

BASICS OF BENNER & REVIEWING EXEMPLARS

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Learn about Benner's Domains of Practice, such as Therapeutic Relationships, Patient Teaching, and Therapeutic Intervention. Discuss the Stages of Skill Acquisition, reviewing the differences in a competent, proficient and expert nurse. Hear more about Benner's, "From Novice to Expert," which describes nursing skill development and evaluates passage among skill levels and domains.

Benner defines exemplars and you will review these definitions and exemplars written by nurses. This class will help clarify your understanding of exemplars, which often reflect situational context of key experiences with your patients. An exemplar is a detailed account or story of a particular experience that is powerful. It may stand out because the situation may have changed a nurse's perception. In this class, examples of nursing exemplars will be read, reviewed and discussed in an informal setting.

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Time: 8:am – 12: 00pm

Fee: \$85.00

Credit: 4.0 BRN CE Hrs.

Faculty: Susan Hammerstad RN, MS, CMSRN, Nursing Professional Development Specialist. Sue has been involved in staff education, developing curriculum, coordinating a variety of classes, and a popular speaker at the Center for Education for many years. She is an expert on Patricia Benner, has met and attended presentations by Ms Benner and is passionate about sharing Benner's Model.

A few highlights of Sue's career at SHS has been: instrumental in the design and implementation of Shared Governance at SHC; developed the original role competencies, and was a visionary in creating the first Education Council at SHC. She was the 2003 Gonda Employee of the Year. Sue is most often found consulting with staff nurses, managers, unit educators, or coordinating and teaching classes at the Center for Education.

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