

## **ABSTRACT**

**RESEARCH PAPER:** Nurses' Perceptions of Implementation of Evidence-Based Practice in Clinical Settings

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There continues to be a disconnection between research findings and their use in practice. Barriers exist in bringing evidence-based practice to clinical nursing. Barriers include a large volume of literature, lack of skills in use of research literature, perceived inadequate time to learn and/or use evidenced-based practice, and lack of administrative support. The purpose of this study is to identify nurses' perceptions regarding implementing evidenced-based practice. A convenience sample of 100 registered nurses will be drawn from 3 urban hospitals in central Indiana. This descriptive study is a replication of the Majid et al.'s study (2011). A self-administered survey questionnaire will be used to collect data about nurses' perceptions of the implementation of evidenced-based practice. Understanding nurses' perceptions will provide useful information for clinicians and nurse leaders as the focus for utilization of evidence-based practice continues.