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| **Research Article (Journal Club) Review Form** |
| In preparation for your participation in the Journal club meeting, please read the assigned article and address the following questions: |
| **Question** | **Notes** |
| Clinical Relevance  |  |
| • Did this article spark your interest? • Is the problem significant to nursing care and is it applicable to our site? • Does the article address a knowledge and/or practice gap? |  |
| Description of the Study  |  |
| • What is the research question, purpose, or objective(s) of the study? |  |
| Review of Literature  |  |
| • Discuss previous studies stated in this article? • How do they support the research question, purpose, or objectives of the study? |  |
| Sample  |  |
| • What is the study sample; how many individuals and what are their characteristics? • How does the sample size compare to your site/unit? |  |
| Methods and Designs  |  |
| • Describe the method researchers used to answer the research question, purpose, or objective. • What were the variables (independent/dependent) for the study? How were they defined and measured? Independent = what is manipulated, the cause. Dependent = the response, the presumed effect  | Method examples: qualitative, quantitative, randomized controlled, meta-analysis, literature review, surveys, interviews, combination of both, etc. |
| Analysis, Results, & Implications for Practice  |  |
| • What are the findings reported in the article? • What were the limitations of the study? • How can the findings be translated into nursing practice within Advocate Aurora Health? |  |

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