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**Evidence Based Nursing Research**

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**May 19, 2026 | 12 – 1 pm Central**

This presentation will discuss the importance of a thorough literature review as a first step in the nursing research process. The 7 steps of evidence-based practice will be illustrated along with examples of how following the steps can lead to research opportunities that can generate new knowledge.

By the end of this presentation, attendees should be able to:

1. List the 7 steps of evidence-based practice
2. Discuss research opportunities that results from a literature review.



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Attendance: Members and non-members welcome. Please bring your lunch. For directions, please contact [wendy.lloyd@vumc.org](mailto:wendy.lloyd@vumc.org) .

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