

PHELPS HOSPITAL NORTHWELL HEALTH

JOURNAL CLUB REQUIREMENTS TO MEET NURSING CLINICAL LADDER CRITERIA

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JOURNAL CLUB PARTICIPATION TO MEET CLINICAL LADDER REQUIREMENTS

Option A) Attending Journal Club as a regular member in the monthly meetings

The Journal Club satisfies the committee requirement as identified in the Clinical Ladder. All RNs using the Journal Club for Clinical Ladder must meet the attendance requirements in a 12 month period.

Option B) Attend the Journal Club as a virtual member and blogger.

1. Requirements:

- *Introduction to the Journal Club is required reading prior to commenting on other blogs.*

Virtual Members are required (at minimum) to read and comment on one Journal Club posting each month. Blogs must be 150 words or more and content must represent thorough knowledge of the topic.

Recommendation - Screen shot your comment and save for your portfolio review.

2. Deliverables

- *Submit a suggested journal club article for posting one time each quarter for a total of four/12 month period. Along with the article that you would like to post, must submit 3 intuitive questions to spark discussion. Can be specific to your area of expertise or any evidence based article related to Healthcare. The article may or may not be posted depending on other articles for submission review. If your article is posted, you are required to read and comment on each blog related to your article.*

Recommendation - Document the articles sent for consideration along with the 3 questions and save for your portfolio review.

3. Communication (New)

- *When the Journal Club webpage is updated, please share the new information at your unit staff meeting and/or unit shared governance meeting.*

4. Project plan (Optional)

- *At the end of the 12 month period, develop a project outline where you identify one of the topics from the Journal Club that would benefit your unit. Topic could be a subset of a Journal Club Article. Summarize what you are proposing to do and how you are going to meet and measure the goals. Identify other units that may also benefit from the adoption of the topic identified above.*

All Phelps Hospital nursing staff is encouraged to participate and blog. The above requirements pertain to the individuals using the Journal Club as part of the Clinical Ladder requirement.