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See the chapter on “Research and evidence-based practice.”
RT 41 .F8816 2006

*Research in Nursing and Health: Understanding and Using Quantitative and Qualitative Methods* (2004)
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*Understanding Nursing Research: Building an Evidence-Based Practice* (2007)
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