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NI News

Informatics and Primary Health Care: Reflections on the Biennium

From June 19 to 22nd, I had the pleasure of experiencing the Canadian Nurses' Association Biennium Convention in Saint John, New Brunswick that focused on the theme, Nurses: Driving the Shift to Primary Health Care. As both a presenter and a participant, I felt right at home with these visionary nurses who vehemently believe that we must all work together to make primary health care a true reality in Canada and across this planet. "CNA's 2016 biennial convention will showcase how RNs across Canada are implementing primary health care (PHC) to its fullest potential. PHC is an approach that focuses on the way health services are delivered. It has long been recognized as the most effective way to keep people healthy." (CNA Convention Brochure, 2016).

I took away several nuggets of wisdom from this event but probably the most significant was shared by Sheila Tlou, director of the UNAIDS regional support team for eastern and southern Africa. She urged all attendees to really do some soul-searching and to find their niche in the primary health care arena. I echo Sheila's profound yet simple advice. Nursing is both a collective and an independent journey. We all must shape our own career path – so make it count! Find out what your special talents and preferences are and develop the skills you need to become an expert in your selected area of nursing. Then figure out how these skills can support primary health care in the province you live and practice in.

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Online CE Courses in Nursing Informatics

OUR COURSES ARE APRROVED BY

CE Provider No. CEP 14891

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..

Suitable for certification preparation and State licence renewal needs.

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.

Theory in Informatics

We offer short theory courses that focus on informatics and theory. These courses have been designed to prepare nurses to meet the requirements of various certification programs, such as Topic I: Knowledge Management and Knowledge Generation: Section B—Models and Theories. These courses are worth 3 credit hours each, cost is $20 USD.

Choose from:

NRTH 100: Novice to Expert Theory

NRTH 101: Diffusion of Innovation

NRTH 102: Lewin's Change Theory

NRTH 103: Appreciative Inquiry

More Models and Theory courses will be offered in 2016—stay tuned!

EXPLORE THESE COURSES...

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. 39 contact hours - $199 tuition. **LEARN MORE...**

NRPR 102: Human Factors in Informatics

This course focuses on ergonomics, computer asepsis, human-computer interaction, aesthetics, usability. 5 contact hours - $33 tuition. **LEARN MORE...**

NRPR 103: mHealth for Continuity of Care

This 5 module (15 CE credit) course introduces the learner to the evolving phenomena of mobile health (mHealth) in the context of continuity of care, prevention, and health promotion. **LEARN MORE....**

Nursing Informatics Continuing Education courses keep you in the know!

CE Courses for Educators

NRED 100 & 200: 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...**

NRED 103: 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...**

Leadership Courses

NRBU 100:
Web Presence for Nursing

Theory, principles, coding & practice in web site design for health and nursing. for business, collaboration, e-health, or client education. 39 credits - $199 .
READ MORE...

NRBU 101:
Social Media for Nurses

Theory, principles & practice in using social media

professionally using platforms such as Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, and Youtube.. 15 credits - $99.
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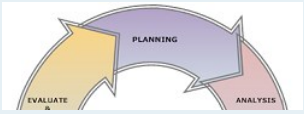
NRBU 102:
System Design Life Cycles



Theory, principles & practice system design life cycles in the context of health technology and nursing informatics from a leader perspective. 15 credits - $99. **READ MORE...**

SELF ASSESSMENT TOOL

This site was created to offer registered nurses an online tool for self assessment in general Nursing Informatics competencies. These tools give you a preliminary analysis of your current expertise and learning needs in the realm of informatics in nursing. This is purely a professional development exercise in self assessment for the purpose of assisting you in creating a personal learning plan for further education and practice.

As a nurse interested in Nursing Informatics skills, you have an unique set of related strengths, knowledge and learning needs. An initial learning plan is offered here to help you to begin to plan your personal development in computer literacy, information literacy and informatics theory and practice. Once you have identified your preliminary learning needs, you can plan strategies for equipping yourself with the theory and hands-on skills you need to be proficient in the various aspects of informatics.

You can also take the **P.A.T.C.H. (Pretest for Attitudes Toward Computers in Healthcare) online.**

Join Our Affiliate Program!

You can make money from your web site simply by joining our Nursing Informatics Learning Center Affiliate program. By promoting our high quality, Board approved, and critically important Nursing Informatics and Leadership Continuing Education courses, you can easily earn regular monthly commissions. We pay you 15% of each sale that originates from your site. For example, for a $199 course you earn $30 commission. High affiliate traffic brings more rewards - if you sell $1000 worth within a month, you earn an extra $100.

We encourage nursing, health, and educationally related site owners to apply!

Find out more...

Read the NILC Blog and Social Media

Keep up to date on the latest Nursing Informatics Learning Center news, publications, and announcements by visiting our blog regularly. READ BLOG

You can also follow us on Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Pinterest, and Google+.

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

Distinguished Teaching Award

Kwantlen Polytechnic University (KPU) nursing faculty member, June Kaminski, has been chosen as the recipient of the Distinguished Teaching Award for 2016. This prestigious award was presented by the President during spring convocation at KPU on June 3, 2016.

June Kaminski, a nursing instructor in the Faculty of Health, has been a faculty member at KPU for more than 25 years. Author of two books and many academic papers, June is an award-winning instructor whose focus on teaching the very latest in professional standards and dedication to students are unmatched.

Read Full Announcement...

Software like VoiceThread can be used in nursing courses to promote multi-sensory ways to respond and reflect on course content (audio, video, and text).

VoiceThread: Enhancing Virtual Interaction for Dialogue and Synthesis

The challenge

Nursing education is slowly moving towards hybrid/blended (partially online) as well as fully online courses. One of the biggest challenges in making the online components of these courses meaningful is how to easily support interactivity and establish a sense of presence. VoiceThread is a very accessible and high-performing tool that helps educators meet these challenges.

A solution

Software like VoiceThread can be used in nursing courses to promote multi-sensory ways to respond and reflect on course content (including audio, video, and text). "A VoiceThread is a collaborative, multimedia slide show in which viewers navigate through the slides and leave comments. The comments can be left in five ways: using voice (with a telephone or a computer's microphone), typing text, uploading an audio file, or creating video via a webcam" (Siegle, 2011, p. 56). In the nursing program I help to lead, the VoiceThread assignments are clustered via Moodle within each course so students can access and contribute to each course's VoiceThreads as part of a collective experience. "So an entire classroom of students can collectively analyse a media text on a single page, share fresh perspectives, challenge each other's thinking and develop greater understandings in the process" (Rodesiler, 2010).

Read Full Paper...

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.

Upcoming Informatics Events

July 25-27, 2016
HIC 2016
THEME: Digital Health Innovation for Consumers, Clinicians, Connectivity, Community
LOCATION: Melborne, Australia

October 31 - November 4, 2016
Global Telehealth Conference 2016 (GT2016)
FOCUS: Telehealth-related technical and applied research
LOCATION: Auckland, New Zealand

November 12 - 16, 2016
AMIA 2016 Annual Symposium
NOTE: 40th anniversary of the Symposium
LOCATION: Chicago, Illinoia

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Save 20 to 40% off Select Courses!!

Till the end of August, select courses will be offered for 20 to 40% off the usual low tuition fee. Check back each week to see the new deals! The Summer sale extends until August 31st, 2016.

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!

CHECK OUT OUR SUMMER SALE NOW!!