

Conceptual Framework Reflection Paper

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Abstract

This Conceptual Framework as written, is a guide for us nurses to want to become one in a christian like manner. All the concepts stated are needed but the education process of nursing is also needed. That is basically the first step to becoming a nurse especially when it comes to what type of nurse you want to be. The most important concept is Cultural Competence. This will show you if you are a negative or positive type of nurse. If you are truly able to do the job without judgment, that is proof you are doing it the christian way. If you choose to judge, there is still work that has to be done mentally and soulfully. The Conceptual framework is a great way to ground and teach upcoming nurses and nurses who are having trouble mentally doing there job.

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The Healthcare environment is constantly changing. Nursing graduates and even nursing students, have to be able to think critically and think about ways to be innovative. They should be competent and should always be willing to critique themselves in all situations. Also becoming self directed lifelong learners. The Conceptual Framework will help a student become a grounded and well rounded nurse. Describing how and why this type of Framework is important will give students a better understanding as to why it was even created and how it can help on the everyday journey of becoming a nurse and being a nurse.

Agreement with Conceptual Framework

When reading the Framework in the nursing handbook, I loved every aspect of it. There were three concepts that really stood out to me. The first one is the Godly living concept. At first I was surprised it was even included. Being a student at a christian university is a privilege that i will not take for granted. Trying to become a nurse and having God incorporated in my home life and my school life is a gift. Reading this concept and seeing this sentence “ A personal relationship with Christ and obedience to his word is a living testimony of Godly living” this sentence alone opened my eyes to what is needed to be a nurse in the correct way. The second concept that is important to me is cultural competence. A nurse's job is to take care of everyone no matter their race, ethnicity, and religion. All three of those details make up a person's culture. There can be no judgment from a nurse when it comes time to take care of a patient. Every patient will have their own culture and it's the nurses job to make sure it get a good understanding of the patient's culture, so they give the best care available. The third concept that stood out to me was Service. Being a nurse is a type of service. The part of this concept that was intriguing is “ serving others provides an avenue for personal transformation, changing both the

nurse and the recipient of care.” This sentence alone is why this concept is so important. A person having the opportunity to make themselves a person for their own good and people they are around them, is a blessing in its own. A person who wants to become a nurse requires a willingness to serve others. Same concept for being a Christian.

Developing as a Professional

This semester was my first time actually being able to work with real people with real medical problems. I got to have a glimpse as to how difficult nursing can be and will be. I had some kind and understanding clients, then there were others who were rude and hurtful. After reading the Conceptual Framework, I realized it can be a constant reminder of the way a nurse should handle those situations. A nurse when put in that situation should always remember to not judge, do the job that they worked hard to get. Also this Frameworks can be a constant reminder of the type of nurse I want to be and how I can become that nurse. Overall yes I do believe the Conceptual Framework can help me on my path to becoming a Professional christian nurse.

Idea of removing one concept.

All the concepts stated in the Conceptual Framework are needed. But if one really had to be removed it would be the concept service. Not because it's not necessary but because there is another concept called Nursing and since those go hand in hand I would just incorporate service in the nursing concept. The whole reason for the nursing Concept is to explain a nurses job and how it should be done, and since nursing is the main service that this Conceptual framework is speaking on, “service” does not need its own section in this Framework. Everything that is stated under the service section can be under the nursing section, because Nursing is serving others and in God's eyes it's a way of glorifying him and honoring him.

Adding a Concept

Even though this framework is well written, If I was to add a concept to this piece it would be Nursing Education. None of the concepts written actually speaks about the process of becoming a nurse so a person interested can have some idea. Yes all the concepts stated are a need to know but so is the education process of the aspect. Innovation about different learning directions should be implemented to enhance thinking, and also problem solving. A professor, specifically one teaching future nurses, should make it a must to accommodate different learning styles because no one student is the same. Some understand quicker than others, some cant just listen to a lecture and grasp what they were taught. Students should be exposed to different clinical settings to get a good variety of understanding on what they will have to learn and know to become the best nurse they can be. A person reading this Conceptual framework should be able to read a part that states the educational aspect of becoming a nurse. All the concepts mentioned already are needed both while a nursing student and also while being a nurse.

Conclusion

Overall, Nursing is a hard profession, and nurses deal with clients everyday that can be disrespectful to a point that they can start to lose their patience like any person would. But a nurse can't be like everyone else. There is a standard that nurses have to act and live by and these various concepts explain exactly what those standards are. The Conceptual Framework to me is a Guide for what being a christian nurse should feel like and look like. Reading this Framework makes it clear what actions have to be done in your personal life, to achieve the title of a Christian Nurse.

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