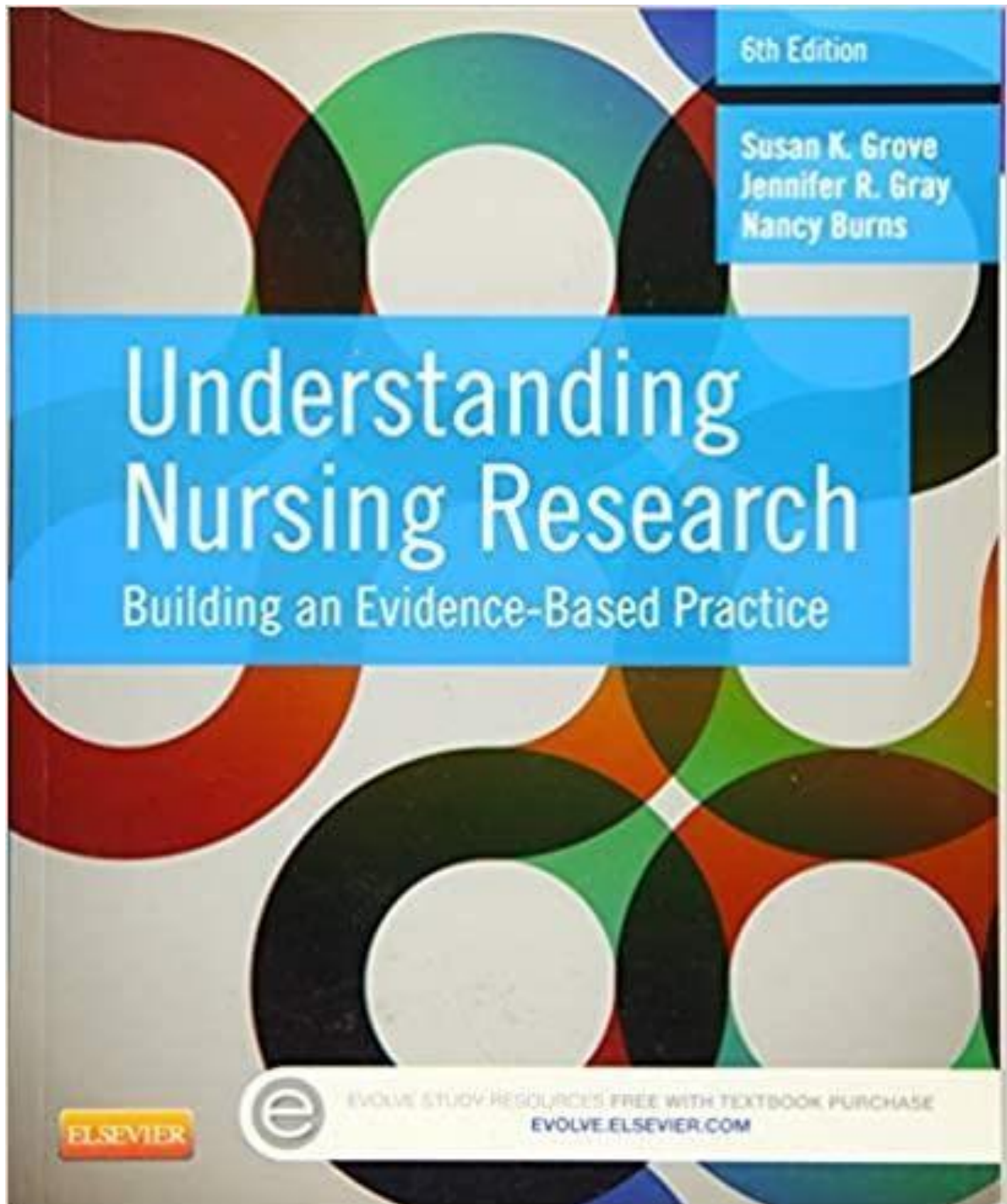


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MULTIPLE CHOICE

1. Which best describes evidence-based-practice (EBP)?

a.	A combination of best research evidence, clinical expertise, and the needs and values of patients.
b.	A determination of the factors necessary to control patient responses to care.
c.	The development of population care guidelines applicable to all patients.
d.	The utilization of quantitative and qualitative studies to enhance patient outcomes.

ANS: A

PTS: 1

DIF: Cognitive level: Remembering (Knowledge)

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2. The nurse is collecting data about the sleep patterns of breastfed babies as part of a larger research study. Which research method will the nurse use when collecting data for this study?

a.	Control
b.	Description
c.	Explanation
d.	Prediction

ANS: B

PTS: 1

DIF: Cognitive level: Understanding (Comprehension)

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3. The nurse is participating in a study and is collecting data identifying the number of obese adults whose parents were also obese or overweight. Which research method is being used in this study?

a.	Control
b.	Description
c.	Explanation
d.	Prediction

ANS: D

PTS: 1

DIF: Cognitive level: Applying (Application)

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4. The nurse reviews a study in which adherence to an asthma action plan is compared among groups of adolescents who received different asthma education. Which research method does this represent?

a.	Control
b.	Description
c.	Explanation
d.	Prediction

ANS: C

PTS: 1

DIF: Cognitive level: Applying (Application)

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5. A nurse manager is interested in learning which attitudes among staff nurses may indicate relative risk of needle-stick injuries. To study this, the nurse manager will employ which method of study?

a.	Control
b.	Description
c.	Explanation
d.	Prediction

ANS: D

PTS: 1

DIF: Cognitive level: Applying (Application)

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6. Which is the most important result of Florence Nightingale's data collection and statistical analysis during the Crimean War?

a.	Bringing awareness of the rigors of war to the general public.
b.	Developing a process for statistical analysis and nursing documentation.
c.	Identifying and defining the role of nurses in modern health care.
d.	Using clinical research to evaluate the importance of sanitation, clean drinking water, and adequate nutrition.

ANS: D

PTS: 1

DIF: Cognitive level: Understanding (Comprehension)

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7. The nurse participates in data collection in a study in which two different pain management protocols are used with randomly assigned patients to measure differences in postoperative recovery time. Which method of study is this?

a.	Control
b.	Correlation
c.	Description
d.	Explanation

ANS: A

PTS: 1

DIF: Cognitive level: Applying (Application)

REF: p. 8

8. The development of nursing theories and conceptual models in the late 1960s and 1970s served to:

a.	determine the effectiveness of nursing interventions.
b.	establish the concept of evidence-based practice.
c.	provide funding for nursing research.
d.	provide direction for nursing research.

ANS: D

PTS: 1

DIF: Cognitive level: Understanding (Comprehension)

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9. Under Ada Sue Hinshaw, the National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR) began to change its focus to:

a.	funding nursing rather than medical research.
b.	evaluating outcomes rather than process studies.
c.	increasing the status and funding for nursing research.
d.	supporting the dissemination of nursing research.

ANS: C

PTS: 1

DIF: Cognitive level: Remembering (Knowledge)

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10. An emphasis of the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) Magnet Hospital Designation Program for Excellence in Nursing is:

a.	research and development of clinical practice guidelines.
b.	putting qualitative research into practice in clinical settings.
c.	using standard nursing care plans based on outcomes research.
d.	utilizing evidence-based practice in nursing.

ANS: D

PTS: 1

DIF: Cognitive level: Remembering (Knowledge)

REF: pp. 12-13

11. In a position statement in 2006, the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) identified a need to:

a.	acquire clinical knowledge and expertise.
b.	focus on evidence-based practice.
c.	fund academic nursing research.
d.	prepare a workforce of nurse scientists.

ANS: D

PTS: 1

DIF: Cognitive level: Understanding (Comprehension)

REF: p. 14

12. The lead agency designated to improve health care quality is:

a.	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ).
b.	American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC).
c.	Quality and Safety Education for Nurses (QSEN).
d.	National Institute for Nursing Research (NINR).

ANS: A

PTS: 1

DIF: Cognitive level: Remembering (Knowledge)

REF: pp. 12-13

13. To help fulfill the mission of the National Institute for Nursing Research—to promote and improve the health of individuals, families, communities, and populations—a study may be conducted which: