

## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

### Competencies:

**726.10.2: Manager of the Healing Environment** - The graduate responds to unpredictable situations and events common in the healthcare environment with appropriate flexibility and creativity.

**726.10.3: The Nurse as Scientist** - The graduate correctly interprets and applies scientific evidence when planning and providing safe, quality, and culturally sensitive care for patients and families.

**726.10.4: The Nurse as Detective** - The graduate detects subtle changes and deviations from expected health patterns while managing the care of patients.

**740.2.8: Interprofessional Practices** - The graduate analyzes the impact of new and diverse advanced nursing and care provider roles on interprofessional practice.

### Introduction:

Nursing is a practice discipline that includes direct and indirect care activities that affect health outcomes. As a baccalaureate nursing student, you are developing new competencies in leadership, and in order to achieve mastery, you must apply those competencies to live practice experiences and situations. This Leadership Learning Experience (LLE) is designed to allow you to choose a clinical focus (e.g., practice, policy, education, population) in which you apply your leadership problem-solving skills. The LLE requires engagement with other people within the setting to complete.

You will develop a project within a practice setting that allows you to develop these leadership skills. You will identify a problem area in a practice setting that you specifically want to address (e.g., practice, policy, population, education) that aligns with organizational priorities. Example sources for the problem area may include the following:

- Practice: joint commission standards, core measures as quality indicators, other data
- Policy: legislation, staffing ratio, regulations from state boards
- Population: children with diabetes, adult obesity
- Education: future of nursing, Benner's recommendations about nursing education

You will focus on a real-life solution for the problem. You should choose a topic that is timely, manageable, and realistic to the current healthcare environment. An external resource person (i.e., manager, clinical leader, clinical educator, policy expert, or population expert) must confirm the relevance of the selected project and your engagement in the setting as part of project completion. As with all projects, you should think how you, as a nurse, function in the following roles: detective, scientist, and manager of the healing environment.

### Project Requirements:

*Note: Any information that would be considered confidential, proprietary, or personal in nature should not be included. Do not include the actual names of people, stakeholders, or other personally identifiable information. Fictional names should be used. Also, agency-specific data, including financial information, should not be included but should be addressed in a general fashion as appropriate.*

*Note: Your submission may be in a variety of formats (e.g., report, multimedia presentation).*