

NR601 Week 8 Collaboration Café

Hello class and Dr. Lipps,

1. Reflect on your learning experience in this course. Which concepts stood out to you and made an impact? How do you envision using these concepts in your future nursing practice as a master's prepared nurse?

This course really strengthened and expanded my knowledge of different diseases. I feel that I became much more confident in recognizing complex diseases and making decisions about diagnosis and treatment, especially after learning the reasons behind first-line and second-line therapies. I was able to study and save different reference materials (such as charts and treatment plans) that I can see myself using in my future practice as a nurse practitioner to help guide me. These can provide quick access to evidence-based recommendations and supporting clinical decision-making. Reflecting on my growth, I am grateful for how this course encouraged me to continuously seek out and apply new knowledge. I feel more prepared after this course to integrate the information learned into my advanced practice.

2. Describe how course learning activities and assignments will help you achieve Program Outcome 5: Advocates for positive health outcomes through compassionate, evidence-based, collaborative advanced nursing practice.

I enjoyed how the course module learning activities always included treatment information that focused on both non-pharmacological options and pharmacological options. When learning about treatment of different diseases in this course, this information allowed me to study and contemplate how I would treat a patient with a well-rounded, patient-centered approach that includes pharmacological treatment as well as other interventions. The class discussions were helpful to read through other patient cases and how other students would treat each patient pertaining to their scenario. It was helpful to see how other students were implementing evidenced-based nursing practice with their patient scenarios. Reading how other students would approach a scenario allowed me to reflect on my responses and learn more about each disease.

3. Describe how course assignments or activities will help you achieve ONE of the sub-competencies from the advanced-level nursing education competencies from AACN Essentials Competency 2.5 Develop a plan of care.

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The assignments and readings in this course often mentioned the importance of referrals to other specialists, and when it is appropriate. This was helpful to get me familiar with signs and symptoms or "red flags" that would warrant referral to a specialist. Through