

# Student and Faculty Collaboration: Development of a Practicum Mentorship Model

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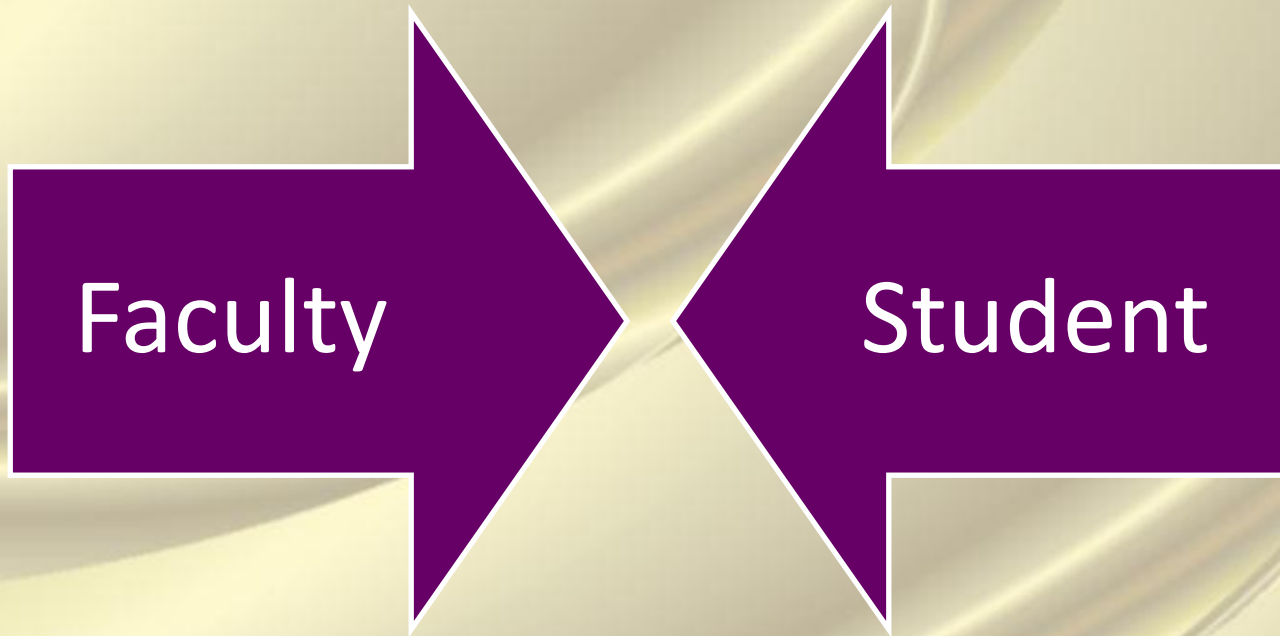


# Background

- Students complete capstone project for MSN degree program
  - Educational Project
  - Administrative Project
- Online student's only face-to-face contact is with master's prepared mentor
- Faculty supervision is through distance modalities

# Purpose

To describe the collaborative process used to develop a practicum mentoring model.



# Methods

NUR 590A

- Develop learning agreement
- Describe characteristics of prospective mentors
- Compiled lists posted for discussion

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- Report on projects
- Compiled lists posted for confirmation of mentor qualities

Analysis

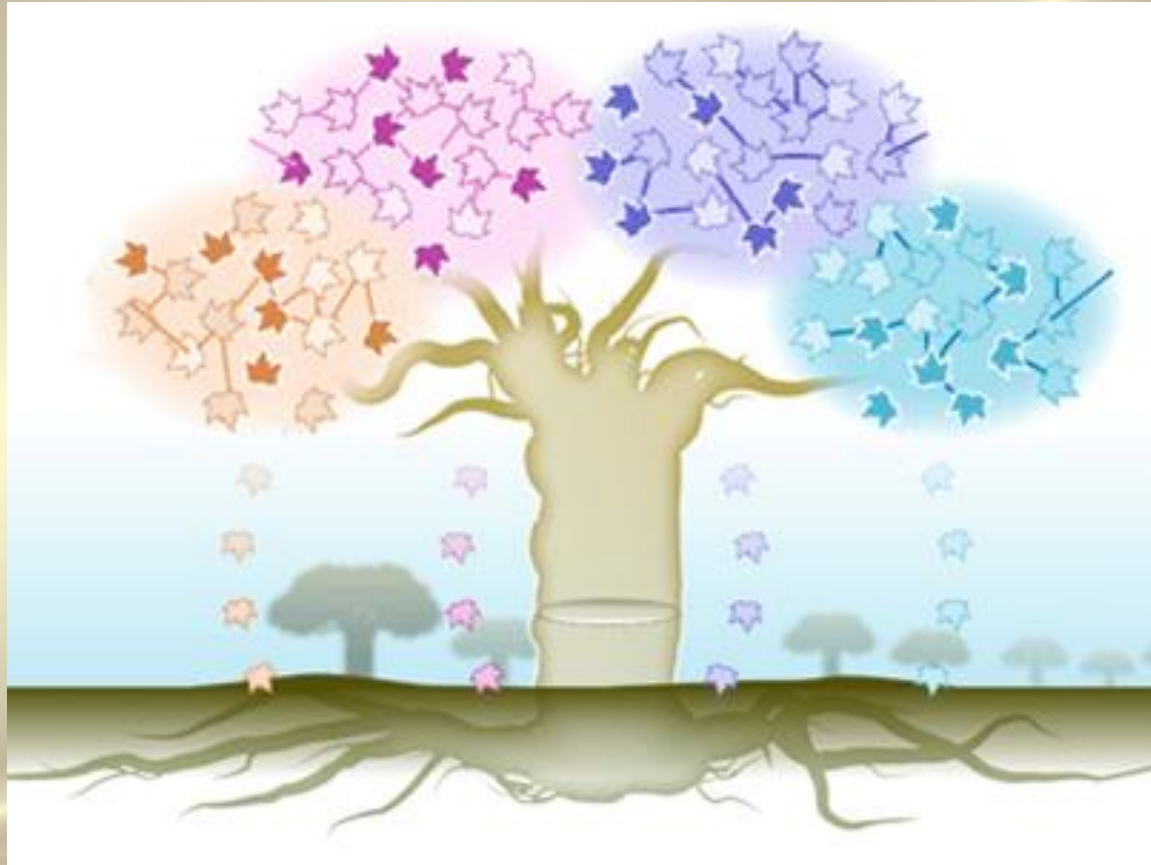
- Lists and discussion logs content analyzed
- Major themes and patterns identified

# Preliminary Results

- **Motivating**
- **Excellent communication skills**
- **Nursing supporter**
- **Treats others with respect**
- **Organized**
- **Role model**

# Mentorship Model for Online Practicum Students





# Tree of Knowledge









# Conclusion

- **Critical role of mentors**
  - Guide and support through project
  - Challenge students to grow
- **Online Practicum Mentorship Model**
  - Facilitates mentor selection
  - Suggests ways mentors and mentees can work effectively together