This is a potential lesson plan for a one-hour orientation for entry level nursing students. It covers a basic intro to the following: library resources, searching in CINAHL, and APA. Admittedly, this lesson plan isn’t particularly super creative and fun; usually I’ve got to be ‘all-business’ with our nursing students as both they and their instructors pretty much expect that. ;-) I have a set **Time** for each activity but you can certainly adjust. For ease of c&p the APA citation, I like to use a [Padlet](https://padlet.com/). A Google Doc could work too.

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| **Activity** | **Details** | **Time** |
| Intro & Welcome | I typically use this time to:   * Introduce myself and briefly explain why we’re here * briefly ask students if they’ve ever been to the library * address how to check items out mention our Nursing LibGuide | 5 |
| Demo CINAHL  **P**roblem/**P**opulation  **I**ntervention  **C**omparison  **O**utcome | Search Demo *(I ask students to please type/search along with me, as this provides valuable search experience.)*   * ***geriatric patients*** (Population) * # of results is pretty insane – how can we tame it?? * Now let’s add: AND *diabetes mellitus type 2* (Problem)AND *metformin* (Intervention) - Limiters: FT, Scholarly/PR, pub date, Pub Type - Cite tool, Email   Brief Discussion of what Scholarly/Peer-Reviewed means? I like to pose the question to the students and have a brief discussion about it. If the instructor is there I may even ask them to talk about what it’s like to get published in a PR journal. | 25 |
| Show YouTube Video | search: ***scribbr in text apa 7*** <https://youtu.be/opp259YvaoE> | 4 |
| Citation Exercise | **Have students work in teams or pairs**   * Everyone gets a copy. (Answer Key on back side) * Teams work together to find article, c&p citation in Padlet and compose sentence w/ in-text citation *(In Padlet, set Format to “Canvas”)*   I like having students work in teams on this bc it simulates the kind of teamwork expected in a typical nursing unit. | 20 |
| Questions |  | 5 |

**Citation Exercise Check-In & Follow-Up** - How did you do?? :-) Questions you want to ask yourself:Did you find the article? Did you find the APA citation? For the sentence w/ in-text citation, are your “ “ and ( ) in the right place? At the end of your sentence, did you put that period after and outside the ( ) ?

**Articles Used** - Feel free to use these or select your own articles.

Barlow, J., Dawe, S., Coe, C., & Harnett, P. (2016). An Evidence-Based, Pre-Birth Assessment Pathway for Vulnerable Pregnant Women. *British Journal of Social Work*, *46*(4), 960–973. https://doi.org/10.1093/bjsw/bcu150

Brandt Eriksen, M., & Faber Frandsen, T. (2018). The impact of patient, intervention, comparison, outcome (PICO) as a search strategy tool on literature search quality: a systematic review. *Journal of the Medical Library Association*, *106*(4), 420–431. https://doi.org/10.5195/jmla.2018.345

Hanifah, S., Ball, P., & Kennedy, R. (2018). Medication incompatibility in intravenous lines in a Paediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU) of Indonesian hospital. *Critical Care & Shock*, *21*(3), 118–127.

Sampayo, V., & Tofthagen, C. (2017). Hyperglycemia and Cancer: An algorithm to guide oncology nurses. *Clinical Journal of Oncology Nursing*, *21*(3), 345–352. https://doi.org/10.1188/17.CJON.345-352

Twycross, A., Forgeron, P., & Williams, A. (2015). Paediatric nurses’ postoperative pain management practices in hospital based non-critical care settings: A narrative review. *International Journal of Nursing Studies*, *52*(4), 836–863. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijnurstu.2015.01.009

**Article Title:** An Evidence-Based, Pre-Birth Assessment Pathway for Vulnerable Pregnant Women

**Authors:** Barlow, Jane; Dawe, Sharon; Coe, Chris; Harnett, Paul

**Source:** British Journal of Social Work (BR J SOC WORK), Jun2016; 46(4): 960-973. (14p)

Collaborate with your classmates to complete the 3 tasks below.   
  
**1. Pull up the article in CINAHL** (typing in ~5 words from the **Title** should be sufficient)

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**2. Click the Cite icon** (upper right)**. Copy/paste the APA citation into Padlet.** Padlet: Go to**[Padlet makes it easy to create QR codes as well as shortened url’s. Or you could use tinyurl.]**    
Click the **+** button (lower right) to add comment.   
 Use the last page of your handout to double check citation’s accuracy; make necessary corrections!

**3. Read the scenario below. Then write a sentence at the bottom of this sheet using correct In-Text Citation.** (Use the last page of your handout for help with this.)

**Scenario:** You’re writing a paper about the effectiveness of in-home visits to new mothers. Pick one of the colored highlighted excerpts of text below and in the space underneath, integrate it into a sentence as a **direct quote**. Make sure to appropriately include the double quotes “ “ and the in-text citation.   
*Keep in mind: there are a couple of ways you can handle this.* ☺

*Jessica initially presented as low in mood and quite tearful. She struggled to manage her emotions and responded to daily hassles with great distress.*

This is from page 967 of the above article

**ANSWER KEY 🡪  
 *No peeking :-) until you’ve completed the exercise!***

**ANSWER KEY**

Sample Sentences with In-Text Citation  
*Here are just a few ways you could go about this.*

***In-text citation***

***direct quote***

***Your signal phrase***

One client was reported as being “…low in mood and quite tearful” (Barlow et al., 2016, p. 967).

**OR**

Barlow et al. noted that one mother “…responded to daily hassles with great distress” (2016, p. 967).

**OR**

A 2016 study by Barlow et al. noted that one mother “…responded to daily hassles with great distress” (p. 967).

APA Citation

Barlow, J., Dawe, S., Coe, C., & Harnett, P. (2016). An evidence-based, pre-birth assessment pathway for vulnerable pregnant women. *British Journal of Social Work*, *46*(4), 960–973. doi:10.1093/bjsw/bcu150

**Article Title:** The impact of patient, intervention, comparison, outcome (PICO)   
 as a search strategy tool on literature search quality: a systematic review.

**Authors:** Brandt Eriksen, Mette; Faber Frandsen, Tove

**Source:** Journal of the Medical Library Association (J MED LIBR ASSOC), Oct2018; 106(4): 420-431. (12p)

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**3. Read the scenario below. Then write a sentence at the bottom of this sheet using correct In-Text Citation.** (Use the last page of your handout for help with this.)

**Scenario:** You’re writing a paper about the PICO model. Below is a direct quote that you’d like to use. In the space below, integrate it into a sentence as a **direct quote**. Make sure to appropriately include the double quotes “ “ and the in-text citation. *Keep in mind: there are a couple of ways you can handle this.* ☺

*The PICO model was developed to help structure a well-built clinical question and enable a literature search.*

This is from page 429 of the above article

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**ANSWER KEY**

Sample Sentences with In-Text Citation  
*Here are just a few ways you could go about this.*

***In-text citation***

***direct quote***

***Your signal phrase***

The pedagogical relationship between clinical questions and the PICO model cannot be understated. “The PICO model was developed to help structure a well-built clinical question and enable a literature search” (Eriksen & Frandsen, 2018, p. 429).

**OR**

A 2018 study proved very enlightening in describing the relationship between the PICO model and clinical questions. “The PICO model was developed to help structure a well-built clinical question and enable a literature search” (Eriksen & Frandsen, p. 429).

**OR**

According to Eriksen and Frandsen (2018), “The PICO model was developed to help structure a well-built clinical question and enable a literature search” (p. 429).

APA Citation

Eriksen, M.B., & Frandsen, T.F. (2018). The impact of patient, intervention, comparison, outcome (PICO) as a search strategy tool on literature search quality: a systematic review. *Journal of the Medical Library Association*, *106*(4), 420–431. dx.doi.org/10.5195/jmla.2018.345

**Article Title:** Medication incompatibility in intravenous lines in a Paediatric   
 Intensive Care Unit (PICU) of Indonesian hospital.

**Authors:** Suci Hanifah; Ball, Patrick; Kennedy, Ross

**Source:** Critical Care & Shock (CRIT CARE SHOCK), 2018; 21(3): 118-127. (10p)

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**Scenario:** You’re writing a paper about PICU nurses. Below is a sentence from the article that you find noteworthy. In the space below, ***paraphrase*** that sentence (re-write it, but in your own words), making sure to appropriately include the in-text citation.

*Another finding was that the PICU practitioners have insufficient training on how to manage incompatibility issues effectively.*

**ANSWER KEY 🡪  
 *No peeking :-) until you’ve completed the exercise!***

**ANSWER KEY**

Sample Sentences with In-Text Citation  
*Here are just a few ways you could go about this.*

Additionally, it was noted that PICU practitioners are not adequately trained in the effective management of incompatibility issues (Hanifah et al., 2018).

**OR**

Inadequate training among PICU practitioners was found to be problematic in the area of effective management of incompatibility issues (Hanifah et al., 2018).

**OR**

PICU practitioners received incomplete training on how to effectively manage incompatibility issues (Hanifah et al., 2018).

APA Citation

Hanifah, S., Ball, P., & Kennedy, R. (2018). Medication incompatibility in intravenous lines in a Paediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU) of Indonesian hospital. *Critical Care & Shock*, *21*(3), 118-127.

**Article Title:** Hyperglycemia and Cancer: An algorithm to guide oncology nurses.

**Authors:** Sampayo, Veronica; Tofthagen, Cindy

**Source:** Clinical Journal of Oncology Nursing (CLIN J ONCOL NURS), Jun2017; 21(3): 345-352. (8p)

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**Scenario:** You’re writing a paper about oncology nurses. Pick one of the colored highlighted excerpts of text below and in the space below, integrate it into a sentence as a **direct quote**. Make sure to appropriately include the double quotes “ “ and the in-text citation. *Keep in mind: there are a couple of ways you can handle this.* ☺

*“Prior to the intervention, nurses were not likely to request a baseline hemoglobin A1c test. In addition, nurses were not likely to use a clinical algorithm when managing hyperglycemia in patients with cancer.”*

This is from page 351 of the above article

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**ANSWER KEY**

Sample Sentences with In-Text Citation  
*Here are just a few ways you could go about this.*

***In-text citation***

***Direct quote***

***Your signal phrase***

It was surprising to learn that “…nurses were not likely to request a baseline hemoglobin A1c test” (Sampayo & Tofthagen, 2017, p. 351).

**OR**

According to Sampayo and Tofthagen, “…nurses were not likely to request a baseline hemoglobin A1c test” (2017, p. 351).

**OR**

A 2017 study by Sampayo and Tofthagen revealed that “…nurses were not likely to request a baseline hemoglobin A1c test” (p. 351).

APA Citation

Sampayo, V., & Tofthagen, C. (2017). Hyperglycemia and cancer: An algorithm to guide oncology nurses. *Clinical Journal of Oncology Nursing*, *21*(3), 345-352. doi:10.1188/17.CJON.345-352

**Article Title:** Paediatric nurses’ postoperative pain management practices in   
 hospital based non-critical care settings: A narrative review.

**Authors:** Twycross, Alison; Forgeron, Paula; Williams, Anna

**Source:** International Journal of Nursing Studies (INT J NURS STUD), Apr2015; 52(4): 836-863. (28p)

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**1. Pull up the article in CINAHL** (typing in ~5 words from the **Title** should be sufficient)

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Click the **+** button to add comment.   
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**3. Read the scenario below. Then write a sentence at the bottom of this sheet using correct In-Text Citation.** (Use the last page of your handout for help with this.)

**Scenario:** You’re writing a paper about pediatric pain assessment. Below is a direct quote that you’d like to use. In the space below, integrate it into a sentence as a **direct quote**. Make sure to appropriately include the double quotes “ “ and the in-text citation. *Keep in mind: there are a couple of ways you can handle this.* ☺

*The use of pain assessment tools varies between different wards suggesting organisational factors may influence practice.*

This is from page 859 of the above article

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**ANSWER KEY**

Sample Sentences with In-Text Citation  
*Here are just a few ways you could go about this.*

***In-text citation***

***Direct quote***

***Your signal phrase***

As one study noted, ways of assessing pain can be affected by work environment. “The use of pain assessment tools varies between different wards suggesting organisational factors may influence practice” (Twycross et al., 2015, p. 859).

**OR**

A 2015 study by Twycross et al. found that “The use of pain assessment tools varies between different wards suggesting organisational factors may influence practice” (p. 859).

**OR**

According to Twycross et al. (2015) “The use of pain assessment tools varies between different wards suggesting organisational factors may influence practice” (p. 859).

APA Citation

Twycross, A., Forgeron, P., & Williams, A. (2015). Paediatric nurses’ postoperative pain management practices in hospital based non-critical care settings: A narrative review. *International Journal of Nursing Studies*, *52*(4), 836–863. http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.ijnurstu.2015.01.009