

Research Literacy at Sisters of Charity Hospital CPE Program: 2018

Spring Unit (January 15 – May 3, 2018)

Phase 1 - Developing Skill in Research Literacy

January

- Introduction to HUBNet (Mary Ann)

February

- Journal Club (Olivia) – 1 hr.
 - Introduction to Evidence Based Literature and it's use at Feb. Journal Club
 - What it is
 - It's place in the medical field
 - Why it's important
 - What makes for a "good" article

March

- Didactic (Olivia) – 1 hr.
 - How to formulate a research question
 - How to do a literature search.
 - How to save results, forward to e-mail, get the article.
- Weekly afterwards in March – (1 hr)
 - Olivia teaches on a topic for no more than 10 min.
 - Revising the question
 - Various search engines
 - Choosing keywords to narrow a search
 - Use of filters, etc.
 - Students do their own searching for the rest of the time

April

- Students search on their own with the goal of having 3-5 articles on their topic before the end of the unit.
- Check in with Olivia (via e-mail or in person) at least once during the month.

May

- By the end of the unit each student will have:
 - A viable question to research.
 - At least 3-5 articles on their topic located and accessed.

Summer Unit (May 7 – August 9, 2018)

Phase 2 - Synthesize Information

**Olivia is available for assistance with searching, locating and accessing articles.

- Continue searching literature and refining questions.
- Read and evaluate articles.
- Decide which articles to use in the final project. (Minimum of 5-8 relevant articles)

Fall Unit (September 4 –December 13, 2018)

Phase 3 - Putting it all together

- Fearless Speaking Workshop @ CHU to learn presentation skills
- Case Study to be presented to your CPE group
 - Must include at least two, preferably three, visits with the same patient/resident and/or family
 - Shows pastoral competency and self-supervision
 - Relates to the question you have been exploring and utilizes some of what you have learned in your research
- Make an end-of-year presentation using Power Point and/or Poster to the larger hospital community (Forum TBD)