

SKS Library and Knowledge Services
LKS Embedding Evidence Into Practice
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“Having practical literature search training at the beginning gave a good foundation for the rest of my studies”.

Neil Woolley, Student Nurse

Who:

Student nurse.

Research request:

Requests a one to one practical session on how to perform a basic search to identify relevant articles for course assignment.

What we did:

Provided a practical session on how to perform a database search for articles.

Gave a stage by stage explanation of the research process alongside the practical session.

Advised on the most appropriate text book for further guidance.

Benefit and impact:

Gained more confidence performing searches.

Able to refine searches giving relevant results and reducing information overload.

Received a high grade and good feedback for assignment.

Extended knowledge of different conditions and nursing practices through effective searching for evidence based material.

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