

Strategic Collaborations for Nursing and Midwifery Excellence

Enhancing Student Experience and
Patient Care



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Learning Outcomes

By the end of this presentation, participants will be able to:



- Understand the importance of collaboration between educational institutions and healthcare facilities.
- Identify best practices for creating supportive clinical environments.
- Recognize the impact of mentorship and preceptorship on student performance and readiness.
- Analyze the long-term benefits of strategic collaborations on patient care

Introduction

1

Successful integration of nursing and midwifery students is key to both their professional development and high-quality patient care

2

We'll explore strategic collaborations between educational institutions and healthcare facilities, mentorship and preceptorship, and their overall impact on student performance and readiness

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Education is not the filling of
apail, but the lighting of a fire.

– *W.B. Yeats*

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Why Collaboration Matters

1

Seamless Transition: Facilitates smooth progression from learning to clinical practice

2

Addressing Healthcare Needs: Prepares students to meet growing industry demands

3

Bridging Gaps: Connects theoretical knowledge with practical application in real-world settings



Collaborative Success Stories

UCSF Medical Center & School of Nursing

Problem

Shortage of faculty, limiting clinical training opportunities affected patient care quality

Initiative

UCSF Medical Center partnered with the School of Nursing to share faculty resources

Solution

This initiative allowed nursing students to gain hands-on experience while directly addressing the shortage of qualified educators

Takeaway

Collaborative faculty sharing ensures robust clinical education while improving patient outcomes

Best Practices: Supportive Environments

UCSF Medical Center & School of Nursing



Culture of Inclusion

Environment where students feel valued and are part of the care team



Regular Feedback

Actionable feedback to help students grow and adapt



Reflective Sessions

Post-clinical reflections to reinforce learning and improve future performance

Role of Mentorship in Student Success

- ➔ **Bridging Knowledge Gaps:** Mentors provide valuable insights and help students apply their academic learning in real-life situations
- ➔ **Building Confidence:** Structured mentorship boosts student confidence in making patient care decisions
- ➔ **Long-term Growth:** Mentorship has a lasting impact on career development and personal growth



Impact of Preceptorship

- ➔ **Hands-on Learning:** Preceptorship programs immerse students in real-life clinical settings, allowing for experiential learning
- ➔ **Personalized Guidance:** Preceptors offer tailored support and feedback to individual students
- ➔ **Confidence Booster:** Preceptorships help students build confidence, with 25% of them reporting increased clinical competence after preceptorship programs



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Mentorship is a powerful tool in
cultivating the next generation of
leaders.

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-David J. Skorton

Innovative Approaches to Mentorship

- **Peer Mentoring:** Students mentor each other, providing mutual support and collaborative learning
- **Virtual Simulations:** Technology enables students to practice decision-making in simulated clinical environments
- **Tele-mentorship:** Remote guidance allows mentors to support students across different geographic locations



Technology and Mentorship

Real-time
Monitoring

Virtual
Learning
Modules

Telehealth
Integration

Data-Driven
Assessment



The Impact of Strategic Collaborations

Real Clinical Experience

Partnerships between educational institutions and healthcare facilities expose students to real-world challenges, preparing them for the complexities of patient care before they graduate



Competence for Autonomous Practice

Hands-on Learning

Students gain critical skills and confidence in clinical settings, allowing them to transition smoothly into independent roles upon graduation



Professional Mindset

Developing Accountability and Teamwork

These collaborations foster essential professional qualities like teamwork, accountability, and ethical decision-making, ensuring long-term clinical success

Relationship of Student Performance and Patient Care



Better Outcome

Students integrated into clinical settings early provide better patient care



Skill Mastery

Increased practice leads to better mastery of nursing skills



Reduced Errors

Collaboration reduces student errors, improving overall patient outcomes

“

The mind is not a vessel to be
filled but a fire to be kindled

– Plutarch

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As educators and leaders, how do we continue to ignite the fire of
learning in our students and equip them for a dynamic healthcare
future?

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Any Questions?

Let's open the floor for questions and discussion

How can we ensure that every nursing and midwifery student is empowered to thrive in their clinical education, delivering compassionate and competent care?