

Disclosures

NO CONFLICTS OF INTEREST TO REPORT

AACN Master's Essential for Quality & Safety (#3)

Recognizes that a master's-prepared nurse must be articulate in the methods, tools, performance measures, and standards related to quality, as well as prepared to apply quality principles within an organization.

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AACN Quality & Safety Competencies (Domain 5)



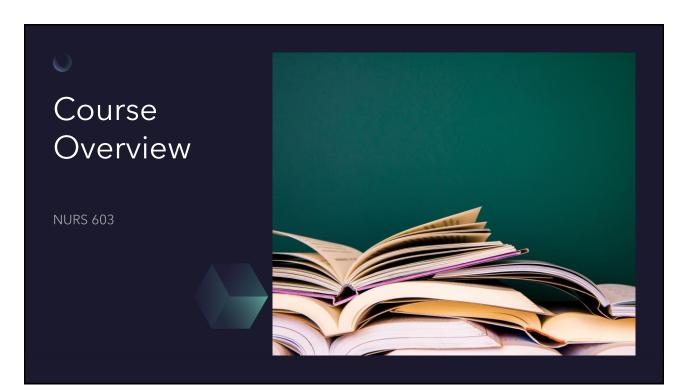
5.1 APPLY QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PRINCIPLES IN CARE DELIVERY.



5.2 CONTRIBUTE TO A CULTURE OF PATIENT SAFETY.



5.3 CONTRIBUTE TO A CULTURE OF PROVIDER AND WORK ENVIRONMENT SAFETY.



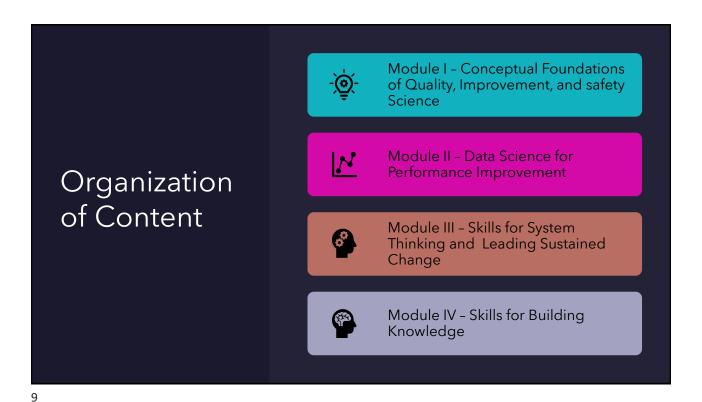
Improvement Science & Outcomes Management • With an emphasis on the foundations of quality and safety science, the techniques and tools for analyzing organizational and clinical processes for efficacy, root cause analysis when examining medical errors, and developing or using valid and reliable metrics to measure outcomes are presented. • The importance of building a culture of quality and safety is reinforced, along with the role of regulators and regulations to monitor safety.



- Relate knowledge of systems thinking and design to organizational improvement.
- Examine the nature of quality science and its relationship to change management and measurement science.
- Apply techniques and tools derived from quality science to practice applications.
- Explore the magnitude of quality and safety issues in healthcare through the eyes
 of patients, families, regulators, and risk managers.
- Develop or identify metrics from existing databases consistent with analyzing clinical and organizational outcomes







10 Weeks of Interactive and Asynchronous Multisensory Online Learning Content Delivery Video Audio Approach & Methods Presentations Discussions Reading/Web Self Reflective Site Learning Assignments

Resources Required

Access to broadband internet

Access to Netflix

Access to 2 textbooks

Access to the designated HBR Course Pack

Access to a computer with video capability

A desire to learn & good time management skills!

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Evaluation Methods

Individual Assignments

- Oral Quizzes (20%)
- Case Studies (30%)
- Challenger Discussions (20%)
- Self-Assessments (0% & not graded)

Group Assignments

- High Tide Improvement Project (30%)
- Practice Exercises (0% & not graded)

