

Upsetting the Apple Cart: Leadership in the Era of Healthcare Reform An Armchair Discussion



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Question 1



- What is the health care/political-economic landscape post 2012 presidential election and how does it impact nursing, nursing's relationship with other disciplines, and the realization of the Future of Nursing recommendations?

Question 2



- How do faculty guide students in the knowledge of discovery to think beyond scope of practice issues and define current directions in leadership education - is it one of transactional or transformative vision?

Question 3

"The most common cause of failure in leadership is produced by treating adaptive challenges as if they were technical problems. . . . While technical problems may be very complex and critically important (like replacing a faulty heart valve during cardiac surgery), they have known solutions that can be implemented by current know-how. . . . Adaptive challenges can only be addressed through changes in people's priorities, beliefs, habits, and loyalties" (Heifetz, Grashow, & Linsky, 2009, eBook).



- What are the adaptive challenges associated with developing a strategic pathway for achieving the leadership vision?

Question 4



- How do we instill the values of professional responsibility and accountability in our students?

Thank you for helping to put the pieces together!

