

5 Qualities of a successful Nurse Educator

- ★ Ability to recognize & respond to the emotions of others
- ★ Shows dedication & motivation for nursing profession
- ★ Competent clinical skills
- ★ Student-centered approach; respectful of students as individuals
- ★ Ability to create a positive learning environment, including reducing anxieties



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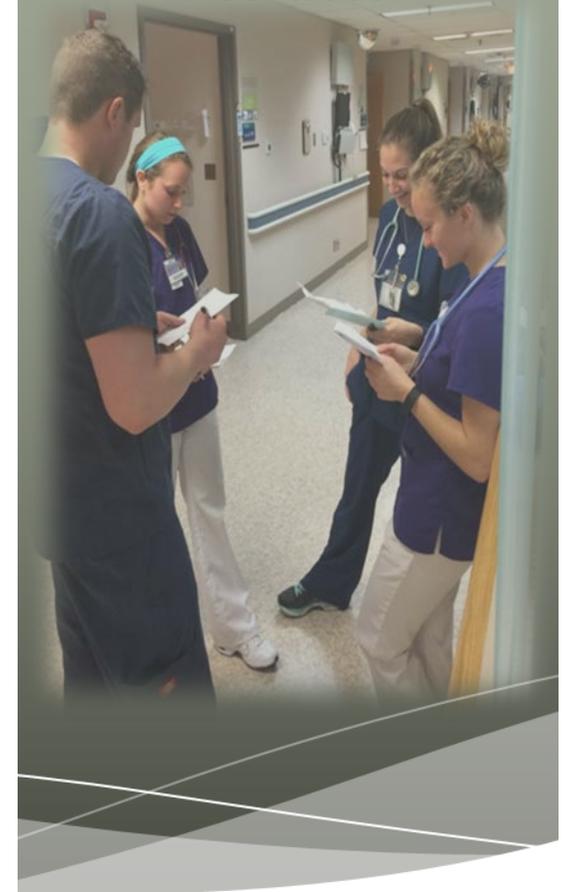
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How to Become an Adjunct Nursing Instructor



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The Future of Nursing

A dire need exists to prepare nursing students to practice in the current fast-paced and complex health care environment. A shift is needed to move away from a task focus toward an appreciation for concepts such as accessing up-to-date information, identifying and responding to unsafe patient care situations, identifying and interpreting measurements of quality indicators, and clearly and respectfully communicating with inter-professional teams (Day & Smith, 2007). By becoming an adjunct clinical instructor, you will be able to provide opportunities for students to engage in experiential learning with your support as an expert nurse.



Benefits of becoming an Adjunct Instructor

- ✧ Opportunity to share knowledge, expertise, & other resources toward educating student nurses in the clinical environment
- ✧ Offer expertise to faculty & students about your institution and workflow
- ✧ Professional role development as a nurse educator
- ✧ Opportunity to improve clinical learning for nursing students, who may eventually become colleagues
- ✧ Opportunity to partner with bedside nurses & provide strategies for educating nursing students
- ✧ Opportunity for input into program curriculum & networking with faculty
- ✧ Increased confidence and commitment to the role of clinical teacher
- ✧ Renewed interest in learning, ability to remain current in nursing knowledge, and improved teaching skills
- ✧ Multitude of resources available to you, including faculty peers, e-books, journal access, webinars, and other online resources
- ✧ Feedback regarding your performance from faculty peers and/or students
- ✧ Potential for tuition waivers to cover educational expenses