

# **Preparing Senior B.S.N. Nursing Students for Clinical Preceptorship Experience**

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### **Background**

- Senior level nursing students participate in preceptorship experience
- Faculty concerns about complexity and diversity of clinical sites and consistency of meeting learning outcomes
- Student preparation for the experience was a concern
- Faculty developed process to prepare and assess students during partnership experience

#### **Framework**

Transitions to Practice Modules and concepts (NCSBN,2015) guided teaching activities and methodologies

- Communication and Teamwork
- Patient and Family-Centered Care
- Evidence-based practice
- Quality Improvement
- Informatics

### **Educational Design**

Upon faculty collaboration, preceptorship preparation and assessment updated to include:

- Pre-partnership simulation focused on prioritization and clinical judgement evaluated with standardized rubric
- Weekly discussion board on Canvas© on topic related to Transition to Practice
- Weekly feedback from preceptor using Google© forms
- Faculty feedback on weekly team communication with preceptor and faculty member
- Collaborative mid and final evaluation completed with all data with grading by course lead faculty using rubric

## **Partnership Preparation and Assessment Model**

Laboratory Skill Practice
 In depth critical thinking case study
 Introduction to

Simulation

 Introduction to prioritization and organization of daily caseload needs of a group of patients

Pre-partnership preparation

- Partnership Experience
- Weekly preceptor feedback
- Weekly discussion board on topic related to Transition to Practice (NCSBN, 2015)
- Faculty feedback on team communication

- Mid and final course evaluation
- Final faculty feedback
- Student self-evaluation

Post-partnership evaluation

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