Appendix C
Assessment Skills Questions

Q1: When you search for evidence for a class project, where do you BEGIN your search?
- CINHAL
- Johanna Briggs
- Google Scholar
- PubMed
- Librarian
- Browsing Library Stacks
- Cochrane
- Milner/I-Share Catalog
- Government Health web site (e.g. CDC, National Guideline Clearinghouse)
- Other

Q2: Which database would be the BEST one to find the source indicated?

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Q3: To support your PICO question, you need a source that presents and discusses original data gathered in a research study. Which type of source would be the best to use?
- Case Study
- Randomized Controlled Trial
- Integrative Literature Review
- Quality Improvement Project

Q4: Why is it a good strategy to use controlled vocabulary that represent the main ideas of your research question or statement?
- It is a time saving technique so you only have to search once for information.
- You will retrieve articles that are relevant to the main concepts of your topic.
- Your search results will be displayed in a more organized manner.
- You will retrieve only scholarly sources about your topic.

Q5: When looking for evidence-based journal articles on H1N1, you enter the keyword "Swine Flu" into a nursing database. What word(s) or phrase(s) will be present in every record of your search results?
- H1N1
- Swine Flu
- H1N1 and Swine Flu
- Influenza
- Flu immunizations
Q6: You are doing an evidence-based research project on patient care practices for Alzheimer’s patients. Which source listed below is the most relevant to your project?

Q7: Statement: A recent Nurse Educator study reports that there is a correlation between more simulation lab time and fewer medication administration errors. You are interested in locating more research about this finding.

In relation to the statement above, what are the best search terms typed into a nursing database search box that would retrieve the most relevant results that represent the main ideas of the above statement?
Simulation, medication administration errors
Simulation, medication errors, nursing
More simulation lab time, fewer medication administration errors
More simulation lab time, fewer medication administration errors, correlation

Q8: Which citation is the correct APA format?

Q9: What is the best method to use to limit a search in CINAHL to get high level, academic articles?
Use the Publication Type filter
Limit date range to the last five years
Limit to full-text
Use advanced search

Q10: If you have an interdisciplinary health-related question, which database would be best to use?
TRIP
Joanna Briggs database
PubMed
CINAHL