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CLINICAL INSTRUCTOR COURSE

Provider ID: DCIC01

Overview

The Clinical Instructor Course is an NNA-accredited programme designed to prepare nurses for effective clinical supervision, teaching, and assessment in practice settings. This course aims to empower, prepare and develop nurses with the requisite knowledge, skills and attitude for an effective role in clinical supervision and assessment of pre-registration and pre-enrolment nursing students. Participants will be enriched with the principles and fundamentals of clinical supervision and assessment. Clinical Instructors play a pivotal role in supporting nursing professional development and guiding nursing students throughout their clinical placement for the best student learning experience and outcome.

Objectives

- Describe the roles and responsibilities of a clinical instructor in nursing
- Discuss the principles of clinical supervision
- Explore different learning styles and teaching strategies to meet students'/learners' needs
- Apply and facilitate reflective learning in practice
- Discuss best practices in assessing and verifying students' clinical learning and achievement of expected competencies
- Apply assessment methods used by various education institutions to achieve expected learning outcomes
- Provide constructive feedback and encourage improvements
- Apply tools to evaluate clinical learning environment
- Apply best practices in communication skills with students, colleagues and other healthcare staff
- Conduct clinical supervision of a group of students
- Manage common student learning issues



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Outline

- Roles, Responsibilities of a Clinical Instructor
- Principles and Best Practices in Clinical Supervision and Assessment
- Learning Styles and Teaching Strategies
- Learning Needs assessment and motivation of students
- Application and facilitation of reflective practice
- Develop critical thinking skills
- Assessment and evaluation of students'/ learners' performance and validation of achievement of expected learning outcomes/competencies
- Communication - giving timely, constructive and encouraging feedback and conduct debrief
- Development and Implementation of a Clinical Learning Plan
- Evaluation of clinical education outcome and effectiveness of learning environment
- Challenges in Clinical Supervision and Clinical Assessment
- Development and use of a Learning contract

Target Audience

- Registered nurse with a minimum of three years' clinical experience
- Competent in one's area of practice and have an interest in clinical supervision, teaching and learning (SNB Standards for Clinical Education 2022).
- Registered nurses working in the clinical setting
- Minimum 1 year of clinical preceptor experience
- Preferably possess an Advanced diploma or Post-graduate diploma in nursing/equivalent for specialty areas
- Senior Enrolled Nurses and Principal Enrolled Nurses who are nominated by institutions as part of their extended role and job description.

Course Duration

- Total Training Hours – 128 hours
- Live – 42 hours
- Enduring – 6 hours
- Clinical Attachment – 80 hours

Trainer Profile

- Senior Nurse Educator
- Acting Senior Nurse Educator
- Assistant Nurse Educator
- Acting Assistant Nurse Educator





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Teaching Methodology

Blended learning (Classroom facilitation, problem-based learning, self-directed learning & clinical practicum).

Certification

E-Certificate of Competence will be awarded to participants who have successfully completed the course requirements, with at least 80% of the attendance.

Venue

Raffles Hospital (Exact venue to be announced in the confirmation email)

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