

## **Nurse Leader Interview**

### **NURS 490W- Nursing Leadership**

#### **Purpose of Assignment**

To assess leadership style and skills in a current nursing leader and identify areas for personal growth related to nursing leadership.

#### **Student Approach to Assignment**

As I chose a nurse leader for this assignment, I researched leadership qualities. This assignment reflects my personal values of what traits a nurse leader needs in order to be effective as a leader. I learned that leadership is more than planning and implementing the policy changes within a unit. Keeping up morale and allowing your staff to be heard are extremely important traits. I chose the manager of my unit because I saw her as a true leader and wanted to explore her leadership from a new viewpoint.

#### **Reason for Inclusion of this Assignment in the Portfolio**

I included this assignment into my portfolio because I believe it explains my views of leadership. This assignment represents me as a nurse because it emphasizes the characteristics that I admire and the type of care I wish to provide. Also, I learned a lot about leadership and how to become an effective and caring leader.

#### **• Leadership**

*o Articulates the values of the profession and the role of the nurse as member of the interdisciplinary health care team.*

Within this paper I elaborated on my manager and her leadership traits that she uses to lead our unit. Also, I describe her role as a nurse leader and reflect upon the characteristics of the role she has.

#### **• Culture**

*o Maintains an awareness of global environmental factors that may influence the delivery of health care services.*

Within this paper I discuss the difficult time that my manager is in with Covid-19 and caring for the staff and patients on the unit. Also, I elaborate on how her positivity and caring attitude toward staff have increased morale during difficult times.