Chamberlain College of Nursing NR439: RN Evidence-Based Practice

Week 6: Reading Research Literature Worksheet

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Reading Research Literature Worksheet <u>Rubric</u> must be used to <u>answer each of the grading criteria</u> for the following:	
Purpose of the Study	Notably, nurses do have a lot of information about their patients, their families, and medical care, yet they are blackballed when it comes to decision-making. The essence of the study is to study the leadership practices that the nurses can participate in, especially the medical surgery nurses. Nurses are much trusted within their profession when it comes to providing quality care and the general provision of health care. Therefore, not having a seat at the decision-making table begs a few questions nurses will handle within this paper.
Type of Research & the Design	The research provided is a combination of explanatory and descriptive analysis. The explanatory section aims to discover why nurses, especially in the surgical area, are not involved in leadership positions and decision-making within the health care sector. On the other hand, the descriptive research explores why they are qualified to be leaders and help with decision-making. The research design used is the cross-sectional study done by using an online survey among different nurses.
Sample	the study registered the samples nurses aged 18-70 who were still licensed and practicing within a hospital within a state within the united states. They also had to have worked within the sub-acute care or adult acute in the last year. They also excluded nurses who had served within a managerial position. The recruitment was done via social media platforms of the Academy of Medical-Surgical Nurses.
Data Collection	An online demographic survey design was used to check on the characteristics of the nurses and their employers. They offered different activities that can be considered in leadership, and the nurses had to fill how many they had participated. This was the participation in the leadership survey. All the collected data was converted into an electronic survey which allowed it to be better analyzed.