

careLearning Provides Helping Hand to Clinical Rotation Programs

Clinical rotation programs provide a valuable opportunity for both the student and healthcare organization. Students gain experiences that are crucial in forming a more competent workforce by integrating the lessons learned in the classroom to real scenarios. For healthcare organizations, it serves as a source for recruitment, a service to the community, and reinforcement of staff skills.

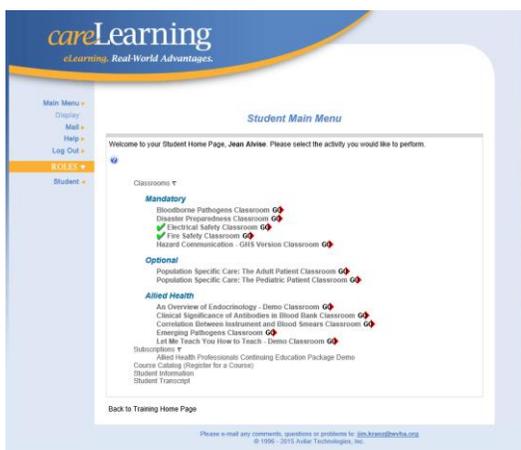
While necessary and vital, these programs come with a fair share of challenges. One of the challenges is getting the students oriented quickly and efficiently early in the semester. Using creativity in managing these challenges can enhance the success of programs by lowering the resource costs for healthcare organizations as well as consolidating the requirements of the students.

One solution came in 2009, as all Rhode Island colleges and hospitals came together to form a Common Orientation Program for nursing students in their state. This collaboration decided to require that students go through one consolidated online training program approved by hosting hospitals as orientation. The students take these courses as part of their required curriculum at their respective schools and present transcripts as they report to the hospital.

careLearning was selected as the online training vendor and provides most of the compliance and regulatory courses. In addition, many of the healthcare organizations created additional content in order to provide information specific to their site. careLearning continues to be the solution for Rhode Island and has also replicated this program throughout the state of South Carolina.

The outcomes have shown that, compared to previous methods, the program has furthered student knowledge and skill. Students and healthcare organizations now save more time during the general orientation process, allowing them to concentrate more on applying their knowledge. Since the online content is always consistent, up to date, and convenient the healthcare organization can be confident that the orientation requirements have been met and communication has improved.

Unlimited Private Courses Driving New Classroom Templates



As organizations are utilizing careLearning to offer more and more custom education, the need to help learners better navigate their classroom has increased. As a result, we have been busy developing alternative classroom templates that offer more organizational flexibility. At the time of this writing we have one new template available and will soon release another. The available template allows you to categorize the courses in the classroom as shown below.

If you would like to begin using this template contact your technical support representative as templates will only change upon your request. If you love our current template, you will continue to use it by default.

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