

Hackathon and Nursing Leadership

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Hackathons have been designed to infer to festival-like events where computer programmers are converged to be involved in software development, that encompass project management, graphic design and the design of interfaces among others. Facebook holds periodic hackathons where these programmers are converged and tasked to work on an entirely new thing or system and tipped to hack it and get it working. These hackathon programs have been central in promoting the productivity and quality of services being offered. This concept has also been binding on the overall improvement of the nursing industry and its leadership both directly and indirectly (Sheeley, 2018).

Borrowing from the concept of Facebook hackathons, the hackathon builds on nursing leadership by encouraging diversity and flexibility in embracing the innovations in healthcare settings. Nonetheless, the idea of collaborations is created through the inception of such forums and thus sharing of ideas, experiences and challenges are encouraged. This undertaking is imperative in the creation of connections where people of different expertise are identified and thus, if help is needed on a particular area, then the expert can be sought with ease (Goetz, 2017)

Through the integration of technology in the healthcare setting, Facebook hackathons have formed a great reference point for nurses and the nursing industry in the various issues concerning it. These issues include areas such as critical thinking and decision making capability in advancing technological use of health care and equipment. Moreover, the teamwork is enhanced through relationship management skills and systems but meaningful engagement.

These relationships and the stability of them is also linked by the ability of the nurse leaders to present demonstrative and communication skills that are crucial in the continuity and growth of nurse leaders into leadership positions (Vinton, 2014). Furthermore, the development of these skills has been central in ensuring nurse leaders can solve problems arising in the workplace as quickly as possible through realization of the central goal of patient centered care.

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