

**Learning Activity:**

| <b>LEARNING OBJECTIVES</b>   | <b>EXPANDED CONTENT OUTLINE</b>   |
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| Identify the importance of affect contagion to healthcare outcomes           | Affect contagion impacts care delivery, decision making, prosocial behavior, absenteeism, and turnover in nursing work environments.  |
| Discuss the variables involved in capturing and measuring affect contagion   | Affect contagion was measured using the affect of participants, their susceptibility to the affect of other network members, their expression of affect, and the strength of the relationships among network members. Environmental factors also impacted the occurrence of affect contagion. |
| Develop a basic understanding of social network analysis statistical methods | Basic social network terminology will be defined to include centrality, betweenness, edge, and node. Correlational statistical methods, assortative mixing, will also be defined and application of the method demonstrated.  |