

Challenging the Process by Enabling Others to Act

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INDIVIDUAL LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Challenge the Process

Generated small wins with university administrators to represent the concerns of nursing faculty and students



Study abroad team in La Gonave Haiti

Encourage the Heart

 Mentored students in a remote island study abroad experience to help them find their inner confidence and strength in a health care setting with few resources



Dr. Carol Winters, Dr. Charlotte Swint, and Dr. Susan Buchholz

Enable Others to Act

- Developed trusting relationships with my Leadership Mentor and faculty Advisor; this relationship enabled me to take on leadership roles with confidence
- Collaborated with faculty members and students to use dynamic teaching and learning strategies with one outcome being 100% of the December 2016 passing the NCLEX on the first attempt

TEAM LEADERSHIP PROJECT

Background

• Dr. Swint has an interest in practices for health policy education



Dr. Charlotte Swint, Prof. Jenny Bergen, and nursing students at the Capitol, Atlanta, GA

Purpose

 To engage thought leaders at the local, state, and national levels to cultivate ideas for best practices in health policy education for nurses



Outcomes

- Integrated health policy education into MSN-FNP and BSN nursing classes such as Women's Health and Pharmacology using innovations such as direct interactions with legislators
- Students successfully advocated for a nursing school building being added to facilities plan

Implications for Nursing Education

 Combining didactic and experiential teaching and learning activities is effective in teaching nursing students advocacy

SCOPE OF INFLUENCE

Organization

- Interim Director of the Undergraduate Nursing Program at Clayton State University for the 2016-2017 academic year
- President of the Xi Rho Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau



Rep. Scott Holcomb and YWCA Georgia Women's Policy Fellowship Team at the Capitol, A

Community

- Over 100 MSN-FNP and BSN nursing students visited the Georgia Capitol during a legislative session
- Leader of YWCA advocacy team for Rep. Holcomb's SB 304 bill ensuring that sexual assault kits in Georgia are processed in a timely manner



NONPF Health Policy Education Special Interest Group Inaugural Meet

Profession

- Collaborator on NONPF backgrounder paper
- Co-Founder and Co-Chair of the Health Policy Education Special Interest Group for the National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties (NONPF)
- Inducted visiting faculty member from South Korea into the Xi Rho Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau