Question?
Does the requirement of wearing Professional Attire, a Lab Coat, in the Clinical Setting increase the Novice BSN students’ Self-efficacy?

Facts:
- Novice BSN student are faced with many challenges when beginning a baccalaureate program.
- Challenges include: time management, rigorous, demanding coursework, and a new skill set for patient assessment.

Self-efficacy is defined by psychologist Albert Bandura (1986) as one’s belief in one’s ability to succeed in specific situations.

It has been theorized that self-efficacy may influence the likelihood of success.

Methodology:
- Exploratory interventional pilot study.
- Quasi-experimental research design.
- Two randomly selected lab groups of 10.
- Pre-post test using the General Self-efficacy (GSE) (2013) Survey Form.
- 10 Students were given lab coats to

Outcome:
- Wearing professional attire increased self-efficacy.
- May have provided the needed socialization to the role of the nurse for those students who are first generation college and from diverse cultural grounds.

Objective:
To measure the impact, if any on the Novice BSN Students’ prevention of perception of their self-efficacy when the intervention of requiring professional attire is utilized in their first clinical course.

Self-efficacy the journey continues

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