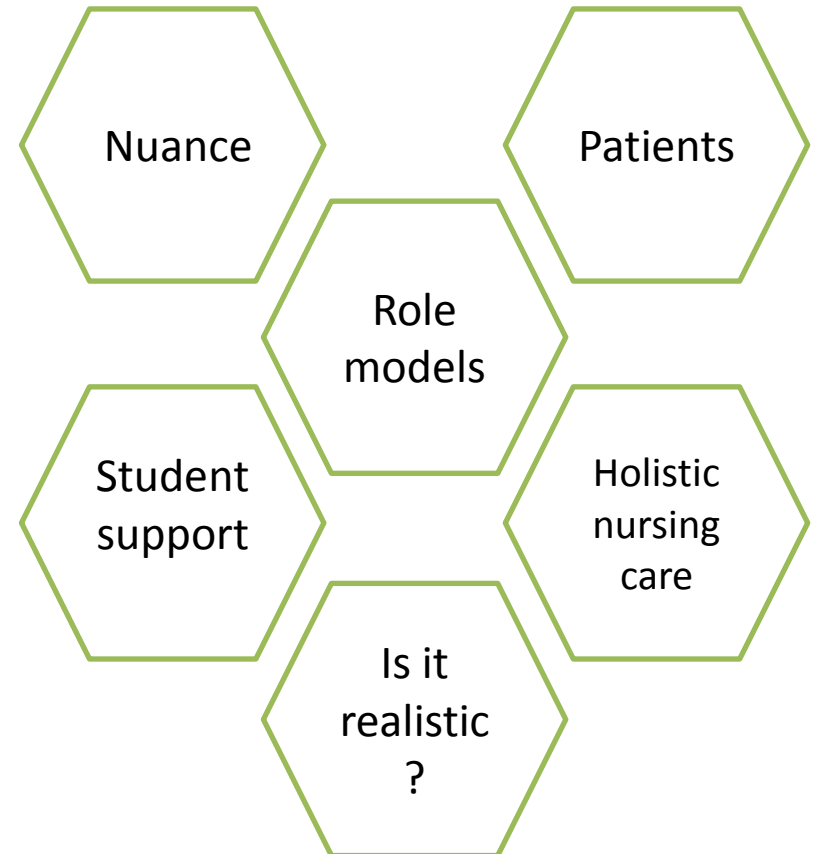


Student nurses' role in the delivery of sexual health – how can we promote holistic nursing care?

Student nurses generally have a positive attitude towards sexual health care¹

But...

- Uncomfortable
- Reluctant
- Lack knowledge
- Lack role models at University and on clinical placement
- Rarely put into practice



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Summary of Points raised during the ViPER:

- Teaching and understanding sexual health is important in clinical and academic settings.
- We must use a holistic and broad definition of sexual health.
- The definition of sexual health varies by context & work environment.
- Sexual health needs to be incorporated into the curriculum.
- Using case studies can be a useful tool in educational settings.
- Permission giving important in clinical settings – use PLISSIT.
- Written information also a useful tool.
- Some professionals are already doing this really well, including experts from fields such as cancer.
- We didn't manage to find ideas to support/encourage students or non-specialist or more junior staff so ...
- Co-design with students and patients potential way forward.

Thank you for being so engaged and for joining in!