

LEADING CHANGE TOOLKIT™

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IMPROVEMENTS IN HEALTH CARE

Developing Evidence Based Practice Questionnaire (DEBP)

Tool's Purpose

The Developing Evidence Based Practice Questionnaire (DEBP) questionnaire was created to comprehensively measure factors affecting nursing evidence-based practice. The developers of the DEBP stated that 10 factors affects nurses' evidence-based practice: 1) individual skills in finding, reviewing and using information from multiple reliable sources; 2) personal efficacy/autonomy within an organization; 3) use of published information to guide practice; 4) interest in the effective use of research; 5) availability of research and organizational information and time to implement the recommendations from these documents; 6) learning from training, conferences, and local and national reports and audits; 7) individual experience with applying research evidence; 8) informal information garnered from daily work and interprofessional collaboration; 9) peer influence; 10) clinical expertise and patient preferences (Gerrish et al., 2007).

Brief Tool Description

- 49 items scored using a 5-point Likert scale. Five sections:
 - Bases of practice knowledge (22 items)
 - Barriers to finding and reviewing evidence (10 items)
 - Barriers to changing practice on the basis of evidence (5 items)
 - Facilitation and support in changing practice (4 items)
 - Skills in findings and reviewing evidence (8 items)

Knowledge to Action Framework Phase(s):

- Assess barriers/facilitators to knowledge use
- Monitor knowledge use

Available Languages: English



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Source to Access Tool:

- [PDF of Tool](#)

Development Article/ Psychometric Article

Gerrish, K., Ashworth, P., Lacey, A., Bailey, J., Cooke, J., Kendall, S., McNeilly, E. (2007).
Factors influencing the development of evidence-based practice: a research tool. *Journal of
Advanced Nursing*, 57 (3), 328–338