PICOT Question Worksheet

**Name:**

Please read the assignment guidelines and rubric. Provide answers to the following:

**1) Identify and describe one practice-related issue or concern.  You may choose to build on the practice issue you identified in NR500NP/NR501NP. Provide support for the issue from scholarly nursing sources current within the last 5 years.**

**2) Explain why the issue/concern is important to nurse practitioner practice and the issue’s impact on health outcomes.  Provide support for the importance of the issue from scholarly nursing sources current within the last 5 years.**

**3) Define each element of your PICOT question in one or two sentences.**

* **P-Population and problem** (What is the nursing practice concern or problem and whom does it affect?)
* **I–Intervention** (What evidence-based solution for the problem would you like to apply?)

* **C–Comparison** (What is another solution for the problem? Note that this is typically the current practice, no intervention at all, or alternative solutions.)
* **O–Outcome** (Very specifically, how will you know that the intervention worked? How you will measure the outcome?)

* **T–Timeframe** (Timeframe involved for the EBP initiative/target date of completion.)

**Construct your PICOT question in the standard PICOT question format (narrative) and define each letter separately, such as:**

* P =
* I =
* C =
* O =
* T =
* PICOT Question written in full:

**References**