



What Is the Key to Nursing Continuing Education? One Nurses Perspective.....

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Continuing Education In My Daily World....

- Stroke Program Coordinator –Bedside Clinician
- Nurse Advocate
- Patient Advocate
- Public Advocate
- Ambassador in the Community



Changes Needed To Embed Continuing Ed.....

- Assessment of Learning Needs
- Interdisciplinary Learning
- Embracing Technology
- Multifaceted Approach
- Mirroring the Shifts of the Nurse
- Evidence Based – Research Driven
- Patient Centered



Concerns the IOM Committee Must Address.....

- Measurements of Continuing Education must be correlated to patient outcomes
- Foster life long learning
- Patient Safety Culture
- An Expectation Requiring Behavioral Changes
- Opportunities must be equitable



Possible Solutions...

- Portfolio required
- Professional Development in Nursing School
- Initial Interview CE Assessment
- Funding support for professional and health care organizations as well as regulatory agencies



IN SUMMARY

The Key to Continuing Education for
ALL Health Professionals is to
embrace this ideology....

“Intelligence plus character that is the
goal of education”

Martin Luther King Jr.