Professional development.
   C. Clinical ladders.
   D. Flexible schedules.

5. Which teaching strategy was used in the BSI classes?
   A. Writing assignments.
   B. Experiential.
   C. Lecture.
   D. Online.

6. What is one of the first activities that can be used to generate interest in a clinical topic and provide hands-on research experience?
   A. Group discussion.
   B. Didactic lecture.
   C. Literature review.
   D. Peer appraisal.

7. What is the first step in the evidence-based practice process?
   A. Review the professional literature.
   B. Identify a clinical question.
   C. Propose a practice change.
   D. Identify measurable outcomes.

8. Which of the following outcomes of this study provided evidence of its impact on the participants?
   A. Higher scores on patient satisfaction surveys.
   B. Delayed retirement.
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EVALUATION
Must be completed for contact hour certificate to be awarded.

YES NO

1. The content of the article was accurately described by the learning objectives:
   • Discuss the benefits of integrating research in bedside nursing practice.
   • Describe an educational intervention designed to close the gap between research and nursing practice.
   • Identify activities to strengthen a culture of evidence-based practice.
   • Identify personal and professional outcomes for nurses participating in the Bedside Scientist Institute.

2. The content met my educational needs.

3. The content was relevant to my nursing practice.

4. How much time was required to read the article and take the quiz? 140 165 190 215 240 (minutes)

5. Please list the topics that you would like to see future activities address: __________________________________________________________

CNE QUIZ ANSWERS

1. A  6. C
2. C  7. B
3. A  8. D
5. B  10. C

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