Overview

The Inter-Professional Communication and Leadership in Healthcare course is designed to help students prepare for success in the online environment at Western Governors University and beyond. Student success starts with the social support and self-reflective awareness that will prepare students to weather the challenges of academic programs. In this course students will participate in group activities and complete several individual assignments. The group activities are aimed at finding support and insight from other students. The assignments are intended to give the student an opportunity to reflect about where they are and where they would like to be. The activities in each group meeting are designed to give students several tools they can use to achieve success. This course is designed as an intensive learning experience. Students will attend group meetings during the term. At each meeting students will engage in activities that help them understand their own educational journey and find support and inspiration in the journey of others.

Competencies

- **Self-Discovery and Mindfulness**
  The graduate evaluates and displays behaviors consistent with the process of self-discovery and mindfulness

- **Working Styles and Leadership Skills**
  The graduate demonstrates the ability to apply the concept of working styles to leadership skills.

- **Effective Communication**
  The graduate demonstrates appropriate patterns of effective communication.

- **Communicating in a Community of Peers**
  The graduate identifies and applies appropriate communication strategies to develop a supportive community of peers.

Learning

**Getting Started**

Welcome to Professional Leadership and Communication for Healthcare! To assist you in mastering the material of this course you will use Acrobatiq. This is an interactive, module-based learning resource, which includes text to read, videos to watch and activities to help you practice retrieving and applying your knowledge. The material within each module will help to prepare you for the live session that will follow. There are several activities that need to be brought to your live sessions so be sure to read all of the instructions for each activity carefully. Move through each module sequentially and mark items as complete while you go. Competency will be demonstrated through the completion of thirteen performance tasks, which are distributed throughout each module. In addition to these resources, Course Faculty are also available to answer questions and discuss concepts of leadership and communication in healthcare.

**Assessments**

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Performance Assessment: Professional Communication and Leadership in Healthcare

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