

Nurse Theorists, Excellence in Action

These videos are designed to show nursing students how theories are applied in practice. They also provide examples for administrators to see how implementing certain theories can save money and increase efficiency of institutions. Each video presents information on a theory, gives case study examples to show the application of a theory and concludes with a discussion summarizing and synthesizing the theory and application.

Learners Objectives:

1. Relate how theories may be applied in nursing practice.
2. Provide examples of how implementing certain theories can improve the efficiency and cost-effectiveness of institutions.

Individual Titles:

From Beginner to Expert: Clinical Knowledge in Critical Care highlights the methods and major findings of a four-year research project. Illustrated by three clinical vignettes, the project is discussed by Dr. Patricia Benner and her research team. The study explores clinical learning and skilled clinical judgment and applies this to the process of becoming an expert nurse.

Self-Care Framework Model in Practice describes Dorothea Orem's self-care deficit nursing theory. Case studies are used to detail her theory which emphasizes the individual's capabilities for complete and effective self-care and the goal of nursing to help people meet demands for continuing and therapeutic self-care.

Adaptation Model in Practice explains Sr. Callista Roy's Adaptation Model that suggests that by viewing a patient as a person, a collaborative staff can help each patient adapt to a changing environment. Two different healthcare institutions exemplify how the model may be implemented.

Nurse Theorists, Vols. I & II & III

These series explore the lifework and stories of the innovative women who are widely regarded as nursing's premiere scholars. Each program includes a video interview with the modern theorist in which she discusses her life, the evolution of her work and its impact on nursing practice and education. Completing the series is information about the life and work of Florence Nightingale.

Theorist Theory/Subject

Volume I

Virginia Henderson	<i>Definition of Nursing</i>
Dorothy Johnson	<i>Behavioral Systems Model</i>
Imogene King	<i>Interacting Systems</i>
Madeleine Leininger	<i>Culture Care Diversity & Universality</i>
Myra Levine	<i>The Conservation Model</i>
Betty Neuman	<i>Neuman Systems Model</i>
Margaret Newman	<i>Health as Expanding Consciousness</i>
Dorothea Orem	<i>Self-Care Framework</i>
Rosemarie Parse	<i>Theory of Human Becoming</i>
Ida Orlando Pelletier	<i>Nursing Process Discipline</i>
Hildegard Peplau	<i>Interpersonal Relations in Nursing</i>
Martha Rogers	<i>Science of Unitary Human Beings</i>
Callista Roy	<i>Roy Adaptation Model of Nursing</i>
Reva Rubin	<i>Theory of Maternal Identity</i>
Jean Watson	<i>A Theory of Human Caring</i>
Florence Nightingale	<i>Life and Work</i>

Volume II

Patricia Benner	<i>Novice to Expert</i>
Helen Erickson	<i>Modeling and Role-Modeling</i>
Afaf Meleis	<i>Transitions</i>
Merle Mishel	<i>Uncertainty in Illness</i>
Pamela Reed	<i>Self-Transcendence</i>

Learner Objectives:

1. Explore the life work and life stories of the innovative women who are widely regarded as nursing's premier scholars.
2. Discover the evolution of each theorist's work and its impact on nursing practice and education.

Volume III

Dr. Cheryl Beck.....	<i>Theory of Postpartum Depression</i>
Dr. Elizabeth Ann Manhart Barrett.....	<i>Theory of Power as Knowing Participation in Change</i>
Dr. Kathy Kolcaba.....	<i>Theory of Comfort</i>
Dr. Marilyn Dee Ray.....	<i>Theory of Bureaucratic Caring</i>
Dr. Marilyn McFarland.....	<i>Theory of Cultural Diversity & Universality</i>
Dr. Savina Schoenhofer.....	<i>Theory of Nursing as Caring</i>