

Learning Activity:

LEARNING OBJECTIVES	EXPANDED CONTENT OUTLINE
The learner will be able to discuss the advantages of a DEU in providing nursing students with a more realistic clinical experience and a learning-in-action approach.	Magnet certification provides a call for "Nurses as Teachers" and the role of the Clinical Teacher on the DEU is one way to provide staff nurses with the opportunity to provide bedside teaching and mentoring to students. Consistency in instruction and competency-based learning in the clinical experience provides a more robust clinical experience, and utilizes the Benner model in clinical teaching by a staff nurse expert. More immersion into the daily role of the nurse, and the ability to learn teamwork and collaboration skills sets the stage for an easier transition into the newly licensed nurse role.
The learner will be able to identify qualitative aspects of the experience for ASN students and self-reported growth in clinical reasoning through review of survey results and research findings.	Students completing a DEU experience will be asked to self-report on growth in clinical reasoning as a result of the DEU experience, and student outcomes from DEU rotations will be compared to those in the control group of traditional clinical rotations in the same courses.