

The P-EBP Course

Have you ever felt frustrated when you tried to find the answer to a clinical question on the internet? Do your eyes cross when you read a research article? You're not alone!



The PEBP course will give you the tools to quickly & effectively form a specific clinical question, search for pertinent research articles, evaluate the articles' quality & relevance, and apply to your practice.

The course is delivered using an interactive format with a low facilitator-to-learner ratio. Learners will take in short presentations on each module, work in small groups settings, and use worksheets to follow through the evidence based practice cycle to answer a question of interest to them.



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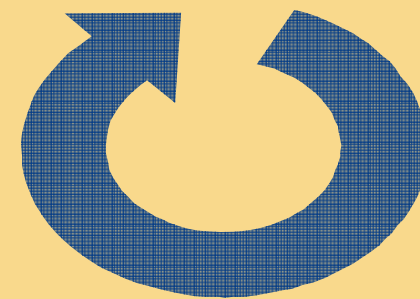
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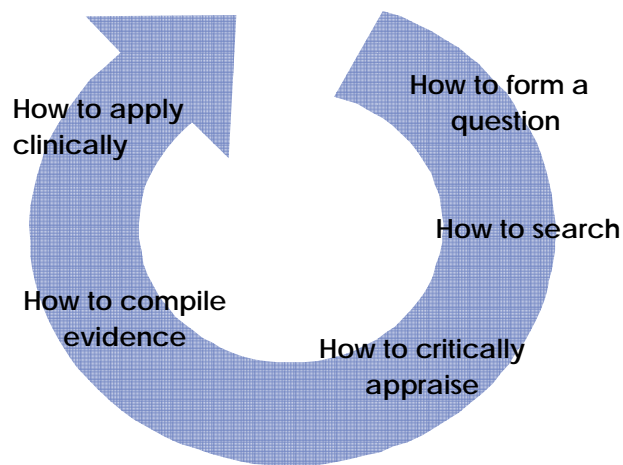
*Not every clinician needs
to be a researcher... but
all should be users of
research.*



Dalhousie University's Paramedic Evidence- Based Practice Program



*Applying the principles of
EBM to paramedic clinical
practice*



The Evidence-Based Practice Cycle

The Paramedic Evidence-Based Practice Program (PEBP) gives paramedics the tools to critically analyze their own practice. Learners will follow the Evidence-Based Practice cycle to develop a clinical query, search the medical literature, critically appraise target articles, and incorporate the results into their practice.

Mini-Critically Appraised Topic

After forming a clinical query & evaluating the relevant evidence, learners will write a **Critically Appraised Topic**. "Mini-CATs" are 1-page concise synopses. Upon course completion, paramedics submit their CAT to ems@dal.ca. Their CAT will become part of the online Paramedic CAT bank:

<http://emergency.medicine.dal.ca/ehsprotocols/paramedicmincatbank.cfm>

Format

The P-EBP course will be offered as a 1-day or two half day education session, taught by our content experts (EMS physicians, residents, and paramedics).

There is access to online reference materials and full text articles through Dalhousie's online library.

Cost: Please contact the coordinator regarding course cost. Cheques can be made out to: Dalhousie University Division of EMS.

Credits: Each learner will receive a certificate and 32 EHS CEU credits upon completing the course and submitting their mini-CAT.

Become a Leader!

Paramedics who have completed the P-EBP program have the opportunity to get involved in the program as P-EBP leaders, and in the Canadian Pre-hospital Evidence Based Protocols Project:

<http://emergency.medicine.dal.ca/ehsprotocols/index.cfm>

Request a course!

Are you planning an EMS conference? Why not add the PEBP course to the schedule? Email: ems@dal.ca or for upcoming courses check out:

<http://emergency.medicine.dal.ca/ehsprotocols/protocols/index.cfm>

