Why Preceptorship?

Healthcare dynamics continue to demand more nursing specialization, inter-professional collaboration, and team-based care modeling to generate a larger nursing workforce. As a result, traditional arrangements of nursing preceptorship have been modified to accommodate the needs of students, educational institutions, and healthcare delivery organizations (Loewen et al., 2016; AACN, AACOM, PAEA, AAMC, 2013).

Operational Definition

“Preceptorship occurs when a learner and an experienced role model willingly enter into an interpersonal relationship, ultimately enabling the learner to transition into a new role through socialization and the utilization of goal setting.”