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NURSING: WHAT A WONDERFUL WORLD

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Content Description

This session will exam what makes nursing such a wonderful world in spite of today’s healthcare challenges. We will explore ways to enhance that wonderful world by identifying differences among our peers and looking for strategies to enhance synergistic relationships.

Learning Objectives
At the end of this session, the participant will be able to:

1. Identify those things that drew us into nursing and those things that make it such a wonderful world.
2. Identify the differences between coaching and mentoring.
3. Identify the different generations in today’s workforce.

Summary of Key Points/Outline

I. Attractions to the profession of nursing
   A. Values
   B. Experiences

II. Differences between coaching and mentoring
   A. Coaching
      1. Definition
      2. Types
      3. Strategies
      4. Relationships
   B. Mentoring
      1. Definition
      2. Types
      3. Strategies
      4. Relationships

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