Use, Knowledge, and Attitudes Toward Evidence-Based Practice Among Nursing Staff

1. Which of the following was not identified as a practice implication in this study?
   A. Oral presentations and poster displays at evidence-based practice (EBP) and Research Day are useful for disseminating EBP information.
   B. One department, such as continuing education, should be responsible for educating staff about EBP.
   C. EBP mentoring programs are crucial to understanding the process of EBP.
   D. To establish a culture of EBP in a hospital, advanced practice nurses must model EBP.

2. In addition to education, which of the following nursing demographics had a significant positive correlation with the EBP total score?
   A. Employment status and certification.
   B. Certification, leadership, or clinical role.
   C. Employment status, leadership, or clinical role.
   D. Years in nursing and certification.

3. Similar to other studies, this study found that the lowest average scores were on which response subscale?
   A. Evidence Based Practice Questionnaire (EBPQ) total.
   B. Practice.
   C. Attitudes.
   D. Knowledge/Skills.

4. The best method for hospitals with the strategic priority of incorporating EBP into practice is through:
   A. An EBP and Research Council.
   B. Modeling of EBP by advanced practice nurses.
   C. Incorporation into culture of safety initiatives.
   D. Education via multifactorial approaches.

5. A limitation of this study was:
   A. The response rate was low.
   B. The instrument was not previously tested.
   C. Reliability was low.
   D. The definition of EBP was poorly explained.

6. Cronbach’s alpha measures:
   A. Test-retest reliability of the instrument.
   B. Analysis of variance.
   C. Internal consistency of items.
   D. Correlations.

7. EBP is important because it:
   A. Improves patient safety.
   B. Improves quality of care.
   C. Continues the journey toward nursing excellence.
   D. All of the above.
8. Nurses who were certified scored higher on the:
   A. Attitudes subscale.
   B. Knowledge/Skills subscale.
   C. Practice subscale.
   D. Research subscale.

9. Demographic items on the survey included:
   A. Attitudes.
   B. Education level.
   C. Unit of assignment.
   D. Race.

10. How is the EBPQ scored?
    A. Scores are added together for a total score.
    B. Scores are summed for each subscale.
    C. The median is used.
    D. Mean scores are calculated.