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Follow up from Nursing Summit



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Priority Issues from Nursing Summit

1. Navigating Education
2. Evaluation of Regulation and advocate for change where possible.
3. Challenging variables of a stressful work environment.
4. Accountability: Professionalism, Civility, Respect and High Standards
5. Lack of experienced workforce: Preceptors, mentors, educators

Priority Issues from Nursing Summit

6. Retention: Experienced Staff, Mentors, and Leader Burnout.
7. Recognizing and Addressing Generational Differences.
8. Lack of soft skills: respectful, kind, helpful communication.
9. Increasing qualified staff with appropriate compensation.
10. Staffing shortages: nurse, techs, all support staff.

Themes of the Day

- Leadership+ Culture
- Triad: Practice/Regulatory/Academia
- Mentorship at all levels.
- Professional Standards
- Well-being+ resilience (personal and organizational)
- Advances in Technology
- People and Power skills
- Funding and Resources