A Comprehensive Literature Review on Unfolding Case Studies in Nursing Education
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Introduction

- Theory clinical gap exists in nursing education.
- Theory clinical gap compromises patient safety, increases errors, and extends patient’s length of hospital stay.
- Unfolding case studies bring clinical to classroom helping to bridge theory clinical gap.
- Literature review helps to understand what is known about unfolding case study.

Why Use Unfolding Case Study in Classrooms

- Alarming increase in medical errors
- Clinical challenges (chaotic learning & restrictions)
- Integration of Safety Principles

Advantages of using Unfolding Case Study

- Critical thinking & Clinical Reasoning
- Bridge Theory Practical Gap
- Flawless knowledge transfer
- Increased student collaboration & Accountability
- Knowledge Retention
- Discovery of best practices
- Improve conflict resolution skills
- Improve quality of education and safety of patient care.

Features of Case Study

- Concentrated study of a specific entity
- Alteration of conventional case study
- Enable Knowledge & Skill Application

Case Study Development

- Topic Selection & Literature Review
- Formulation of Learning Objectives
- Generate the story
- Outline case advancement
- Write the case
- Write instructions for faculty
- Review

Case Study & QSEN

- Safety & Quality
- Evidence Based Practice
- Client Focused Care
- Team Collaboration
- Discovery

Conventional Case Study

Sophomore Case Study

Types of Case Study

Unfolding Case Study

Advanced Case Study

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