



CREATING A SAFE SPACE FOR REFLECTION & EXEMPLAR WRITING FOR PROFESSIONAL NURSE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM CANDIDATES



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Learning Outcomes:

- ▶ Understand the promotion process and requirements
- Identify the barriers related to portfolio development and exemplar writing
- ▶ Understand the use of Reflective journaling as a means to write an exemplar
- ▶ Explore creation of a healing space for portfolio development in the classroom and drop-in lounge settings

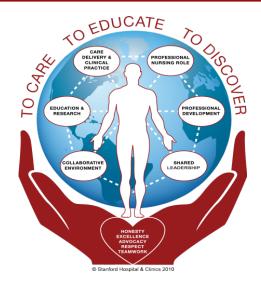
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Nursing Theories and Concepts









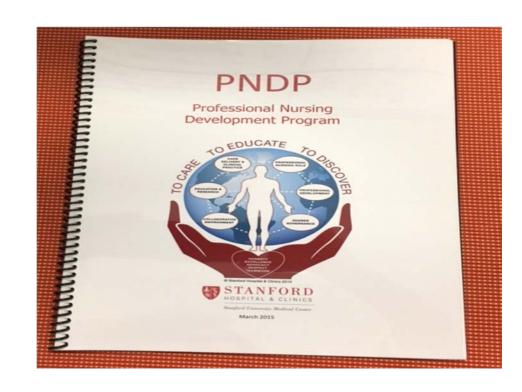




PNDP Components Summary: Promotion to Clinical Nurse III or IV

- Checklist; manager worksheet
- Cover Sheet; applicant checklist
- Letter of Intent
- Resume
- ACE tool; completed by manager and signed by both (Assessment of Clinical Expertise)
- Written Exemplars; based on Benner (2-3)
- Professional Activities Category A-J (30-45 points)
- Contact Hours (23-27 annually)
- Verification forms from manager
- ▶ References (4); managers, peers, interprofessional colleagues
- Panel interview for initial promotion

THE HANDBOOK!

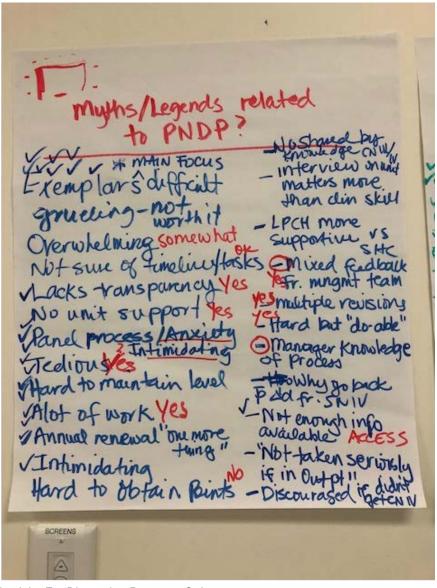


The 5 Levels of Skills Acquisition

| Benner | PNDP Equivalent | APP Equivalent | Example |
|--------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--|
| Novice (1) | None | None | A student nurse; learns rules, but can't adjust to change in condition. Context-free rules-can't see the big picture; task oriented |
| Advanced Beginner (2) | CNI | APP I | A new graduate; learn to apply rules to different situations, learning pt population, tasks, priority setting. Still task oriented, needs help connecting task with clinical reasoning. Min capacity w/ changing situations |
| Competent (3) | CNII | APP I | Most nurses at SHC, (2-3yrs); increased understanding of clinical situations. Aware of normal course, and expected complications, knows tasks, sets goals/plan of care based on pt readiness |
| Proficient | CN III | APP II | Increased perceptual acuity; <i>Hallmark of this stage;</i> self-reflection, self-correction. Alter POC to meet pt needs, better idea of whole picture; still need to think about what to do |
| Expert | CNIV | APP III | Perform under pressure; see what is Salient : see through confusion and get to the point; stands out among peers, 'go with the flow', gut feeling, hunchesact upon them. Goal oriented |

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Barriers to Promotion

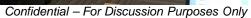


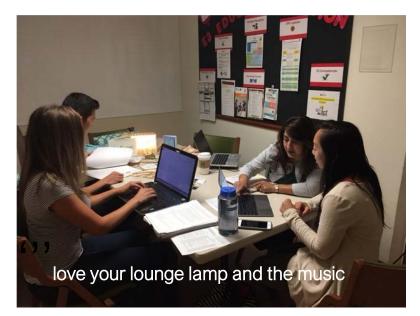
- Exemplars are difficult; I don't know how to write
- Too much focus on exemplars
- ▶ I don't work in an area that I can write about; only for inpatient units
- lt's overwhelming, a lot of work, not worth it
- Panel process is intimidating, have anxiety
- I won't pass, the panel is tough, they don't know me











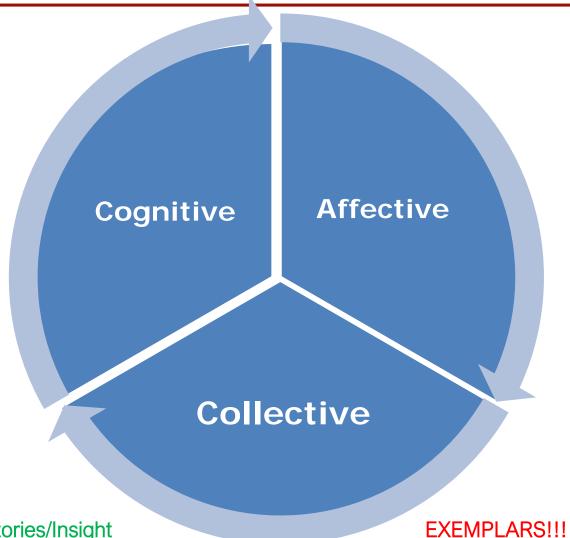


'You've made it so calm and peaceful in here, thank you'

Levels of Reflection

- Rational
- Science
- Theory
- Descriptive

ROOT-CAUSE PDCA SAFE REPORT

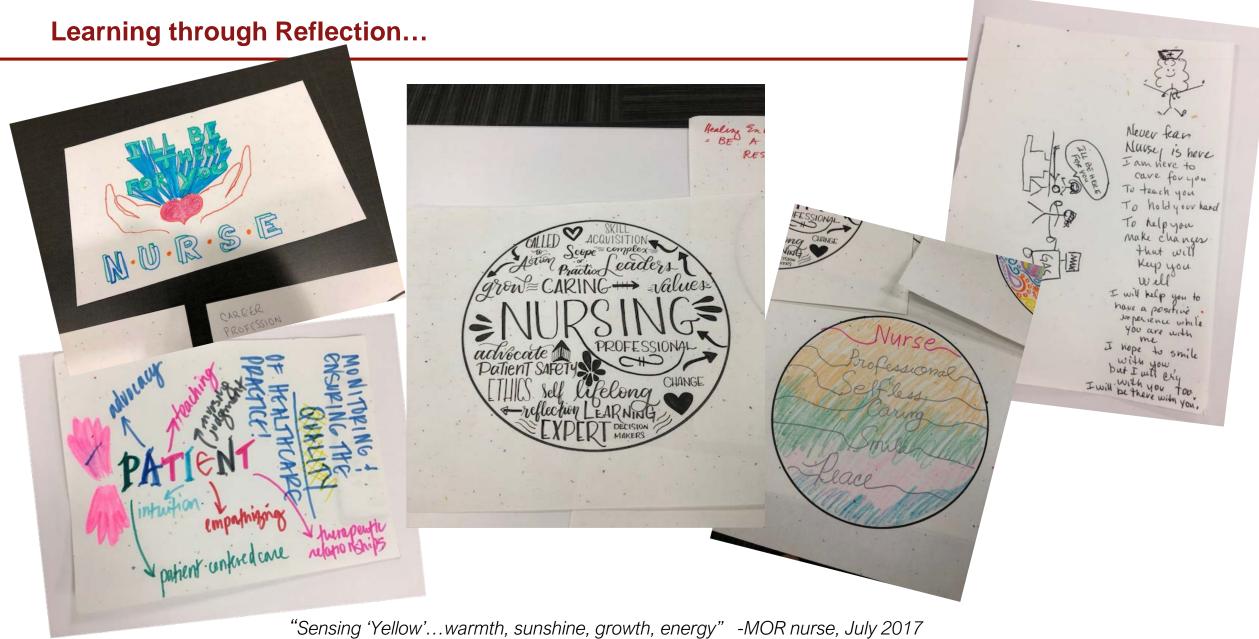


- Non-rational
- Emotional
- Meaningful
- Aesthetic

OFTEN DON'T ENGAGE IN THIS STEP; OR INFORMAL, INCONSISTENT

Sharing Stories/Insight

- Understanding relationships
- Co-discovery of knowing/meaning



"Healing environment: be a team player, have one goal, respect each other, extend the feeling -Apheresis RN, May 2018

Testimonials

- "I feel much more prepared to write exemplars and face the panel"
- "...start taking notes on events that may be good for exemplars"
- "I loved the interaction and group participate."
- "Enjoyed the collaboration in the room and Gisso`s teaching style."
- "...She is warm, welcoming, and encouraging. I feel much less intimidated by the PNDP. I also feel much more prepared to complete the portfolio and panel."
- ▶ "I loved the format/layout of the class and all the information provided. I feel that myself and all other attendees walked away feeling prepared, empowered, and more confident to go through the process."
- "Put me at ease to go through the PNDP process."

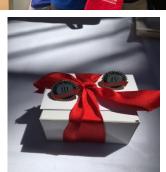


PNDP Celebrations!



















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