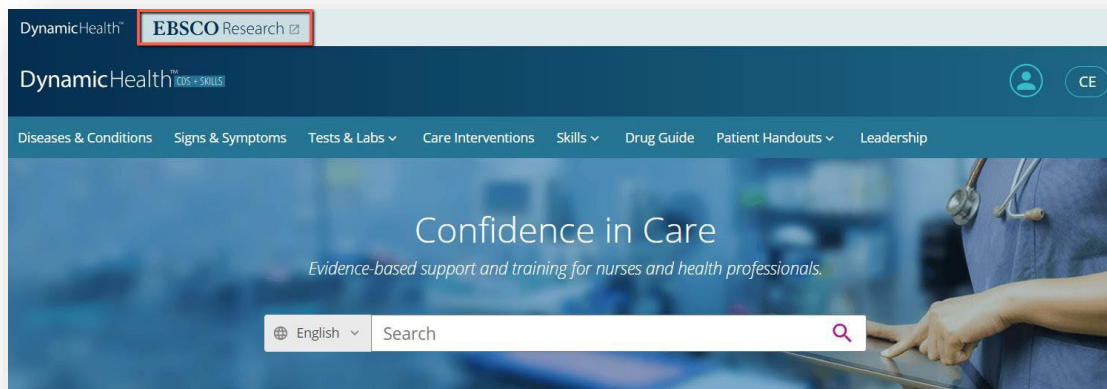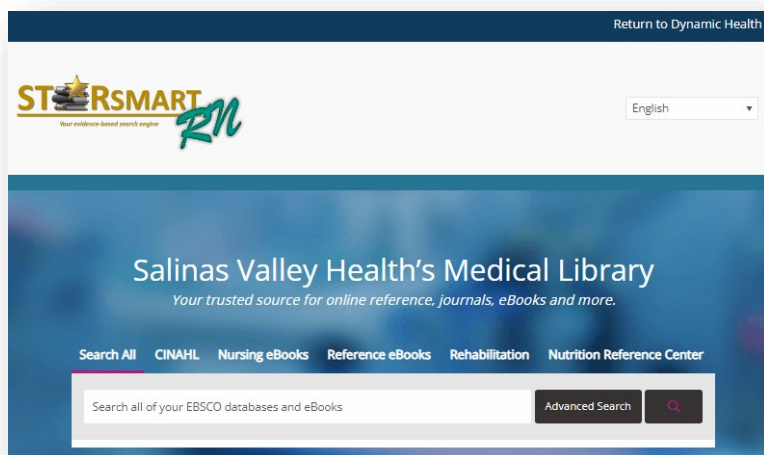# Welcome to STARsmartRN

SCAN & Click EBSCO TAB

Dynamic Health & Our EBSCO Research Tabs - STARsmartRN

Finally, the tools you need... in one place... Dynamic Health and STARsmart. Now, with the EBSCO Research tab added to Dynamic Health, this new platform provides fast access our newest version of STARsmart... **STARsmartRN**.

In Dynamic Health, Click on the EBSCO Research tab to open a new browser tab, allowing you to switch between Dynamic Health and **STARsmartRN** tabs without losing your place.
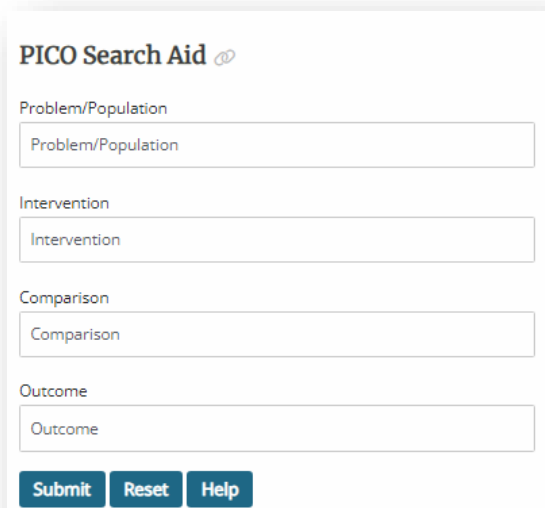
Research Tab

The tabs on **STARsmartRN** include all of our evidence-based resources:

- **Search All** tab – Searches all of STARsmart
- **CINAHL** – Searches only CINAHL Ultimate resources
- **Nursing eBooks** – Search our Nursing eBook Collections from EBSCO & R₂Digital Libraries
- **Reference eBooks** tab – Search all of STAT!Ref reference eBooks
- **Rehabilitation** – Search our Rehabilitation Reference Center and our Rehabilitation & Sports Medicine Journal collection
- **Nutrition Reference Center** – Search our Nutrition resources

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Search Resources

1. Choose the resources to be searched by clicking on a tab.
2. Enter your search term and click Search.

PICO Search Aid

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Problem/Population

Problem/Population

Intervention

Intervention

Comparison

Comparison

Outcome

Outcome

Submit Reset Help

When searching for the answer to a clinical question in **STARsmartRN** (our evidence-based search tool), it is easier if you can focus that clinical question.

A clinical question needs to be directly relevant to the patient or problem at hand and phrased in such a way as to facilitate the search for an answer.

PICO makes this process easier. **PICO** is a mnemonic used to describe the four elements of a clinical question. If your search includes those elements, you will be on target.
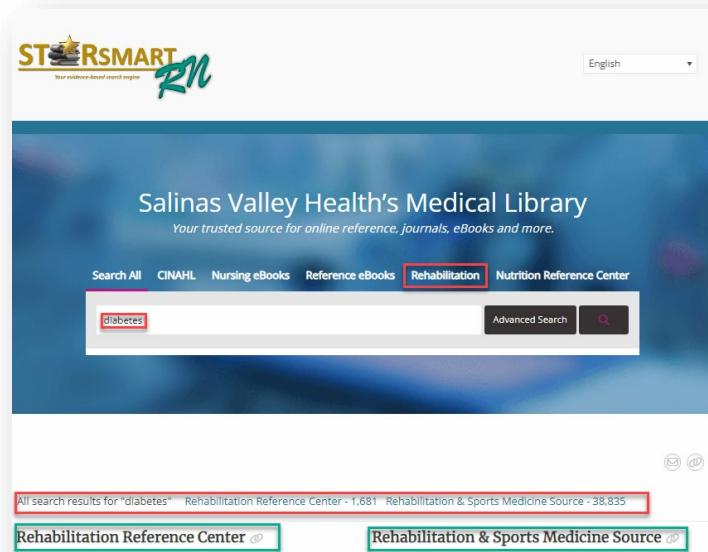
Find the **PICO** Search on the home page of **STARsmartRN** and search with focus. Answer these four elements... and SEARCH!

- **P**atient/Population
  - REQUIRED: Identify the *patient problem or population. Describe either the patient's chief complaint or generalize the patient's comparison to a larger population.*
- **I**ntervention
  - *REQUIRED: Include the use of a specific diagnostic test, treatment, adjunctive therapy, medication or recommendation to the patient to use a product or procedure.*
- **C**omparison
  - *RECOMMENDED: The main alternative you are considering. It should be specific and limited to one alternative choice.*
- **O**utcome
  - *[OPTIONAL]: Specify the result(s) of what you plan to accomplish, improve or affect and should be measurable. Specific outcomes will yield better search results and allow you to find the studies that focus on the outcomes you are searching for.*

You are prompted with a description of each element, as you complete the form.
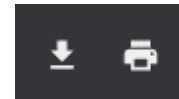
Result List

- The top 5 results for resource each type are listed with details.

- Use "**See More**" link to switch to a resource tab with further limiter and filter options.

Full Text Access

Use **Read Online** to access the full text viewer. The full text can be downloaded or printed.

Use Read More to open the detail record on EBSCOhost.
Note: You may need to sign in depending on your institution settings.

Detail Page

Click on a title to show the full details for the article/eBook.

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Result Page

The results page will show for the chosen resource(s)

Refine Search

- Use the limiter, expander and filter options to refine the search
- Use the chevron to expand or collapse each Filter.
- The list is automatically refreshed after every selection
- Filters applied to the search are displayed at the top of the result list.

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Result Display

- Results can be displayed in list or grid style.
- Up to 50 results can be displayed per page.
- Results can be sorted by Relevance or Date.

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Helpful Resource Links

Also, provided for easy access: links to **STARsmart**, **Nutrition Reference Center** and **Rehabilitation Center** for their additional features.

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