**Discussion 3 preparation,**

**Read the Hopkins chapter 9 (p.  163 – 193), *Creating a supportive EBP Environment.***

**NOTE:  you must first post before you can view your classmates' posts.**

**Gordon rule applies to this work:**Students will

* Present ideas clearly and precisely, supporting claims with adequate evidence.
* Accurately and consistently employ the elements of standard written English (including punctuation, grammar, and usage)
* Convey complex arguments for the audience.

**Primary Post:** Write a 700 word scholarly summary report on how supportive your healthcare work environment is for EBP. (if you are not currently working in a HC environment, write about a previous work environment.

Use the following **emboldened headings** to organize your summary report:

1. **Workspace**:  Look around your workspace.  Introduce your workplace EBP climate:  i.e., what type of unit; average census; type of patients (generally); Your leadership’s willingness and demonstration to update policies and protocols based on Evidence-based practices.

2.  **EBP practices:**  Describe one clinical guideline or standardized care 'bundle' that is practiced on your unit.  If none, is there one you'd like to see implemented?

Discuss your opinion on how (much or little) your superiors embrace EBP? (No names of people or facility; only type of Healthcare setting and administrative positions)

3.  **Resources** available at work unit/space:

a. On your patient care unit where you work, describe the cell phone policy:  are you allowed to use your cell phone to access EBP information and mobile apps to inform your practice?  Explain the policy (formal or informal).

b.  On your patient care unit, how accessible are current nursing reference books/journals?  On average, how old are they?  (i.e., what percent of these are copy-righted less than 5 years old.).

c.  How accessible are internet/online up-to-date resources (i.e. *Uptodate* or *Clinical Key* summary guides)?  Describe specifically your accessibility (when, where, how).

d. How easily can you access journals either hard copy or online while at work on the unit/floor or clinic?  Where can you go to access these, if not while at your work space?  On average, how often per month do you access these?

e.  Is a medical/nursing library available to you (work e-library or library space)?  How available is knowledgeable library personnel that support staff and assist you with evidence searches?

4.  **Recommendations**.  What recommendations do you have to improve the EBP environment?

5. **Conclusion**

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**(con’t Secondary post guidelines on following page)**

**Discussion 3: Secondary response to two (2) classmates:**

**1.** Refer to**Hopkin's text chapter 9,***Creating a Supportive Evidence-Based Practice Environment.*

2.  Read two of your classmates' posts.  For each, write 300 words each, analyzing one barrier and one strength written about. (if no barrier, write about strengths, if no strengths, write about barriers)

3.  Make a recommendation (i.e. for a barrier) or confirmation (i.e. for a strength) from Hopkins's Chapter 9

**If you don't have work experience in a healthcare system,** you may choose the below Discussion topic:

Read the Hopkins text readings as described in Discussion 3 guidelines (linked above).

View the following attached article, (*The Strengths & Challenges of..*..) and the two AACN Magnet Hospital Designation websites. Write a 700 word essay:

1.  Link to the (1) following pdf article on *The Strengths and Challenges of*

*Implementing EBP in Healthcare Systems:*[*Strengths & Challenges of Implementing EBP*](https://hostsited2l.uwf.edu/content/enforced/970811-50914NUR4165201605/The%20Strengths%20and%20Challenges%20of%20Implementing%20EBP%20in%20Healthcare%20Systems.pdf?_&d2lSessionVal=MfFprQcCYgjwtASKfcR13SGvD)

*Describe the*

1. *Strengths of EBP*
2. *Challenges or barriers to EBP*
3. *Recommendations*

2.  Go to the following website and read about AACN Magnet programs.

Analyze and describe the advantages of this Magnet designation?

 [AACN Magnet Program Overview](http://www.nursecredentialing.org/Magnet/ProgramOverview)

 3.  Go to the following website and find the closest magnet hospital to your hometown. Describe your reaction to this information.

Find the closest magnet to you: [Find a Magnet Hospital close to you](http://www.nursecredentialing.org/Magnet/FindaMagnetFacility.aspx)

 4.  Write a conclusion that incorporates the article findings and the websites.

Respond to classmates as described in the Discussion 3 guidelines. (300 word count.)