Welcome to Week Ten! Over the past weeks, we have been exploring the literature and its importance in nursing practice. As presented throughout the semester, the PRIMARY ROLE of the DNP is the translation of evidence into practice. For our **Week Ten**discussion, you have the opportunity to DEMONSTRATE your ability to translate the evidence into practice. For this week, you are asked to post a summary of your literature review and the connection to your practice problem. Then, explain your synthesis of evidence on which to base a practice change, and the need for a practice change initiative. Be specific and provide examples. In order to streamline your post, you may wish to format your post in this manner:

* Identified Practice Problem and PICO question
* Synthesis / Summary of the Evidence
* Strength of the Evidence
* Suggestion Practice Change based on the Evidence
* Conclusion

CLARIFYING CONNECTIONS: PRACTICE PROBLEM, EVIDENCE, CHANGING PRACTICE

Your literature review should be completed at this point in the module. Working from that assumption, you will use this Discussion to share your preliminary outcomes and analysis from your literature review with colleagues for their comment. You may choose to incorporate feedback from peers before submitting your Module Assignment on Day 7, although that is not required. The aim of this Discussion is to support you in providing the kind of analysis, evaluation, and synthesis of evidence to a group that would be involved in presenting a quality improvement initiative to stakeholders.

RESOURCES

Be sure to review the Learning Resources before completing this activity.
Click the weekly resources link to access the resources.

[**WEEKLY RESOURCES**](https://waldenu.instructure.com/courses/56581/modules/items/1081748)

* White, K. M., Dudley-Brown, S., &Terhaar, M. F. (Eds.). (2019). *Translation of evidence into nursing and healthcare* (3rd ed.). Springer.
	+ Chapter 5, “Translation of Evidence for Improving Quality and Safety” (pp. 103–123)
* Walden University Writing Center. (n.d.). [*Synthesizing your sourcesLinks to an external site.*](https://academicguides.waldenu.edu/writingcenter/assignments/literaturereview/synthesizing)*.*https://academicguides.waldenu.edu/writingcenter/assignments/literaturereview/synthesizing

(Review from Weeks 8 and 9)

* Westlake, C. (2012). [Practical tips for literature synthesis links to an external site.](https://access.ovid.com/custom/redirector/index.html?dest=https://go.openathens.net/redirector/waldenu.edu?url=http://ovidsp.ovid.com/ovidweb.cgi?T=JS&CSC=Y&NEWS=N&PAGE=fulltext&AN=00002800-201209000-00005&LSLINK=80&D=ovft). *Clinical Nurse Specialist, 26*(5)*,*244–249. https://doi.org/10.1097/NUR.0b013e318263d766

(Review from Weeks 8 and 9)

TO PREPARE:

* Review the Module 4 Learning Resources with guidance for analyzing and synthesizing evidence from your literature review.
* Complete your analysis of outcomes and synthesis of evidence to inform a practice change.
* Consider the linkage between your practice problem, the evidence to address it, and the need for a practice change initiative.
* Assess the strength of this linkage and how to present it to colleagues.

With these thoughts in mind …