Blog: Clinical leadership: beyond formal roles in nursing

Clinical leadership in nursing is often seen as something tied to formal roles nursing managers, head nurses, or team leaders, although, the reality it's much broader than that. Clinical leadership happens every day in nursing practice, when nurses influence the quality of care, patient safety, and teamwork through their decisions and actions.

To make the concept clearer and easier to teach, the Clinical Leadership in Nursing Education project developed an evidence-based competency framework that describes the skills and knowledge required for clinical leadership. The aim is to clarify what clinical leadership looks as a nursing conpetencies, so that nursing educators and programmes can better support nursing students in developing these competencies during their studies and ultimately make clinical leadership more visible in everyday nursing work.



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