

Dietetic interns' perceptions and use of evidence-based practice: an exploratory study

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APPENDIX

Focus group questions

1. [EBP topic introduction] What is the first thing that comes to mind when you hear the phrase "evidence-based practice" (EBP)?
 - a. What did you know about EBP before starting the internship?
 - b. Did you have any research experience prior to the internship?

2. [EBP 5As] Take a look at these steps in the EBP process. [Show a chart of the EBP process – Ask, Acquire, Appraise, Apply, Assess – with brief descriptions.]
 - a. Which of these steps are you most comfortable with?
 - b. Which of these steps are you the least comfortable with?

3. [Rotations] What types of questions came up during your rotations for which you needed to seek information to get an answer?
 - a. What resources did you use to get answers, if any? What resources did you have access to?
 - b. What resources did the preceptors provide or recommend, if any?
 - c. What factors play a role in your decision to use various sources?
 - d. How did you use the information you found? How do you determine its quality?

4. [Barriers] What barriers or challenges did you encounter as part of your internship?

5. [Library support] What can the library do to better prepare you for your rotations and research proposal?