Virtual Simulated Placement to develop leadership skills and digital literacy among early-career nurses & midwives

LEARNING COMPETENCIES

Self-Awareness and Self-Care
- Reflect on your behaviours, emotions, & values & how you relate to others.

Advocacy
- Explore & develop the skills & techniques necessary to advocate for your patients, your team, & your profession.

Effective Communication
- Develop your communication skills whatever your role or level of authority, responsibility, or accountability in the healthcare setting.

Collaborative Teamwork
- Identify the principals involved with working in teams and support you to develop the skills and behaviours necessary for effective teamwork.

Skilled Decision Making
- Identify the principals involved with decision making and support you to develop the skills and techniques necessary for informed and skilled decision making.

Support Quality and Safety in the Work Environment
- Develop the knowledge & skills required to promote & maintain a culture of quality & safety in your workplace.

Digital Literacy
- Utilise digital platforms to direct, implement & share learning in line with own continued professional development plan & learning preferences.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon completion of the virtual simulated placement the participant will be able to:

1. Identify the importance of self-care, professional values, and reflection to support leadership and professional development.
2. Examine the impact of effective communication and collaborative teamwork with patients, families, carers and within nursing/midwifery and multidisciplinary teams and organisations.
3. Discuss the benefits of critical thinking and decision-making skills in nursing & /or midwifery.
4. Critically appraise the leadership skills required in nursing & /or midwifery to support quality and safety of care for children and their families/carers.
5. Use various digital platforms to develop own learning and collaborate/network with international colleagues to share learning.

"We hope this project will facilitate and improve global partnerships and placement opportunities for early-career nurses & midwives around the world."

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