

## 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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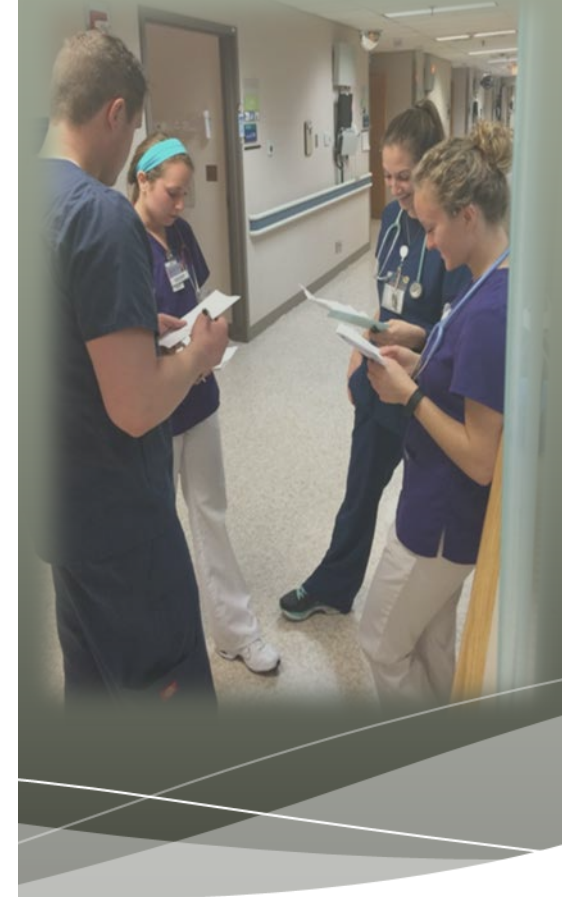
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## How to Become an Adjunct Nursing Instructor



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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