

NURS 227
Concept Mapping Evaluation Survey
Fall, 2007

Please complete the following questions including comments and suggestions.

1. Do you feel concept mapping was an effective learning tool in understanding your patients' diagnosis's, treatments, and outcomes?
 - I felt that it was VERY useful because I was able to connect each area.
 - Yes, it makes all aspects of pt. care come together to assist with preparation of care you provide the next day.
 - Yes, I got to see the whole picture and why labs and meds were ordered and how they fit into my pt's care and diagnosis.
 - Yes, it works well for me as I can visualize the diagnosis and simply branch off of these areas and connect the interventions/treatments that are implemented or need to be implemented.
 - I guess, it was just dropped on us about 1 hour before we went to get our assignment and most up us were in the dark on what they expected. We should have gone thru one together. If Annie wouldn't have made us a copy of an old one, this would have been a disaster.

2. Do you feel concept mapping adequately replaces careplans in the clinical paperwork assignment?
 - I do! In order to successfully create a concept map you need to get all the pertinent data that you would have cotton for your careplans.
 - More than adequately!
 - Yes.
 - Yes, it is less frustrating as the "common sense" interventions and outcomes are addressed without having to go into great detail.
 - Yes. The care plans take a long time to complete and in realistic unless you are hired to make care plans they are useless. I have worked in a nursing home for 4 years and have never used a care plan. The maps are more realistic. They are easier to read and relate to one another.

3. What areas of concept mapping do you have concerns about, or would like more information on?
 - I would like websites or programs to use to create a map.
 - I feel we were taught pretty well on all aspects of concept mapping; it's just a matter of us getting the practice.
 - I would like more practice on this and examples and go through this more in class.
 - None.
 - My computer does not have high speed internet so I cannot make them on it. Also if you have to use a computer ink is expensive and teachers do not realize that. I cannot afford to buy in k when I have bills to pay. I like to use colored pencils on my care map and I make my diagnosis, meds, and so on each a different color. I am not a shape maker and this is easier for me to understand.

4. How did concept mapping help you meet clinical objective

#2? *(The nursing student will effectively develop critical thinking skills as they relate to the care of their patient on Telemetry.)*

- In order to create the map you need to be able to realize how things relate to each other and connect interventions, data, and plans. By realizing that almost everything connects, it “revamps” your way of planning care.
- You feel more prepared to address pt. cares.
- With the care maps you need to put in goals or plan for the day depending on the diagnosis, so you can see the objectives and plan your day off of this.
- With it being on paper in graph form I am better able to visualize multiple aspects to pt. care and implement them into a plan as warranted, through the training I have received.
- I am not sure. They are better than a care plan.