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.
  o 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.
  o How to formulate a research question
  o How to do a literature search.
  o How to save results, forward to e-mail, get the article.
• Weekly afterwards in March – (1 hr)
  o 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.
  o 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:
  o A viable question to research.
  o 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
  o Must include at least two, preferably three, visits with the same patient/resident and/or family
  o Shows pastoral competency and self-supervision
  o 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)

—Rev. Mary Ann Brody, Clinical Pastoral Education Supervisor, Sisters of Charity Hospital