Intuition in Clinical Decision Making: Differences among Practicing Nurses

Author(s): Elizabeth M. Miller, MSN, RN, CCRN & Pamela D. Hill, PhD, RN, FAAN

Overview
The purpose of this activity is to investigate the relationships and differences of professional nurses practicing in several different clinical units at a hospital located in the Midwest. The researchers addressed nurses based on the clinical unit where they worked, medical surgical, step-down/progressive care and critical care. The Rew Intuitive Judgement Scale (RIJS) to measure intuition employed in clinical practice and a self-reported proficiency rating based on Benner’s (novice to expert) proficiency levels. Increased years of clinical experience were associated with higher levels of self-reported nursing proficiency and increased scores on the RIJS. However, there were no differences in scores on intuition among the three categories of nurses.

Learner Outcomes:
At the conclusion of this activity, learners will be able to:
1. Characterize the purpose of this article.
2. Describe the Integrative Nurse Coaching as reported in the article.
3. Discuss the concepts derived by the researchers.
4. Discuss the implications identified in this study.
5. Evaluate the limitations of this study.
6. Summarize the recommendations of by this study.
7. Discuss the implications of employing Integrative Nurse Coaching.

Contact Hours 3.5

Requirements for Successful Completion
Requirements for successful completion includes: read the entire article, score 70% or better on posttest, complete the online evaluation form.

Conflict of Interest
The planners and faculty have declared no conflicts of interest related to this activity.

Commercial Support
There is no commercial support or sponsorship for this activity

Expiration Date of Contact Hours
Posttest must be completed on or before November 30, 2020

December 2018 Issue
CNE # 675

AHNA is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s COA.

Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider # 10442

Accredited status does not imply endorsement of any product/service by AHNA or ANCC.

AHNA’s CNE activities do not include any unannounced information about off-label use of a product for a purpose other than that for which it was approved by the Federal Drug Administration (FDA).