

Creating Alternative Clinical Nursing Rotations to Expose Nurses to the Joys of Geriatric Nursing

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Purpose

- Sought to improve Nursing Students experiential Knowledge of NICHE principles
- Create mutually beneficial learning experience
- Foster interest and desire in caring for geriatric patients

Background

- Lack of NICHE awareness of new grads
- Collaboration with SON's Community Health Course

Key Points

- 3 Clinical Rotations
- Using a Community Health course to identify health needs of geriatric patients in hospital
- Collaborative project between SON and Academic Medical Center

Outcomes: Implementation of resources for patients, increased awareness of NICHE, provided a creative adjunct to clinical rotations.

Conclusions: Positive experiences for nursing students,

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