The Nursing Informatics Learning Center site is 15 years old this year, 2015! In honor of this milestone, I decided to give the site a face lift. It has taken countless hours, but the entire site now has a new layout, look, and essence. I hope you enjoy this new look and will tell your friends to come visit!

This redesign includes streamlining of our courses and installation of an updated course management system.

The NILC Course Summer Sale is On Now!

Take advantage of our Annual NILC course Summer Sale! Summer can be the perfect time to earn your required CE credits for license renewal plus increase your knowledge and skills in the fascinating realm of nursing informatics!

Each week in July and August, one course will be offered for 20% off the usual low tuition fee. We kick off our summer sale with our most popular course:

**NRPR 101: Nursing Informatics Fundamentals for $159.20 (regular $199 USD).**

This NRPR 101 sale is in effect from **June 28 through July 6, 2015.**

Be sure to check back often to benefit from our weekly summer sales!

These courses are completed completely online and are approved by the Board of Nursing, State of California.

Enroll Now in NRPR 101...
Online CE Courses in Nursing Informatics

All courses have been painstakingly developed to reflect a 21st century, techno-savvy, theory-rich lens of Nursing Informatics. Content is presented using a wide-angle, global lens to help nurses develop keen insight and awareness of all ramifications of the informatics spectrum of health care.

A constructivist, project-rich, learner-centered mode of teaching and learning is applied to provide content that both challenges and stimulates learners to engage with the many faces of informatics in meaningful ways.

These completely on-line, self paced courses are approved by the California Board of Nursing for full CE credit; CE Provider No. CEP 14891. VERIFY LICENCE HERE. Most State & Country licencing Boards accept CE credit approved by other State Boards. Read more about these courses at http://nursing-informatics.com/courses.html

Enhance your informatics knowledge and skills while earning your required CE credits for licensure or NI speciality certification.

Practice related CE Courses

NRPR 101: Fundamentals of Nursing Informatics
This course has been designed for prepare nurses to meet the requirements of various certification programs, e.g. Topic I: Information Management and Knowledge Generation and II: Professional Practice. Uses a wide lens introduction to NI theory, practice, skill development & competencies. 39 contact hours - $199 tuition. LEARN MORE...

NRPR 102: Human Factors in Informatics
This course has been designed for prepare nurses to meet the requirements of various certification programs, e.g. Topic I: Information Management and Knowledge Generation: Ergonomics, computer asepsis, human-computer interaction, aesthetics, usability. 5 contact hours - $33 tuition. LEARN MORE...
CE Courses for Educators

Virtual Education for Nursing I and II

Theory and practice in creating online courses for nursing education or PD. The learner designs a fundamental learning environment for nursing instruction as part of the assessment process. 39 credits - $199 LEARN MORE...

Nursing Informatics in the Classroom

Theory & practice on how to integrate informatics into nursing education and PD. Learners create lessons, portfolios, documents, assignments and learning plans related to the integration of NI. 39 credits - $199 LEARN MORE...
NI 2016 will be in Geneva!

NI2016 is the official meeting of the IMIA Special Interest Group on Nursing Informatics. The 13th International Congress on Nursing Informatics will be in Geneva, Switzerland from June 25 - 29, 2016. The theme of the conference will be “eHealth for all: Collaboration at every level from project to realization”.

The Congress provides a forum for nurses and other health care professionals to inform, study, evaluate, innovate, and create a climate within which they can enlarge upon their professional goals.

The call for submissions ends on September 30, 2015. Early Bird registration is available now. Visit the Official Website....

Latest Issue of OJNI is Online—Vol 19 No 2

The Online Journal of Nursing Informatics (OJNI) is a free, international, professional, refereed publication that focuses on nursing informatics in all practice settings.

OJNI is committed to addressing the theoretical and practical aspects of nursing informatics as it relates to the art of nursing.

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P.A.T.C.H. Assessment Scale v. 3

You can Take the P.A.T.C.H. Scale Online Now! Click to Begin!

You can also take the P.A.T.C.H. (Pretest for Attitudes Toward Computers in Healthcare) online.
In this paper, the metaphor of a food forest garden was applied to describe the ecosystem of technological layers used in a BSN-PB program in Western Canada.

Cultivating Nurturing Learning e-scapes: A Food Forest Analogy

This conceptual paper focuses on the implementation of a diverse technological landscape within a blended post-baccalaureate nursing program (BSN-PB) in Western Canada. The challenge of nurturing nursing students within a blended program demands innovative and engaged activities and assignments. The development of a rich robust technological e-scape for nursing education requires intense planning and the application of diverse programs and applications. The BSN-PB program incorporates multiple technological layers to shape the e-scape for students, metaphorically similar to the intricate organization of a healthy food forest garden.

When designing a food forest garden, plants are selected that create a food web and guild structure that works together to form a rigorous closed ecosystem. Everything grown in this type of forest is edible and sustainable. Similarly, various layers of technology that interact within the learning e-scape can be applied to create a rich learning ecosystem that nourishes the development of nursing knowledge, competencies, skills, and culture within the blended environment. Seven major technological layers were carefully selected to enrich student learning within the BSN-PB program. This analysis presents these layers within a food forest garden analogy to introduce how a variety of technological innovations can be seamlessly applied to enrich and shape reflective and dynamic learning.

Read Entire Paper...
Upcoming Informatics Events

July 22—24, 2015
**2015 Summer Institute in Nursing Informatics**
THEME: SINI’s 25th Anniversary
LOCATION: University of Maryland, Baltimore, Maryland.

April 21-23, 2016
**ANIA Annual Conference 2016**
THEME: Bridging Informatics and Patient Care
LOCATION: San Francisco, California

June 25 - 29, 2016
**13th International Congress in Nursing Informatics**
THEME: eHealth for all – Every level collaboration from project to realization
LOCATION: Geneva, Switzerland

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Nursing Informatics Learning Center Summary

This site offers resources, courses, links, and news related to the complex field of nursing informatics. It is intended to serve as a tool for nurses who wish to explore the field, assess their own competencies, and develop knowledge and skills to empower their own practice. Consultant, Writing, Curriculum Design and other services are also available.

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