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Neuman Systems Model Trustee since 1999

Areas of expertise with the NSM

Use of the NSM in psychiatric nursing education / curriculum and psychiatric nursing clinical practice.

Creation of a new taxonomy for Nursing Diagnosis linking the NSM concepts to health concepts within the context of clinical practice in psychiatric nursing.

Area of interest in providing consultations with the NSM

Curriculum development, implementation, evaluation, and change as well as clinical tools for psychiatric nursing practice.

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Selected NSM Publications

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