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FOCUS OF THIS SESSION

• How to plan for a career in academic nursing
• Understanding the faculty role and expectations
• Achieving role satisfaction
• The challenges of the job
PREPARING FOR A NEW ROLE

• Educational Preparation
• Role Transition: readings, meetings and mentors
• Finding a Good Fit
• Employment Arrangements: tenure and other tracks
THE FACULTY ROLE

• The Foundational Tripartite Mission
• The Practice Piece
• Rank and Promotion? Tenure or Continuing Contract?
BUT WHY? WHY NOT?

- Collaboration and Teamwork
- Leaving your Legacy
- Immersed in the Epicenter of Learning
- Influence Systemic Change – a true seat at the table
- Being “in demand”
WHY NOT?

• Workload and Overload
• Non-teaching functions
• Funding
• The Politics of Academia
• Incivility
QUESTIONS?