Applying King's Conceptual Framework and Theory of Goal of Attainment: Telehealth Content in Nursing Education

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What is Telehealth?

- "collection of means or methods for enhancing healthcare, public health, and health education delivery and support using telecommunications technology"

Telehealth Resource Center, 2016

Objectives

- At the completion of this presentation, the learner will:
  - Identify at least 3 ways of applying King's conceptual framework and theory to telehealth and telenursing practice.
  - Apply concepts from King's framework to multiple levels of nursing education, including baccalaureate, masters, and doctoral programs with respect to telehealth content in curriculum.

Telenursing

- "the use of information and communication technology to transmit data relevant to any aspect of nursing activity, encompassing many activities, such as triage, teleconsultations, home care, education, and research"
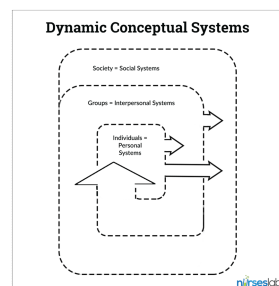
Wynchank & Sabbah, 2016

Background of Project

- Initial grant funding to create and equip a telemedicine research, development, and training center to support university and clinical initiatives
- Collaborative efforts of nursing faculty to examine curriculum in terms of what is currently being done to educate students at all levels of practice and current exposure (BS, MS, DNP)
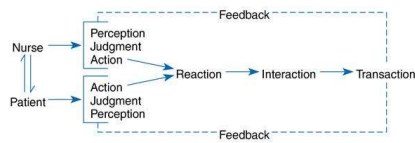
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King's Conceptual Framework

Dynamic Conceptual Systems

Society = Social Systems

Groups = Interpersonal Systems

Individuals = Personal Systems

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King, 1981

King's Theory of Goal Attainment

https://nursekey.com

King & Nursing Education

Philosophy of Nursing Education

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Conceptual Framework

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Program Objectives

King, 1986

King's Concepts

- Authority
- Body Image
- Communication *
- Decision Making
- Growth and Development
- Interaction *
- Organizations*
- Perception
- Power
- Roles
- Self
- Space *
- Stress
- Time *
- Transaction *

King, 1981

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Courses

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Specific Objectives, Learning Activities and Teaching Strategies

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Evaluation Process

King, 1986

Role of Telehealth Technology

- Many of the interactions in the personal, interpersonal and social systems are being increasingly facilitated by technology
- Internal and External systems with power and authority influencing content placed in curricula so that we have well-prepared graduates

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Telehealth Curriculum Examples

- Bachelor's Programs
- Masters Programs
- Doctor of Nursing Practice Programs

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Questioning the Role of Technology

- How does technology influence perceptions, communications, and transactions between nurse and clients (positively or negatively)?
- How do nurses and clients find harmony with technology in giving and receiving care?
- How do nurse educators best assist students?

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Summary and Conclusion

- Where have we been?
- Where are we going?

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