

University of Phoenix Material

Theory–Practice Gap

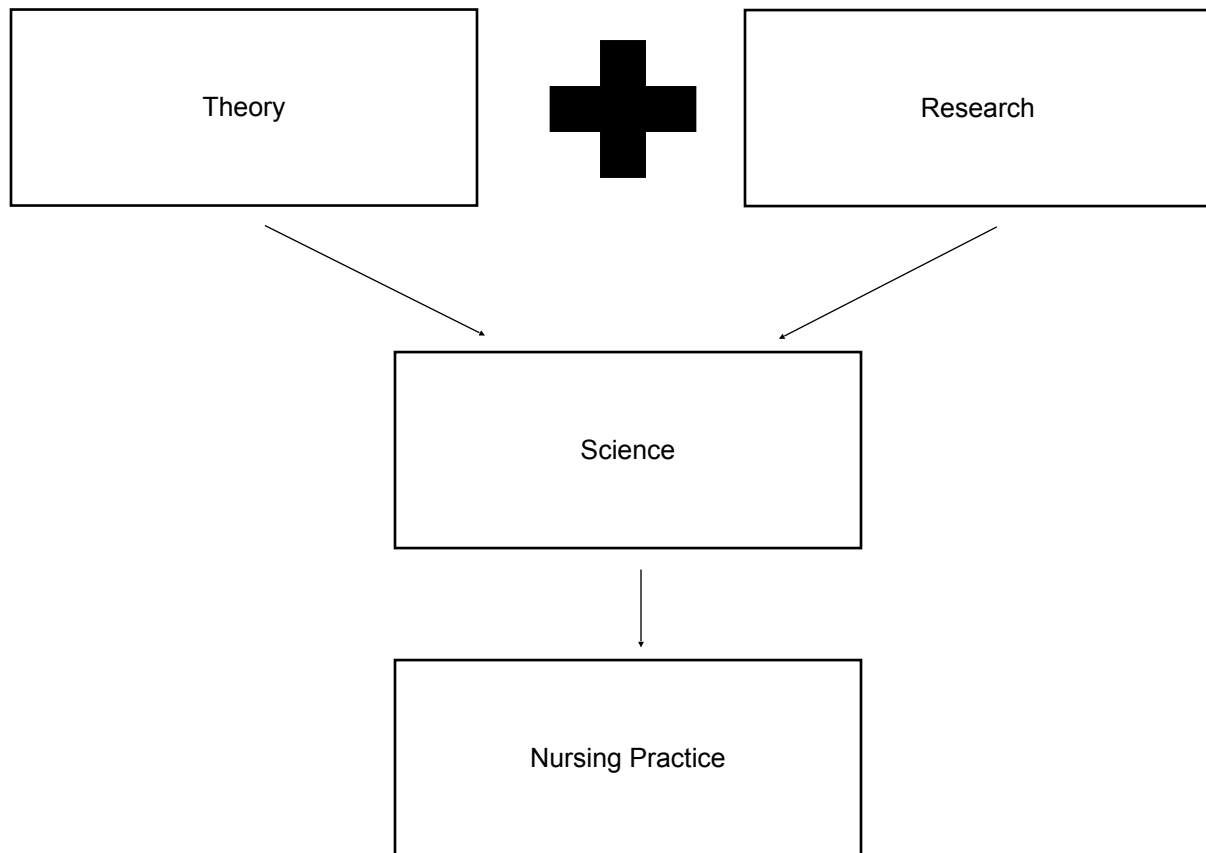
The book discusses the theory-practice gap in detail in many chapters. As you've read throughout the course, there is ongoing discussion about the connection between theory and practice and the application in day-to-day nursing activities. This assignment is designed to illustrate that although there may be a gap, other factors play an important role in decision making and each aspect of theory, research, and practice experience are integral to well-rounded patient care.

Return to the classroom to review Figure 1.4 from *Fundamentals of Nursing Models, Theories, and Practice*.

Think of a scenario in which theory, research, and practice interact to create a good patient outcomes.

Create a visual representation of your theory-practice relationship or gap using the diagram below by replacing the text in each box below to illustrate your scenario.

Note: Use names, citations, or brief explanations only. The narrative summary should include descriptions and more detailed discussion about each concept in the scenario.



Here, **write** a 525- to 700-word narrative explanation of your visual representation in APA format. Your explanation should:

- Describe the chosen theory, research, and practice guideline or standard
- Explain the relationship between the three and discuss the role each aspect plays in quality patient care in the scenario
- Explain any gaps (a lack of research, no practice standard, or no useable theory)
- Determine the best course of action for making decisions in the absence of one aspect

Cite your research and practice guidelines in-text and in the references section of this document.

References