

N443, Leadership and Management

Clinical Work – 4/16/2020

Evaluation of the new nurse's readiness for practice

Review the article about new nurse's readiness to practice. Using the information from the article do the following.

- Assess your personal readiness to practice nursing

Since this COVID19 became pandemic, unfortunately, our clinical schedule got cut off, and we have even shorter clinical hours than all other new grads. Since I don't have working experience in hospital, I am worrying if I am ready to stand on the floor. Although I am always wanted to learning new skills every week while I was on the floor, now I lost all the chances. Simulation lab help but not exactly the same. I would like to practice IV insertion, head-to-toe assessment, and many other special procedures, but now I have to wait until I get hired as a real nurse. I have to admit I am afraid if I am not competent enough to practice safe care.

- List strengths and weakness

My strength is I am a good learner, I am eager to learning new skills every day, and I am a very responsible as a worker. I need time to gain experiences as a nurse, and I am willing to contribute myself to the career. My weakness is English is my second language, there is a barrier in the learning process that I have to admit. But continues learning is the only solution I found to overcome.

- Establish a plan for enhancing your practice

First, I need to study hard to pass the rest of the exams to graduate, as well as pass the NCLEX by end of the May. I have already resumed the working hours until end of April to focus on the school. Once I pass the NCLEX and get hired in SBL, I will probably request extra time for the training. However, meanwhile I will do the best to take time to practice on ATI case studies. It is not exactly stick to the real experiences, just to enhance the care practice for myself.

