

Distinguished Speaker Series Reflection

I enjoyed listening to what Dr. Tim had to say today during his presentation. I wasn't expecting though to go so much into detail about what nursing looks like now, and what role we will play in the future in nursing. I understand that the career keeps evolving and advancing, which is great for our patients. But my concern was that we are going to start a career in which so much paperwork is now expected, and I feel like it takes away from actually giving our patients the care they deserve? But like he said, we aren't starting from the beginning, so it is an advantage for us, and we need to be part of the change in a good positive manner. We do have to worry more than just being a nurse on the job, it will reflect our everyday living inside or outside of our job. But how we choose to go about it is our choice, which is great! Dr. Tim mentioned "there are 10,000 doors" and he's right! It doesn't mean we have to just settle in one area, when the possibilities are endless in our career. I loved how happy and enthusiastic he was while he was talking to us. He proved that with fifty years of being a nurse, he still loves it and how he continues to share his knowledge with others around the world. So I think that's what inspired me during his presentation, that among all of the tasks, things we are still struggling with, or what it means for the future of nursing, we are providing society with something special. I want to continue to be as passionate and exciting as I am now, the same way fifty years down the road just like Dr. Tim. It's what I know and enjoy doing, caring for others, one way or another. But hopefully one day be one to step out of my comfort zone and also share with the world my experiences to inspire and encourage others.