A Community of Exceptional Nurses

AACN: The Preceptor Challenge

Designed for nurses in a broad range of care settings, AACN: The Preceptor Challenge provides standardized guidelines and essential skills needed to function successfully in the vital role of preceptor, ensuring new staff integration and safe patient care.

Strengthen Development of New and Transitioning Nurses

- **Virtual hospital scenarios**—Empowers students to employ theory-based precepting practice in real-world situations.
- **Standard-setting content**—Fills the gap in available preceptor education, teaching the full scope of responsibilities from assessment and feedback to learning plans and evaluation.
- **Practical application**—Demonstrates competency in critical thinking skills using evidence-based research, current protocols and hospital standards.
- **Proven effectiveness**—Draws on best practices in communications with preceptees, staff and patients.

Course Learning Objectives

1. **Describe** the roles and responsibilities of a preceptor.
2. **Present** best practices in communication skills with a preceptee, staff and patients.
3. **Develop** and implement a learning plan with a preceptee based on his or her needs and goals.
4. **Demonstrate** understanding of critical thinking skills as supported by current protocols, evidence-based research and best practices.
5. **Provide** constructive feedback and evaluation to the preceptee.

An unmatched tool in preparing preceptors to acclimate new staff nurses

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AACN’s online courses are designed by critical care nurses for critical care nurses

AACN’s Interactive Learning Program offers the continuing education and professional training that critical care clinicians need to maintain their edge, delivered in a convenient, interactive environment that keeps learners focused and stimulated.

- **Comprehensive course portfolio**—Courses spanning pediatric to older adult care, regularly reviewed and updated by content experts to reflect the latest evidence-based practices.

- **Web-based programming with easy access**—Accessible anytime, anywhere with an internet connection. No software to install or updates to maintain.

- **Engaging, interactive courseware**—Rich visuals, animation, videos, click-to-view topics and interactive exercises maintain interest for a wide variety of learning styles.

- **Simple monitoring of student progress and comprehension**—Educators can quickly create reports on learner performance and progress using real-time data.

- **Blended learning integration**—Helps educators seamlessly incorporate technology-based learning into their hands-on and classroom-based training.

- **Best-in-class customer service and technical support**—Live, personalized customer support from trained specialists available 24/7.

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