

Attachment 1. Article Review Form

In preparation for your participation in the Journal Club meeting, please read the assigned article and take notes to address the following questions.

Section	Questions	Notes
General Inquiry Article Type	What question(s) is the author addressing? Clinical, quality improvement, EBP or research? Consider the author(s) credentials/credibility	
Purpose & Clinical Relevance	Is the purpose of the article clearly stated? How does it relate to current nursing practice and policies in your setting?	
Literature Review	Is the literature review comprehensive, current? Does it support the study/project purpose?	
Study Methods	Discuss the research design, sample, sample size, variables. Are the variables clearly defined and measured?	
Study Analysis	How did the researchers analyze the data to answer the questions?	
Findings	What were the key findings? Limitations? Are the conclusions appropriate? Generalizable?	
Evidence & Recommendations	Are recommendations supported by evidence? How do they align with current practices or suggest changes at Advocate Health	
Study Evaluation Well designed?	What is the level and strength of the evidence?(See attachment for type and strength of study)	
Implementation	What changes would you recommend if any from the article? Additional information needed?	