

NR 512 Week 3 E-Portfolio Project

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E-Portfolio Definition for Higher Education Graduate Student

- Full name is Electronic Portfolio
- Comprise digital details such as certificates, coursework, and history of employment
- Represents skills, Knowledge, and achievements



(Birks et al., 2016).

E-portfolio is a short name for Electronic Portfolio. This digital portfolio consist of a detailed digital data collection of a graduate nurse. The various data related to the graduate nurse involves coursework such as essays, posters, artwork, and photographs. Besides, the E-Portfolio also comprises of volunteer experiences, extracurricular activities, history of employment, and success projects associated with the graduate nurse. Basically, E-Portfolio is a platform for representation of skills, knowledge, and achievements of the graduate nurse (Birks et al., 2016).

E-Portfolio for APN in Professional Development

- Represents professional and academic achievements
- Represents abilities and capabilities
- Indicates the learning process
- Indicate the learning journey
- Showcases competencies in employment
- Is a reflection

(Haggerty, 2017).

E-Portfolio is used as a tool of showcasing professional as well as academic achievements related to a graduate nurse. It highlights all the achievements and qualification that a graduate nurse has attained in his or her entire career life. Besides, E-Portfolio for APN is used to showcase the various competencies that a professional nurse have, which is linked to his or her employability skills. Lastly, it is a reflection of the learning journey that a graduate nurse has experienced, as well as the personal strengths and development that make an employee stand a better employability position (Haggerty, 2017).

E-Portfolio importance to Higher Education Graduate Nurse

- Growth in Academics
- Career transition
- Visibility for a graduate Nurse
- Self-coordination
- Learning integration
- Reflection



(Douglas, et al., 2019)

There are vast importance associated with an E-Portfolio for graduate nurse student in higher education level. First, E-Portfolio are characterized of embracing visibility through promotion of academic growth and career transition on these graduate nurses. Secondly, E-Portfolio are characterized of enhancing visibility among the graduate nurses and aid in development of self-coordination among these graduate nurses (Douglas, et al., 2019). In addition to this, it is through E-Portfolio that graduate nurses are able to present a connection between their career life with the academic achievements, hence developing personal identities of the graduate nurses. This promotes an overall self-coordination by the higher education graduate students.

E-Portfolio importance to Professional development

- Categorization, Documentation, and KSA showcase
- Individual and professional development
- Creativity and guidance
- Competence validation
- Career planning
- Creating a Reflection



(Birks et al., 2016)

There are vast importance of E-Portfolio in professional development. To commence with, the portfolio allows professional development through actions of categorization, documentation, and showcasing of knowledge, skills, and abilities regarding the professional nurses. Besides, the portfolio is also equally responsible for showcasing the progress that one has on his of her personal level as well as the professional level (Birks et al., 2016). In addition to this, when nurses develop their profile at the E-Portfolio, they are subjected to embrace creativity and guidance as they demonstrate the best accomplishments that they have attained in life. This will allow such nurses to develop a good career planning that will promote their future employability skills.

E-Portfolio Items for Graduate Nurse

- Full names and contacts
- Background of education
- Licensure and Certification information
- Curriculum Vitae
- Academic Transcripts
- Coursework examples
- Clinical Experiences
- References
- Copies of evaluation
- Work volunteer
- Recommendation letters

(Haggerty, 2017).

There are various information that should be included in an E-Portfolio for graduate nurse, ranging from personal details, accomplishments, to references. Personal details include full names and contacts of the graduate nurse. Secondly, the portfolio should have a detailed educational background, academic transcripts, and coursework examples to showcase the level of academic achievements. Thirdly, E-Portfolio should constitute experiences in clinical fields and work volunteers of the relative graduate nurse. Importantly, graduate nurses should list all references and copies of evaluations on their E-Portfolio profiles (Haggerty, 2017).

APN Portfolio Items

- Full name and contacts
- Education information
- Licensure and certification information
- Organization information
- Resume, evaluation copies, experiences
- Clinical positions
- Roles in leadership
- Research and quality improvements
- References information
- Evaluation copies
- Volunteer work
- Recommendation letters

(Dening et al., 2018)

There various items that need to be included in APN E-Portfolio platform. These ranges from personal details, education details, and working information. Such include the full names and contacts, education information, certification and licensure information, organizational information, clinical positions, Leadership roles, resumes, experience, and copies of evaluations. Besides, as discussed by Dening et al. (2018), APN Portfolio should also include leadership roles, references information, research and quality improvements, and relative recommendation letters.

What I would include in my Higher Education E-Portfolio as a Graduate Student

- Full names and contacts
- Background of my education
- Licensure and certification copies
- Resume
- References
- Transcripts
- Clinical work
- Volunteer work
- Evaluation
- Recommendation letters

(Abuzaid et al., 2017)

There are various key items that I would include in my E-Portfolio as a graduate nursing students. They would range from personal details, academic achievements, to working experiences. I would include; full names and contacts, background of my education, information on my licensure and certification, my resumes, references, transcripts, clinical work experiences, my volunteer work, copies of evaluation, and all relevant recommendation letters (Abuzaid et al., 2017).

E-Portfolio Challenges

- Technical Challenges
- Resource challenges
- Personal challenges
- Ethical and Legal challenges



(Madden et al., 2019)

There are various challenges that are associated with the use of E-Portfolio. First, technical challenges arises when making IT supports, system accessibility, and interoperability of the system. Secondly, resource challenges arises due to lack of adequate time to support the system, inadequate technical staff support, and inadequate maintenance cost to the system. Thirdly, personal challenges occur due to lack of technical skills (Madden et al., 2019). Lastly, ethical and legal challenges arises when there are issue with data protection, intellectual protection rights, and accessibility.

Conclusion

- E-Portfolio is Electronic Portfolio
- It documents resumes, coursework, and experiences
- Promotes learning and professional development
- Students and practicing nurses should have an e-portfolio
- All e-portfolios should be kept updated at all times

Conclusively, the full name for e-portfolio is electronic portfolio. It is a digital documentation of one's resumes, coursework, and experiences. E-Portfolios are responsible for promoting learning and professional developments. Following this, I would recommend that all students as well as practicing nurses to develop their own e-portfolios and ensure that they are all periodically updated.

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