

Incorporating Publisher's Products/Resources into Nursing Curriculum



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Goals for Module



- Develop strategies to incorporation publisher's products/resources into nursing curriculum
 - Review products/resources to create a new vision regarding use of materials to assist students to pass NCLEX test.
 - Consult with sales representatives regarding incorporating products/resources into nursing curriculum.
 - Assist faculty to use products/resources during curriculum changes or program development.

Need for Changes



- Nursing shortage is real and getting worse
 - New programs and addition of students
- Curriculum changes due to:
 - Institute of Medicine report
 - Quality and Safety Education for Nurses (QSEN)
Oregon
 - Faculty Development
 - New strategies such as concept-based learning

Institute of Medicine



- Curriculum reform reveals use of the Institute of Medicine's (IOM) five core competencies as the conceptual framework for curriculum, stressing patient safety as a form of quality.
 - Patient Centered Care
 - Evidence Based Care
 - Interdisciplinary Care
 - Quality Improvement
 - Informatics or Information Technology

Quality and Safety Education for Nurses



- Quality and Safety Education for Nurses (QSEN) project further melds the IOM core competencies <http://qsen.org/>

Educators Finding Answers



- Develop a new curriculum models
- Nursing curriculum redesign requires a significant commitment of time and money to be effective
- New curriculum model may cause changes in products/resources uses

Need for Changes



- Schools must protect public image / recruitment is important
 - Acceptable NCLEX pass rates
 - High quality programs
- Starting programs or revision of curriculum
 - Standardized /customized instructor materials supports
 - Consistent program outcomes
 - Instructor's professional development
 - Incorporating of instructional strategies

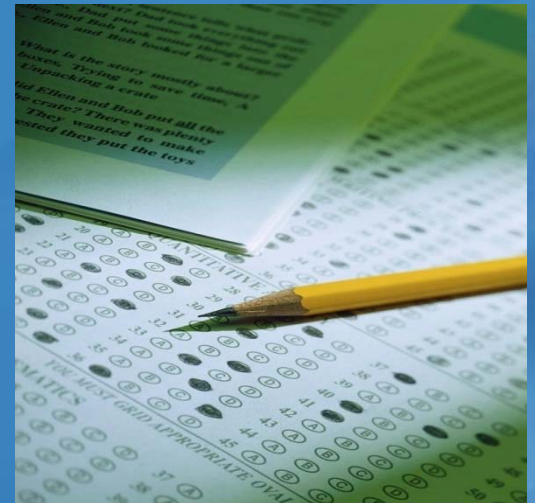
NCLEX Success

- Many products/resources to create a new vision regarding use of materials to assist students to pass NCLEX test.



Products/Resources

- What will help students acquire knowledge, skills and attitudes needed to pass this test?
- What publisher products and resources are related to NCLEX testing?



Products/Resources with NCLEX



- Textbooks and ancillaries
 - Chapter Features
 - Study Guides
 - Instructor resources
 - Student resources
 - NCLEX Exam Challenges
- Memory NoteCards/PDQs
- Video Skills DVDs
- Online Courses

Chapter Features



- For example, Elsevier's Online System - Evolve and Text books
 - 107 of 262 text have references/resources to NCLEX
 - Integrate NCLEX language into everyday relationships with students

Student Resources



- Comprehensive Reviews (content review & questions)
- Q&A Reviews (all questions)
- Board games
- Test-taking strategy book
- Alternate-item format review book
- Review/flash cards
- Handheld Media
 - Skyscape – Q&A Review

Products and Resources



- Review books
- Comprehensive testing
- Review of content in each chapter
- Case Studies
- Simulation and online electronic charting
- Lesson plans
- Test banks

Testing & Remediation



- Use at end of courses
- Use at end of semesters
- Use to develop student plans to pass NCLEX
- Use to assist students to answer 2000-3000 practice questions
- Have students take test seriously
- Have instructors use results to teach students

Clinical Experiences

- Have instructor use verbiage of NCLEX Test Plan when providing feedback to students
 - Client needs categories
 - Safe and Effective Care Environment
 - Psychosocial Integrity
 - Physiological Integrity
 - Health and Promotion



New Vision



- Working in groups take 5 minutes to develop new ways to use publisher's products/resources to assist students to pass NCLEX test.
 - Develop concrete action items to add to resources within educational strategies routines.

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