Practice Summary Paper
Nurs 403- Career Pathways Expanding Horizons

Purpose of Assignment

The purpose of this paper is to guide you through a process of self-reflection and self-evaluation to discover the scope of your personal and professional development while enrolled in the RN>BSN nursing program at Old Dominion University. The assignment is designed to help you prepare for your Portfolio. The Practice Summary Paper is designed to demonstrate the attainment of the 8 core competencies in general. The Portfolio demonstrates the achievement of the Core Competencies through the attainment of specific elements [the bullets] within the Core Competencies.

Student Approach to Assignment

I believe that this assignment was aimed towards associating our experiences within the program to the nursing portfolio requirements. It was aimed at making the designation of core competencies towards assignments more familiar, in addition to summarizing our growth, as healthcare providers, during the program.

Reason for Inclusion of this Assignment in the Portfolio

- Critical Thinking
  - Evaluates nursing care outcomes through the acquisition of data and the questioning of inconsistencies.
    - The Progress Summary Paper focuses on evaluating the progress made as nursing personnel through correlating clinical experience and assignments to the core competencies. Through detailed examples, I reminisced on the completed coursework over the last two years and appropriately linked it with the nursing outcomes. Also, a summary of how I have developed as a nurse was included, and highlighted such things as the importance of priority nursing care. By associating the core nursing outcomes with assignments and growth through the nursing program, this paper has provided data to prove...
the obtainment of student nursing outcomes and the put to rest inconsistencies.