CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT IN EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE

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The objective of this educational program (assessed as a research project) is to develop graduates and faculty of NUHS programs who are leaders in the concepts, methods, and procedures of evidence-based practice. A four-year continuation of the original program has been awarded with the following specific aims: (1) To sustain the quantity and quality of content related to evidence-based practice (EBP) in the core NUHS DC and ND curricula achieved in the initial R25 program. (2) To increase and sustain the quantity and quality of content related to EBP through the development of elective courses in the doctor of chiropractic (DC) and doctor of naturopathic medicine (ND) programs. (3) To sustain the knowledge base of faculty (including newly hired faculty) related to EBP achieved in the initial R25 program. (4) To increase and sustain the knowledge base of faculty related to EBP through further faculty development. (5) To significantly augment in-depth didactic training and mentored research experiences for NUHS students at the partnering research intensive institution (University of Illinois at Chicago).

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