Evolving Roles of Nurse Educators in Diverse Environments – C918

Overview

Evolving Roles of Nurse Educators examines the multidimensional roles of a contemporary academic nurse educator. This course explores the roles and responsibilities of the nurse educator as a teacher, leader, change agent, and curriculum innovator. Students will also examine the importance of personal and professional development by developing strategies that promote academic integrity, cultural sensitivity, social justice, and ethical/legal values in diverse environments. The course emphasizes the responsibility of nurse educators to utilize communication, collaboration, and leadership in mitigating challenges in academic nursing education.

Competencies

- **Role as Professional Educator**
  The graduate evaluates the internal and external forces that promote academic integrity, cultural sensitivity, social justice, and ethical/legal values.

- **Role as Communicator and Collaborator**
  The graduate facilitates effective communication and collaboration to support academic-practice partnerships.

- **Role in Personal and Professional Development**
  The graduate develops a vision for assuming the role of an academic nurse educator through interprofessional collaboration, self-reflection, and personal goal setting.

- **Role as Change Leader**
  The graduate synthesizes contemporary nursing sources to inform changes in nursing education and practice.

- **Role as Educational Advocate**
  The graduate examines the social, economic, political, and organizational forces impacting the nurse educator role.

Learning

Getting Started

Welcome to Evolving Roles of Nurse Educators in Diverse Environments! In this course, you will be introduced to the multidimensional role of an academic nurse educator and how nurses in this specialty educate other nurses and nursing students at all levels. This course is delivered in the WGU module-based learning platform, which incorporates textbook access, videos, an ePortfolio, and other interactive learning components. You are encouraged to engage in the learning checks throughout the modules, to help build the knowledge and skills to practice what you are learning. A longitudinal ePortfolio will serve to capture your metacognitive reflections and help prepare you for the field experience and capstone assessments. Competency in this course will be demonstrated by the successful completion of a performance assessment.

Assessments

- **Performance Assessment: Evolving Roles of Nurse Educators in Diverse Learning Environments**
  Status: Not Attempted
  Code: MFP2

Course Information

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