Overview

Nurse educators teach the next generation of nurses, in academic and clinical settings. They must be licensed to practice nursing and have considerable hands-on nursing experience, as well as advanced training and education. The Nursing Education Field Experience provides the graduate student with an opportunity to work collaboratively within the organization where he/she is employed to address an identified nursing problem, need, or gap in current practices. Students then work to promote a curriculum change through an evidence-based educational proposal.

Competencies

▲ Facilitate Learning
The graduate creates an environment in classroom, laboratory, and clinical settings that facilitates student learning and the achievement of desired cognitive, affective, and psychomotor outcomes.

▲ Facilitate Learner Development and Socialization
The graduate demonstrates personal responsibility for learner development through the integration of professional values and behaviors.

▲ Assessment and Evaluation Strategies
The graduate uses a variety of strategies to assess and evaluate student learning in classroom, laboratory and clinical settings, as well as in all domains of learning.

▲ Participate in Curriculum Design and Evaluation of Program Outcomes
The graduate designs learning objectives and curricula based on programmatic outcomes and utilization of evidence for best practice.

▲ Implement Instructional Methodologies
The graduate demonstrates the ability to deliver educational content using a variety of teaching methodologies.

▲ Pursue Systematic Self-Evaluation and Improvement in the Nurse Educator Role
The graduate creates a preferred future for nursing education and nursing practice by functioning as a change agent and leader.

Learning

Getting Started
Welcome to your Nursing Education Field Experience course! This part of your second year Master's program involves writing your Capstone Project Plan, the paper describing your project. Begin the course by reviewing the learning resources available to you. These include your VitalSource e-textbooks and the online content provided by Jones & Bartlett. Your resources involve textual content, videos, checklists, and various interactive elements. Next, review the Pacing Guide and develop a plan for completing your course of study. You should complete the learning block activities in the order they appear to ensure successful completion of your final project tasks. Be assured that your successful completion of the course is well supported by the course learning materials, your course mentors, and the MSN Capstone Writing Specialist. Check the course announcements for useful messages about the course and contact your course mentors for assistance as questions arise.

Cohort Sign-up
Cohorts provide additional structure and support for challenging aspects of this course. In a cohort you receive specific homework assignments and meet online with mentors and students regularly to discuss the challenging topics.

Assessments

Performance Assessment: Nursing Education Field Experience
Status: Not Attempted
Code: JVP2

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