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In 2014 Malin registered as a PhD-student at Örebro university. The area of research in her PhD-project covers evidence-based nursing from the perspectives of leadership, work climate, research utilization and the use of theory in clinical context. The thesis consists of four studies with different research designs and methods, to illuminate the research questions from different angles. The findings show that registered nurses need to be encouraged to develop their academic training, to be able to work according to evidence-based nursing. The possibility to use a nursing philosophy provides time for reflection and a feeling of performing care of high quality. Also, first line nursing managers need to accept and take their role to support the RNs in order to work evidence-based and nurse researchers need to clearly consider and communicate aspects that supports the perspective of the patient.

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