Contemporary Curriculum Design and Development in Nursing Education – C920

Overview

Contemporary Curriculum Design and Development in Nursing Education analyzes the concepts of creating curriculum based on national nursing accreditation standards and instructional design best practices. Nurse educator students will create course content that supports learning in diverse, real-world environments where nurse educators facilitate learning. Instructional design strategies for delivering course content will reflect the mission of academic institution programs, contemporary trends in nursing education, and the needs of key stakeholders in nursing education and practice. Facilitation of Context-Based Student-Centered Learning is a prerequisite to this course.

Competencies

- **Designing and Developing for the Future**
  The graduate creates an environment that is intellectually stimulating, challenging, and encouraging of student development in contemporary nursing knowledge, skills, and competencies.

- **Designing and Developing for Quality**
  The graduate incorporates instructional design models, principles, theories, and continuous improvement methods in the development of high-quality course design in a nursing education environment to promote effective and efficient patient care.

- **Designing and Developing for Nursing Practice**
  The graduate develops scenario-based learning approaches to support student skill development and encourage reflective practice.

- **Designing and Developing for Knowledge Acquisition**
  The graduate develops course elements based on contemporary educational principles and evidence-based research that facilitate student-centered learning and achievement of learning outcomes.

Learning

**Getting Started**

Welcome to Contemporary Curriculum Design and Development in Nursing Education! In this course, you will explore how to plan, design, and develop nursing curriculum based on national accreditation standards and instructional design best practices. 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: Contemporary Curriculum Design and Development in Nursing Education**
  Status: Not Attempted
  Code: MHP2

Course Information

- Statement of Nursing Dispositions