Overview
Emerging Trends and Challenges in 21st Century Nursing Education analyzes the emerging trends, technologies, and challenges that academic nurse educators encounter when facilitating learning in diverse healthcare settings. Students will focus on the necessity of interprofessional collaboration, and the barriers and facilitators to overcoming the challenges associated with teaching and learning in nursing. Topics include the impact of emerging technology, challenges in nursing practice, and the role of the academic nurse educator as a scholar and a nursing education policy advocate. This course has no prerequisites.

Competencies
- Trends, Technologies, and Challenges in Nursing
  The graduate recognizes the impact of trends, significant challenges, and developments in educational technology in higher education in the 21st century.
- Educating for the Future
  The graduate proposes strategies for academic nursing education programs to address the current and future challenges faced by nursing practice.
- Leading the Future of Nursing Education
  The graduate collaborates with nursing leaders in diverse healthcare settings to initiate change through policy efficacy that strengthens nursing practice and advances the future of healthcare.

Learning
Getting Started
Welcome to Emerging Trends and Challenges in 21st Century Nursing Education. In this course, you will explore the current and emerging trends facing nursing education. Specifically, you will be focusing on technology advancements, integrating trends into instruction, and the nurse educator’s role in advocating, leading, and implementing change. This course is delivered in the WGU module-based learning platform, which incorporates textbook access, videos, an ePortfolio, and other interactive learning components. Engaging with the learning materials and completing the knowledge checks and ePortfolio activities will help you build the knowledge and skills to become a competent professional. Additionally, the ePortfolio activities will be used to support your final performance assessment in this course and the field experience and capstone assessments. Competency in this course will be demonstrated by the successful completion of a performance assessment. You should complete each section of the course and the corresponding activities in the order they appear to ensure successful completion of your final project tasks. Review the assessment directions and assessment rubrics to make sure you understand the performance task requirements. Check the course announcements for useful messages about the course and contact your course mentors for assistance as questions arise.

Assessments
Performance Assessment: Emerging Trends and Challenges in 21st Century Nursing Education
Status: Not Attempted
Code: MKP2

Course Information
Statement of Nursing Dispositions
Course Instructor Group
- nursingtrack@wgu.edu
- Chat with a Course Instructor

Announcements

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