Rhode Island Nursing Student Respite Initiative

• This toolkit is designed to assist interested nursing programs in replicating a similar respite clinical experience program.

• The toolkit includes:
  • Curriculum developed at each of the participating nursing programs
  • Models for organizing the clinical placement of nursing students as respite providers
  • Lessons learned
  • Nursing program and respite referral resources
  • Evaluation materials
Models for Incorporating Respite into Nursing Programs

• Course description
  • Example courses: Public and Community Health Nursing, Practicum in Nursing of Children, Service Learning

• Student profile
  • Ranging from first-term nursing students, to juniors or seniors, to RN-BSN students with nursing experience

• Faculty experiences

• Special offerings, such as group respite events
Links to Resources

• **Nursing programs**: forms, simulation design, respite orientation

• **Respite referral**: flyers, respite application

• **Evaluation**: pre/post surveys for students and caregivers, data tracking worksheet