Essentials of Advanced Nursing Roles and Interprofessional Practice – D025

Overview

Essentials of Advanced Nursing Roles and Interprofessional Practice explores the essential characteristics needed as an advanced practice leader, educator, practitioner, or informatics specialist. Students will develop social and emotional intelligence skills to facilitate interprofessional collaboration and effectively manage change. Continuous quality improvement initiatives and the importance of making data-based decisions that are grounded in the evidence are introduced. The integral role of technology in supporting the workflow of nurses and improving healthcare outcomes is explored. Students will learn the elements of project management, including oversight of interdepartmental projects and managing risk, scope, and the project team. This course will prepare nurses to advocate for policy changes designed to improve patient and population health.

Competencies

Professional Development Path
The graduate recommends strategies for practicing lifelong learning skills to encourage the continuous improvement essential for practicing as an advanced nursing professional.

The Advanced Nursing Professional as Policy Advocate
The graduate recommends legal and regulatory policies that advocate for improved health outcomes in patients and populations.

The Master's Prepared Nurse as a Member of the Interprofessional Care Team
The graduate analyzes the roles and interaction of interprofessional team members to assess the resulting impact on healthcare outcomes.

Interpreting Data for Quality Improvement
The graduate analyzes organizational performance data to guide recommendations for improving healthcare outcomes and disseminating results to a professional community.
Welcome to Essentials of Advanced Nursing Roles & Interprofessional Practice! In this course, you will explore the strategies for becoming a lifelong learner, develop social and emotional intelligence skills, develop lifelong learning skills by cultivating a spirit of inquiry, and know how to showcase your professional achievements. The learner will use textbook chapters, journal readings, an ethics game, and CPE activities as resources to advance essential competencies necessary to prepare for the role of the advanced professional nurse as a policy advocate and an effective member of an interprofessional care team. At the completion of this course, you will also be able to identify data sources guiding healthcare performance, and analyze and share organizational performance data to improve the quality of patient care at individual and population levels.

You are encouraged to engage in the learning checks and case studies throughout the modules to gain knowledge and build skills to practice what you are learning. Competencies in this course will be demonstrated by the successful completion of a performance assessment.

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.

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Course Instructor Responsibility