

Enhancing Learning Opportunities: The Webinar and Teaching Grand RoundsCarol O'Neil, PhD, RN, CNE

The Institute for Educators at the University of Maryland Baltimore School of Nursing was awarded a Nurse Support Program II grant entitled "Increasing Capacity for Preparation and Professional Development of Nursing Faculty and Educators: A Statewide Approach". One objective of the grant is to enhance access to resources and support for nurse educators in Maryland. An endeavor that was instituted over the past year is to use accessible technology to present foundational content and a venue for applying this content. The webinar and Teaching Grand Rounds were chosen as teaching strategies because they are videotaped and can be archived on the Institute's web site for easy access. In addition, they focus on different learning styles and accommodate anytime and anywhere learning. An example is the webinar and Teaching Grand Rounds that will be offered in April 2017. The topic is Curriculum. The webinar will include didactic information about what it is all about and will include definitions, types and purpose. The following week, Teaching Grand Rounds will be held and it is land-based and videotaped. The focus will be on the role of faculty in curriculum. This poster presentation focuses on Advancing Education Transformation by creating learning opportunities that are relevant, accessible and support best practices.