

Using Diverse Interfaith Case Studies to Promote Patient-Centered Care

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Learning Outcomes

Describe interfaith concepts and their importance in a religiously diverse world.

Understand the role of interfaith concepts in person-centered care, diversity and inclusion, and the social determinants of health.

Begin to build a case study that includes interfaith concepts.

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Interfaith Case Study Project

Person-centered care is holistic and individualized, which relates to spiritual care.

The COVID pandemic amplified the need for understanding spirituality and diverse faith traditions.

Interfaith concepts relate not only to person-centered care, but also to the concepts of diversity and inclusion, and social determinants of health.

Interfaith America brought together a group from different health fields to discuss religious diversity.

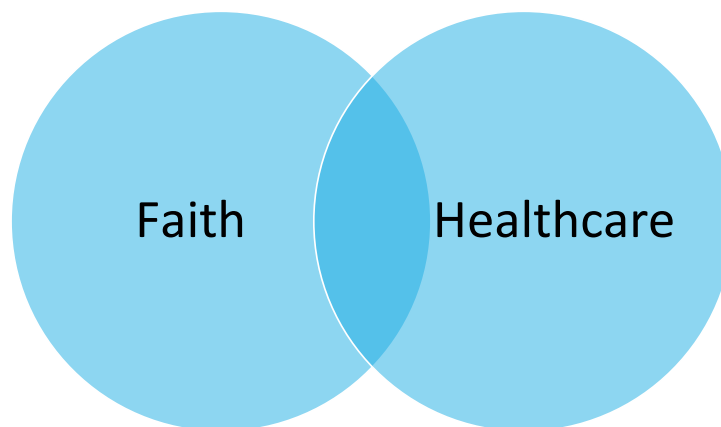
Case studies developed which allowed integration of interfaith concepts in medical-surgical content.

Religiously diverse case studies were included in an advanced medical-surgical course in both a BSN and ABSN cohort as a pilot project.

Nursing faculty were introduced to interfaith case studies and encouraged to use throughout the curriculum.

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Intersectionality of Faith and Healthcare



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Interfaith as a term...



Religious Diversity and Person-Centered Care



Case Study Method

- ❖ Can be used in classroom, simulation, or as prep assignment
- ❖ Brings an element of active learning and real-world experience
- ❖ Allows students to practice assessment, analysis, decision-making, communication, and prioritization
- ❖ Fosters critical thinking, and clinical judgement
- ❖ Enlivens classroom discussion and develops collaboration
- ❖ Permits student to be the decision-maker
- ❖ Encourages reticent learner to feel a valued part of the community

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Building and Using a Case Study for Teaching Interfaith Concepts

- ❖ Include learning outcomes linked to course learning outcomes.
- ❖ Design case study to promote discussion; use what/how, not yes/no questions.
- ❖ Establish the context of the case, then introduce characters.
- ❖ Use examples from practice with non-identifiable clients and situations.
- ❖ Write case study without your personal analysis.
- ❖ Develop case study as generalizable, include theory and practice; write the case to allow modification for other courses.



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