

Emergency Nurses as Education Superstars

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There is an increasing variety of technology available to the 21st nursing educator, from social media (such as Twitter and You Tube) to free open access education (FOAMed).

These innovations in e-learning, electronic health (eHealth) and mobile health (mHealth) and in the social media, can be leveraged to train, deploy, support and empower Emergency Nurses everywhere. A robust body of literature is growing, seeking to answer the question of how best to use technologies in healthcare education

In addition to these advances in technology, clinical teaching and role modelling remain an essential component of teaching and learning for Emergency Nurses. Senior Emergency nurses have an obligation to make good practice visible and explain it to junior staff. The privilege of guiding new staff members in good clinical care offers rewards for the clinician as well as for patients, now and into the future.

This presentation will explore some of the simple tips and tricks that can be easily implemented that will enhance the clinical teaching of others. The key pillars of exemplary clinical teaching will be outlined and considered for application into everyday clinical practice.