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**Cohort Three**

Cynthia Triplett: Cancer Survivorship Program

Cynthia Hohman: Preparing the Graduate Nurse for Success in the Emergency Department: A Systematic Literature Review

Lindsay Lashaway: Generational Diversity in Nursing Education

Peggy Smith: Creating an Integrated Community Health Simulation

Teresa Albitz: The Role of the Insurance Case Manager

Carrie Franks: Designing Qualitative Tools to Collect Data for a Nurse Residency Program

Carla O’Leary: Studer Principles Related to Transformational Leadership Theory and Mentoring Initiative

Sue Brue: Learning Management System Implementation Evaluation: Perceptions from Healthcare Managers

Debbie Wilson: Addressing Health Literacy after Postoperative Home Care Instructions

Melissa Anderzack: Graduate Student Mentoring: Development and Implementation Strategies for a Mentoring Program in Nursing

Kate Cook: The Preceptor’s Ability to Foster Critical Thinking in the New Graduate

Linette Will: Medication Calculation Workshop Using Dimensional Analysis

Kristie Gallagher: 360-Degree Employee Performance Evaluations: Why Nursing? Why Now?

Monica Garton: Falls: A Unit Based Approach in Hospitalized Oncology Patients

Dawn Borgerson: Interactive Web-Ex Training for Clinical Research Professionals within Cooperative Groups
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Cohort Four

Christy Taylor: Associate Degree Nursing Students’ Satisfaction with the Use of Simulation as a Learning Tool and Their Perceptions That It Enhances Current Learning

Sue Long: Quality of Life for the Patient with Congestive Heart Failure

Joanne Kosta: Monitoring Student Attendance, Participation, and Performance Improvement

Erin Horkey: Does Root Cause Analysis Increase Critical Thinking in Nursing Students?

Julie Dearing: The Impact of Protein on School Aged Children’s Cognitive Function

Lisa Wahl: Bringing Art to the Science of Nursing

Monica Sherman: An Integrative Literature Review on the Importance of Medication Education in the Critical Care Setting

Marcia Grizzard: Implementation of Bedside Shift Report

Kathy Keane: Reducing Medication Errors by Educating with New Barcode Technology

Lacey Davis: Preceptor-based Orientation: Development of a Checklist and Manual to Meet the Needs of the New Graduate Nurse

Shari Davis: Live, Interactive Electronic Medical Record Training for Undergraduate Nursing Students

Cindy Castor: Effective Integration of Health Information Technology and Informatics into a Graduate Nursing School Plan of Study

Robin Glaza: Transitioning from Student to RN: Bridging the Gap with Simulation

Darrah Okeke: Female Genital Mutilation: Awareness and Education
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Cohort Five
Mary Kline-Mattimore: A Mentorship Program for Novice Nurse Leaders

Janet Schneider-Santello: Quantifying Therapeutic Touch

Paula King: Meaningful Recognition to a Multigenerational Nursing Staff: A Roadmap to Success for Nurse Leaders

Holly Silva: Patient Experience of Bedside Reporting

Mischell Helberg: Increasing Core Measure Compliance with Education

Bethany Brown: Utilizing Simulation through a Tabletop Exercise with Nursing Students

Linda Dray: Whose Mentoring the Mentors?

Beth Estep: The Triage Reassessment Process: An ED Manager’s Must Haves

Kimberly Osburn: Electronic Health Records in Practical Nursing Education: A Course Design

Deborah Augustyniak: Dosage Calculation and Administration of Heparin and Insulin Simulation

Kristine Cookson: Dimensional Analysis: An Easy Method for All Dosage Calculations

Becky Bouillon: Nurse Orientation at a Rural Hospital

Courtney Wright: Investigating the Ideal Clinical Group Size in Undergraduate BSN Programs

Sharon Woodward: The Title is Discharge Planning: Preparing for the Transition

Kim Zaleski: Text4baby

Rebecca Smith: Promoting Performance with Core Measure Education

Christine Ernest: Grief Experiences by Oncology Nurses and Support Staff

Jill Brubaker: Retaining Experience in the Coronary ICU through Adequate Orientation

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Cohort Six
Nicole Crooks: A Capstone Change Project: MENTOR

Stephanie Ostrowski: Role Transition: Staff Nurse to Nursing Services House Manager

Jackie Noonan: Improving Patient Satisfaction in the Acute Care Setting: A Gap Analysis

Krystal Jones: The Future of VAP: Oral Care Literature Review

Patricia Zenner: Changing Formats: Teaching Sterile Technique with a New Focus

Megan Lieb: Looking in the mirror: Reflection and Novice Nurses

Gloria Arps: Nurses and Disaster Preparedness

Stephanie Maines: Utilizing Concept Based Learning Techniques to Enhance Clinical Judgment Skills of Nursing Students

Michelle King: Hourly Rounding: Patient Satisfaction and Nurse Perception

Devona Young: Evidenced-Based Guidelines for Congestive Heart Failure Patients in Cardiac Rehabilitation

Sara Grim: Integrative Literature Review: Assessment Strategies for Autism Spectrum Disorders

Elisha Stroder: Management of Diabetes in African Americans

Keith Stroder: The Impact of Physical Activity on Assisted Living Residents

Debra Kehren: To Explore and Compare the Process and Focus of the Discharge Planner and Staff Nurse When Preparing a Patient for Discharge

Nancy Roynon: The Relationship of Trust to Teamwork on Medical Surgical Units in a Rural Midwestern Hospital

Kris Keller: Land-based versus Online Nursing Education: A Comparison of Student Achievement and Satisfaction
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Cohort Seven
Kara Kear: Genetics and Genomics: A Nursing Curriculum Review

Sonya Bracho: Evidence Based Guidelines for Inclusion of Spiritual Care in Nursing Practice

Maresa Kime: Evaluating the Effectiveness of a Liquid Medication Kit

Gail Montrie: Perceptions and Attitudes of Emergency Room Nurses Caring for the Mentally Ill

Jodi Speweik: Utilizing Asynchronous Web Logging or "Blogging" to Support the Transition from New Graduate Nurse to Professional Nurse: An Integrative Literature Review.

Kris Mullen: Integrative Literature Review: The Benefits of Blended Learning for Critical Care Orientation

Amber Feighner: Knowledge, Attitudes, and Barriers to Utilizing Nursing Research in Nursing Practice

Teresa Laurer: Improving Healthy Eating Habits of Pre-Adolescents in the Schools

Janenne Marcus: Nursing Faculty Knowledge and Skills of Informatics: How do you compare?

Hope Mitchell: Intrapartum Nurses' Knowledge and Attitudes on Providing Labor Support to Women Wanting a Natural Childbirth: An Integrated Literature Review

Pam Alexander: Nursing Students' Self-perception of Confidence During A Simulated Experience of Horizontal Violence

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**Cohort Eight**
Cherryl Young: Perioperative Tours for Pediatric Patients

Gail Brogan: Can Nursing Students Use Art to “Look Beneath the Surface” in Clinical Practice?

Jennifer Bettinger: Patients’ Ratings of Expectations for Nursing Care Compared to Nurses’ Perceived Patient Ratings of Nursing Care

Michelle Condon Treatment Guidelines for Bacterial Vaginosis in the Emergency Room

Joseph Hauser: A Project to Encourage Chemotherapy Competences on a Non-oncology Unit

Kelly Druckenmiller: Is Your Hospital’s Emergency Operations Plan User Friendly?

Stacy Stubler: Novice Nurses Caring for Self

Joanne Hayward: Review of Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders, Genetic Changes, Sleep and Gastrointestinal Problems

Kimberly Sutphin: Disaster Preparedness

Meeghan Davis: Men in Nursing: The Adult Public's Perception

Charmaine Hobbs: Improving Nursing Workforce Satisfaction

Scott Gauthier: Collaborative Learning and Transition Shock

Shelli Drossel: Characteristics and Teaching Strategies of Effective Clinical Instructors

Erica Carstensen Vitou: Overtime, and Quality of Patient Care: Are Institutions Really Saving?

Sarah Eads: Integration of Simulation into the Nursing Lab at a Small Community College

Elizabeth Moots: Physical Data Collection for the Licensed Practical Nurse

Jessica McHugh: CEU: New Evidence Based Guidelines in Caring for the Neutropenic Patient

Cindy DiCarlo: Developing an Elective Critical Care Course for a Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program

Kathy Crabtree: QSEN-Knowledge, Skills, and Attitudes for Compliant Home Health Aides

Charlene Blankenship: Civility Education in Vocational Nursing Education Food Insecurities Effects on School Attendance

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