Overview

Advancing Evidence-Based Innovation in Nursing Practice introduces students to the dynamic union of healthcare innovation and evidence. Core competencies and behaviors required to be a nurse innovator are discussed. Strategies for measuring innovation at various system levels are presented, as well as techniques for synthesizing and disseminating evidence to advance innovation in healthcare. The skills needed to appraise the quality of diverse sources of evidence are presented within the framework of evidence-based practice. This course focuses on identifying new and emerging sources of evidence that can inform, translate, and scale the complexity of leading innovation in healthcare organizations. Students will experience building communities of practice for collaboratively developing innovative practices and policies designed to improve the health of populations and enhance the patient experience of care.

Competencies

▼ Sources of Evidence
The graduate analyzes evidence from research, clinical expertise, and patient experiences to contribute to the innovation of healthcare practices and policies.

▼ Strategies for Searching, Selecting, and Synthesizing Evidence
The graduate incorporates research strategies and processes to search and review relevant evidence from credible sources.

▼ Implementing and Evaluating Evidence-Based Innovation
The graduate evaluates innovative best practices that support outcomes-driven healthcare practices.

▼ Technology-Driven Innovation
The graduate incorporates new evidence from big data and emerging technologies to design innovative practices.

▼ Disruptive Innovation
The graduate applies the theory of disruption when developing innovative strategies to improve healthcare outcomes.

▼ Evidence-Inspired Innovation
The graduate synthesizes credible sources of evidence to propose innovative patient care practice guidelines, organizational goals and strategies, and population-based care policies.

Learning
Getting Started

Welcome to Advancing Evidence-Based Innovation in Nursing Practice. In this course, you will explore new and emerging sources of evidence to lead innovation in healthcare organizations. This course is delivered in the WGU module-based learning platform and the course incorporates textbook access, videos, an e-portfolio, and other interactive learning components. Begin the course by reviewing the Start Here section, which includes clinical practice experience (CPE) information and the performance assessment directions and requirements. Next, review the pacing guide and develop a plan for completing the course and CPE. To help ensure you complete the required CPE deliverables and final assessment tasks, complete each section of the course and the corresponding activities in the order they appear. Review the assessment directions and rubrics carefully to make sure you understand the relationship between the CPE and performance task requirements. Contact your course instructor for assistance as questions arise.