

Characteristics of Collaborative E-Learning Environment - Nursing Mentors and Students

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The purpose of this project is to characterize a Collaborative E-learning Environment which is in use by nursing mentors community and students from different hospitals of Northern Israel. Eventually the purpose is to give useful recommendations about using better computer mediated tools for best collaborative learning process.

Current educational content management and collaborative system may help student in his theoretical learning process and also support and improve the practical learning process. Students can share with each other some experiences and events through their practical work and also get support and direction from their mentors.

Characterization of virtual learning environment in the course of recognition of limitations and restrictions of the current system and eventually giving recommendations about using learning management system for better learning process are the parts of this practicum work. Review of relevant literature combining information and knowledge management in computer based learning in nursing studies and in general. In addition few more e-learning tools will be tested for more rea.

The contribution to Nimoy is in implementing virtual environment tools of information and knowledge management research, and impacting the distance learning in nursing field.

Recommendations and conclusions –further implementing of virtual collaborating learning environment with easier accessibility and examination of its influence on nursing mentors and students.