



IMPACTING HEALTH AND CULTURAL COMPETENCE THROUGH INNOVATIVE GLOBAL ONLINE COLLABORATION

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PRESENTATION OBJECTIVES

- Identify key strategies for developing a meaningful online global health experience.
- Describe health and education priorities in La Croix, Haiti and partnership goals with an RN to BSN online program.
- Describe collaborative assignments useful to development of cultural competence.



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New Testament
Mission

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PILOT PROJECT OVERVIEW

GOALS OF THE PILOT PROJECT

Needs in Haiti:

- Education of Healthcare Providers

Needs of Nurses

- Cultural Competence
- Health Education
- Use of Technology

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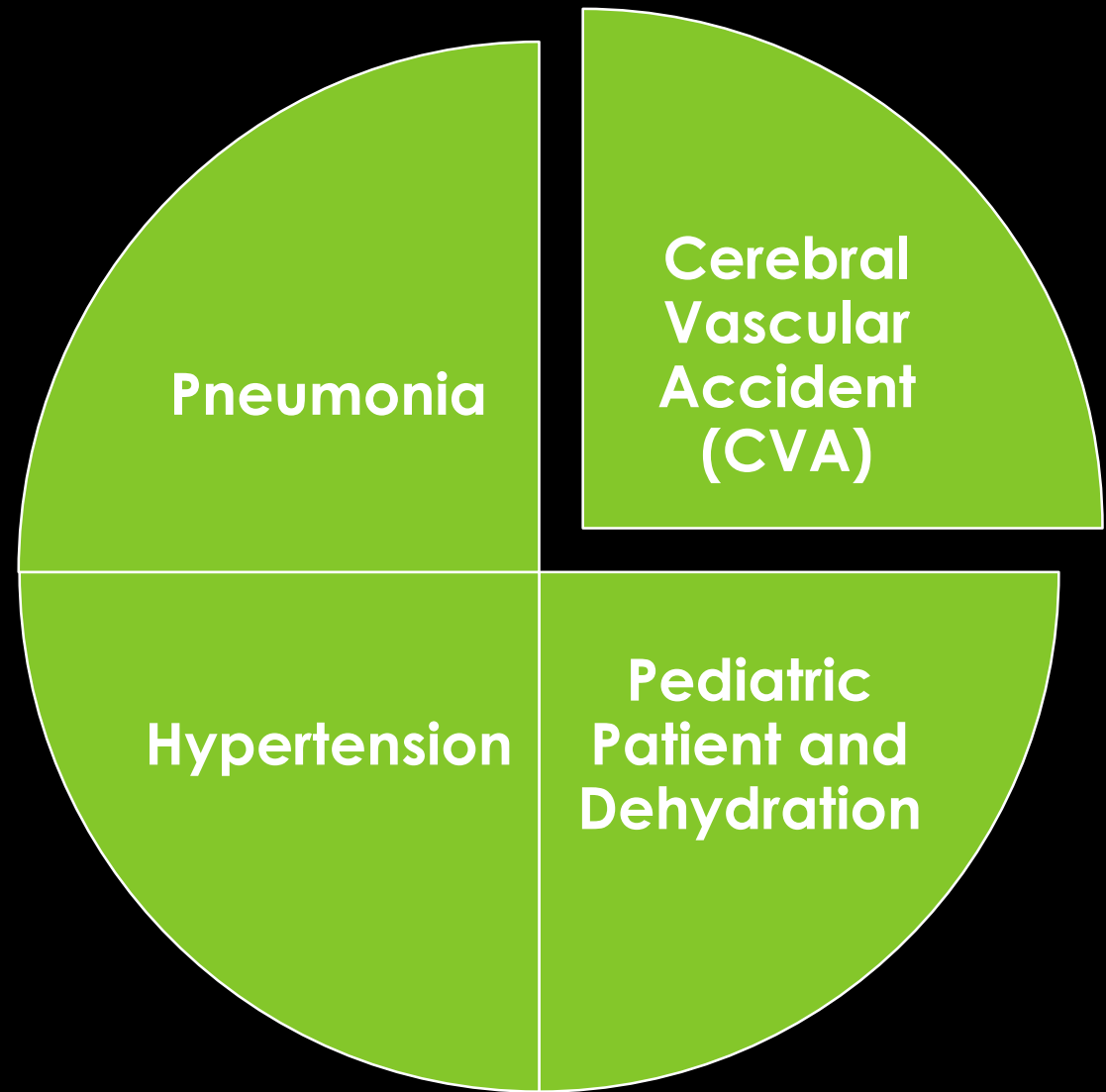
RN to BSN students will:

- Examine traditional views of health and illness in selected cultures.
- Examine the interrelatedness of the components of culture and health.
- Explore healthcare resources available in Haiti.
- Examine Haitian culture, values, and beliefs.
- Identify key health issues of Haitian population.
- Apply cultural competence in development of education.

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- For many Haitians, healthcare practice and beliefs still revolve around alternative therapies such as home and herbal remedies, and in some cases, voodoo practices.
- Healthcare facilities are often inaccessible to rural citizens, causing people not to attempt to seek out treatment for some ailments.
- Establishing a relationship is important in order to provide care.
- Hexes still remain a real concern for many Haitians. They may believe an ailment means that they have been cursed or have done something to anger God.
- As healthcare providers must be understanding in real fears related to their culture and belief system.
- Treatment may be a family affair instead of a private choice.

HAITIAN HEALTH ISSUES



STRATEGIES

Key Health Issue in Haiti

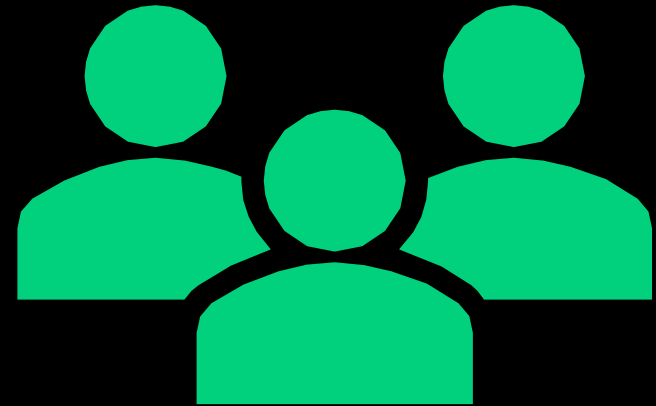
- Cerebral Vascular Accident (CVA)

Group Project

- Wiki Multi-Step Assignment
- Pilot Synchronous Technology with Haiti
- View Videos

PILOT PROJECT

- PowerPoint: Education for Haitian Clinic
 - RN to BSN Students developed PowerPoint designed to share evidence based practice with clinic practitioners in Haiti
 - Emailed project to mission nurse for potential use





STUDENT FEEDBACK

Win-Win

Culture

Application

Give Back

Innovative
and
Meaningful

Opportunity

LESSONS LEARNED

Develop Community of Practice

Develop Asynchronous Elements

Pilot Synchronous Meetings

Solve Clinical Problem Together

Conclusion

Q&A



THANK YOU!

