

# ACE EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE READINESS INVENTORY (ACE-ERI)

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## *An Instrument Designed to Track Progress in EBP Readiness*

### *What is the ACE-ERI?*

A convenient online survey that measures ability to perform essential nursing competencies in EBP. The ACE-ERI provides a score of EBP readiness.

### *How was the ACE-ERI developed?*

The survey is based on a national consensus of essential nursing EBP competencies, organized around the ACE Star Model of Knowledge Transformation as a framework.

### *Benefits of using the ACE-ERI*

According to the Institute of Medicine, EBP is a key component to healthcare quality improvement. This stresses the need for a workforce skilled in EBP and a need to track progress in EBP readiness, preparedness, and competencies.

Using self-efficacy as a basis, the ACE-ERI presents EBP competencies as a Likert-type scale. Scores from the survey allow educators, researchers, or hospital administrators to benchmark progress of EBP readiness in students and clinicians.

The proven reliability and validity of the ACE-ERI assures accurate assessment of this essential skill in transforming healthcare.

### *What is the ACE-ERI's availability?*

Three versions of the ACE-ERI guarantees a good fit for student and clinician levels: Basic, Intermediate, and Advanced. Please contact the ACE office to inquire about pricing.

For more information on the ACE-ERI please visit the ACE website  
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