

**Evidence-Based Practice
Research Utilization Workshop**

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An Evidence-Based Practice (EBP) Research Utilization Workshop was held in two different venues, each led by Dr. Marita Titler, nationally recognized EBP expert. Attendance came to a total of 61 participants (23 in Portsmouth; 38 in Bethesda) from the Army, Air Force, and Navy nurse corps. “Great course!” “Excellent presenter!” “Excellent program.” were among participants’ comments at its completion.

The workshop resulted in a high level of commitment to the use of EBP in the participants’ health care settings. Specifically, participants indicated their intention to apply EBP to direct patient practice such as pain assessment/management in chronic illness, symptom management in palliative care, and in health-promotion-based practices. While EBP use in ambulatory care and outpatient settings might need some modification, participants also referred to changing nursing practice standards, adopting clinical practice guidelines to bring about practice change, orientation of new staff, and improving education programs and staff training as areas in which EBP can be applied.