Overview

The Nursing Leadership and Management capstone course provides the student with an opportunity to engage in a project that is actionable, relevant, highly collaborative, and based on real world experience. The capstone involves development of a scholarly project that addresses a problem, need, or gap in current practices. The capstone project provides an opportunity for the graduate nursing student to demonstrate competency through design, application, and evaluation of a planned practice change, quality improvement, or innovation that is based on the existing evidence and best practices.

Competencies

Capstone

The graduate integrates and synthesizes competencies from across the degree program and thereby demonstrates the ability to participate in and contribute value to the chosen professional field.

Learning

Getting Started

Welcome to the Nursing Leadership and Management Capstone Course. In this course you will complete your evidence based capstone project by finalizing the paper describing your project and developing a video providing an overview of the capstone process. Begin the course by reviewing the learning resources available to you as you complete your capstone tasks - pay special attention to the Capstone Archives for examples of capstone projects completed successfully. 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. Review the assessment directions and the assessment rubric to make sure you understand the requirements for each performance task. Check the course announcements for useful messages about the course and contact your course mentors for assistance as questions arise.
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 Leadership and Management Capstone**
  - Status: Not Attempted
  - Code: FIP2

Course Information

- The Writing Center
- WGU Library
- Accessibility Policy
- Student Success Centers
- Statement of Nursing Dispositions

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