Embedding with the Bedside Nurse: The Librarian’s Role in Supporting the Non-Traditional, Working Nursing Student Online

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Goals

- Introduce faculty to embedded librarianship
- Establish positive & long-lasting rapport with students & faculty
- Increase students’ course performance, information literacy skills

Outcomes

- Reduction of imposter syndrome
- Enriched information literacy skills
- Boosted transitional skills
- Improved course performance
- Increased # of student-librarian interactions

Virtual Reference Services
- Teleconference, phone, or email
  - Meet students when they are most focused (weekend or evening)
  - Group meetings
- Student-led demonstrations

Problem-Based Learning Modules
- Build on pre-existing strengths
- Skills learned are applied directly to work or life

Open-Ended Discussions
- Librarian & faculty collaboration
- Peer-led discussion
- Focused or Water Cooler-style

Savvier, more confident students

References


