

Where in the World is Evidence-Based Practice?

March 21, 2010, was not EBP's date of birth, but it may be the date the approach "grew up" and left home to take on the world.

When the Affordable Care Act was passed, it came with a requirement of empirical evidence. Research on EBP increased significantly. Application of EBP spread to allied health professions, education, healthcare technology, and more. Health organizations began to adopt and promote EBP.

In this Discussion, you will consider this adoption. You will examine healthcare organization websites and analyze to what extent these organizations use EBP.

Module 1- Week 1 Discussion

Evidence-based practice (EBP) involves the use of the conscientious, problem-solving approach in clinical practice (Crabtree, Brennan, Davis, & Coyle, n.d). In clinical practice, information on EBP can be collected from studies, clinician expertise, and patient preferences. There is no standard formula on how EBP is used in decision making; instead, it is based on varieties of rating systems of strength and quality of gathered evidence from research report or study (Melynk & Fineout-Overholt, 2018).

In providing care to patients, having the knowledge of using the current and best evidence-based practice (EBP) is vital for every clinician. As a professional nurse, to understand the use of EBP, the World Health Organization (WHO) will be evaluated. EBP appears in the