

Use Case for Nursing Informatics History Project

1. Name- Nursing Informatics: Past, present, and future as a Specialty
2. Version- 1.0
3. Goal- Use videos and/or transcripts from the Nursing Informatics History website to learn about nursing informatics in the United States, pioneers' first hand experiences, future vision, and lessons learned.
4. Summary- The 33 Stories of the pioneers (nurses and non-nurses) in nursing informatics reveal how Nursing Informatics evolved over time and how these pioneers participated in that evolution. The interviews share firsthand knowledge and perceptions about the specialty of Nursing Informatics in relation to how a discipline developed, the political issues a new forming discipline faced in nursing, the challenges these individuals faced in practice and academia. The pioneers share their definitions of Nursing Informatics and their memories of their clinical, academic and research efforts. Further they share their beliefs about the future and the roles nursing will continue to play in Nursing Informatics and Health care.
5. Primary Target- High school and college students, researchers and professionals interested in history, nursing and specialty development in a profession.
6. Triggers- Course assignment Web Quest related to areas of: Specialties in the nursing profession, professional trends, management and leadership styles, history influences, barriers to discipline development, areas of Nursing Informatics, Definitions of Nursing Informatics, trends in research over time, future direction for Nursing Informatics from NI Pioneers.
7. Basic Steps for use case-
 - a. User accesses website <http://www.amia.org/niwg-history-page>
 - b. User selects NI pioneer(s) or specific theme(s)
 - c. User accesses video, audio and/or transcript for each pioneer
 - d. User completes assignment for the learning module specific to the learning objective.
8. Media- The transcripts, audio and videos are available at: <http://www.amia.org/niwg-history-page>
Users can view the videotapes using Windows Media. Audio will require the use of a headset or computer speakers. Transcripts are posted in PDF format.

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