Welcome to the online Nursing Journal Club! The articles for this month will count for 1.5 continuing education credits. Attached are the articles in PDF format. These articles will be available through May 31.

- Assessing RN-to-RN peer review on clinical units
- Nursing peer review: A means to improvement

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Reading Assignment:

Article #1
Assessing RN-to-RN peer review on clinical units
Pfeiffer JA, Wickline MA, Deetz J, Berry ES.

Abstract
AIM:
The primary purpose of this study was to measure informal registered nurse (RN)-to-RN peer review (defined as collegial communication about the quality of nursing care) at the work-unit level.

METHODS:
Survey design with cluster sampling of 28 hospital or ambulatory care units (n = 541 respondents). Results were compared with existing patient safety and satisfaction data. A chi-squared test was used to compare responses against nurse characteristics.

RESULTS:
Nurses agreed that RN-to-RN peer review takes place on their units, but no correlation with patient safety and satisfaction data was found. Misunderstandings about the meaning of peer review were evident. Open-ended comments revealed barriers to peer review: fear of retribution, language barriers and lack of professionalism.

CONCLUSIONS:
Nurses need clarification of peer review. Issues with common language in a professional environment need to be addressed and nurses can learn collaboration from each other's cultures.

IMPLICATIONS FOR NURSING MANAGEMENT:
Managers should support RN-to-RN peer review on clinical units. Methods used here may be useful to assess current departmental nurse peer review.

Article #2
Nursing peer review: A means to improvement
HCPro’s Advisor to the ANCC Magnet Recognition Program. August 2010. p 4-8.
Full-Text is available in the library.

Purpose of the Nursing Journal Club
The purpose of the online Nursing Journal Club is to facilitate the use of evidence-based practice in providing excellent nursing practice.

Objectives for this session
- Identify at least two benefits for nurses participating in RN-to-RN peer reviews
- Identify at least two items that are necessary for effective RN-to-RN peer reviews
Earning CE credit for these articles

There are 3 parts to earning CE credit for these articles. All components must be completed between May 1 and May 31, 2015:

1. After reading the articles, there is a short post-test on the Learning Link. To find the Learning Link module, open and login to Learning Link, click View course catalog, enter PRCH4032 in the Search For box, leave the default category as All courses and then click the Search button to find the May 2015 journal club module. You must complete the post-test on or before May 31 and score at least 80% correct to earn CE credit.

2. An evaluation of this learning opportunity is required to obtain CE credit. A link to the Survey Monkey evaluation will be found at the end of the post-test in Learning Link. It should take you about two hours to read the articles, take the quiz, complete the evaluation and participate in the discussion.

3. As part of the requirements to earn CE credit, you must participate in a discussion about the articles. This discussion will take place via Google Docs/Drive. A Nursing Journal Club designee will generate the discussion. You must participate in the discussion at least 1 time by May 31 to earn CE credit. The discussion is intended to clarify or provide fellow participants with further information on this topic. Suggested discussion focus:
   - Your experience in RN-to-RN peer review
   - How you plan to use the information provided in these articles in your practice
   - Respond to another participant’s comments

Raffle opportunity

To add some extra excitement to our Journal Club, we will be offering a $25 gift card in a raffle drawing every quarter for members that earn CE credit. The current raffle covers the months of April, May, and June and the raffle will take place at the end of June. Be sure to participate so your name will be included in the drawing. As an additional perk, if a participant encourages another Journal Club member to join in the discussion (and the referred member states the referring member’s name in their discussion), we will add the referring member’s name an additional time in the drawing. Remember that both members must earn their CE credit for the month for the referring member to be entered an additional time in the drawing. The winner will be notified via e-mail and the gift card will be sent to them within 2 weeks after the close of the month.

Instructions to access the Google Docs Drive web page for the discussion

- If you have not already done so, place a Help Desk call to have Google Chrome added to your desktop. Then proceed as follows:
- If Google Chrome is your default web browser, click on the following Link/URL: https://docs.google.com/document/d/15MagDEAC6v2DKu8aMxctc4HW5z7FT4haybtChyPksf0/edit?usp=sharing
- If Google Chrome is not your default web browser, open Google Chrome, copy the URL link above and paste into the address bar in Google Chrome
- Click on the Comments button (top Right hand) to add your comment
- Please sign your full name and location after each comment
- After typing your comments, click on Comments one more time; you will be able to see your comments
• For a reply to a specific comment, you may use the Reply button; the comment will appear next to that specific comment, or you may generate your own comment.

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Questions?
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