

MSN program Outcome # 5: Advocates for positive health outcomes through compassionate, evidence-based, collaborative advanced nursing practice. (Extraordinary nursing) The nurse Practitioner can advocate for their patients by showing compassion using evidence-based, and collaborative care with other health care provider (chamberlain college of nursing,2016). Working together for a common goal can build a trusting relationship with patients and other health care provider. According to Pfaff, & Markaki (2017), compassionate collaborative care is when caregiver from different profession and non-profession backgrounds work with patient and families to provide ultimate care. I share knowledge from evidence-based information and experience. An example I have achieved this outcome is during my diagnosis and care practicum rotation. A patient came in with a CC of motor vehicle accident. The patient was prescribed pain medication, but it did not seem to be working, the patient was also complaining of joint and muscle pain. The doctor refers the patient to Physical therapy and orthopedic for further management. Another example is during my diagnosis and care practicum rotation I have a 56-year-old female with a complaint of flank pain and burning urinations. A urinalysis test was completed, the result shows that the patient had UTI. Reviewing the patient history, I saw that the patient had previous histories of frequent UTI. I had to use evidence-based studies to educate the patient about UTI and how to prevent UTI problem.

Reflect on your learning over the past eight weeks. Describe how achieving the course outcomes has prepared you to meet program outcome #5, MSN Essential VIII, and Nurse Practitioner Core Competency # 8. Provide two specific examples from your clinical or course activities for each that demonstrate your achievement.

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In the past 8 weeks, I have learned so much. I had to look back through my clinical logs to remember because it has been such a whirlwind. However, there is no doubt that my knowledge and skills have grown! I think that one experience that stands out is elderly female, who was losing weight and voiced a wish for Hospice. She wanted to die in her home with her family, be pain free, and at peace. First this conversation took a lot of strength on my part to participate in without breaking down myself, I have seen and truly believe in the evidence-based, compassionate care that it takes to have the