eEvidence: Evidence based care supported by Technology

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- The drive for information is determined by the nurses in clinical and community practice
- Evidence available immediately at the point of intervention with patient/client
- No patient information stored within structure
- All technology and almost all support software already available
- Additional information can flow both ways for quality and activity audits
- Identification of areas weak in evidence requiring supportive research will be driven by practice
- Immediate dissemination of new generic practices and principles can be delivered to each nurse on syncopation, removing the requirements for paper updates etc.
- Process can be transferred across all healthcare clinical professions



Mrs Lee Siu Yin, Director of Nursing, National University Hospital, Singapore

Nurse inputs his/her professional profile

START



Left to right: NE Goh Mien Li, NE Tho Poh Chi, Ms Siti Zubaidah, SSN Yip Wai Kin NE Katherine Leong, (Back row)

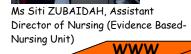
RN Dou Quanzhen, RN Lin Qianqian (Front row)

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Update Profile

Professor Min-Yen Kan, School of Computing, National University of Singapore

Nurse receives
abstract and full
text of relevant
peer reviewed
articles into file
area - updated
once a week



Pre-selected
data sources, eg
MEDLINE,
CHINAL, STTI

Dr Emily Ang Deputy Director, Clinical & Oncology Nursing, The Cancer Institute, National University Hospital Hospital/
Community main computer (Intranet)

Automatic access of WWW sources at night when general usage is reduced, any virus attempts are removed through the intranet security system.