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**Describe what is meant by original research. What is the difference between original research versus the material collected as part of the “homework” for writing a paper or preparing a project? For example, when you complete the evidence-based poster for this course, have you engaged in original research? Explain your answer.**

 Original research is a description of study which is written by the researchers who actually did the study. The researchers describe the purpose of their study, hypothesis, and methodologies in their research. They explain their research methods which they apply for finding results and predict the future of the research in original research. An original source is considered a primary resource. The difference between original researches versus the material collected as part of the homework for writing a paper is that in original research you need to collect information to prepare and complete original research while for writing a paper you need to research all by yourself. Original research takes more time to complete as compared to homework. Original research is engaged in Evidence-based poster for this course in a way that it involves almost all the steps which are in the original research such as searching, implementing and evaluating.

**Why is use of primary source material for referencing in written assignments important for scholarly work?**

 The use of primary source material for referencing in written assignments is important for scholarly work because these sources help in representing the research in different fields and help in giving the reader assurance that the writing was obtained from the research of other people or from the writer’s own reasoning. Primary source materials also help in avoiding plagiarism and explain that the written material is of the writer or from any other source.

**What is EBP and why is original nursing research important as a way to improve patient outcomes and safety?**

 EBP is the integration of clinical expertise, values of patients and the best research verification which help in making decisions for patient care. It also needed the expertise of the clinician which also includes well-organized literature review and formal rules of evidence in evaluating the clinical literature. The motive of EBP criteria is to provide nurses with the understanding and skills which they require for implementing EBP constantly (Gallagher-Ford et al., 2011). Original nursing research is important as a way to improve patient outcomes and safety because it has a great impact on current and future nursing practices. This research is fundamental to the profession of nursing and is also mandatory for resuming improvements that promote ideal nursing care (Tingen et al., 2009).

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