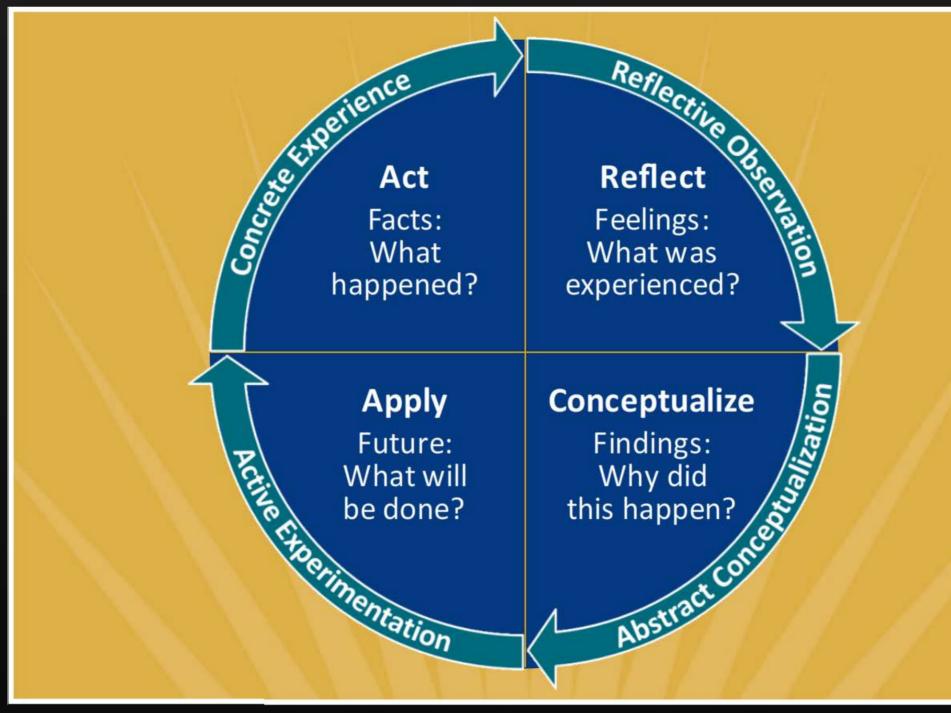
Integrating Nursing Theory and Practice with Kolb's Learning Cycle







Concrete experience is the basis for learning. **Key Questions to Further Student Learning:** What are the Facts? What happened?

Critical Reflection is used to make sense and/or meaning out of experience.

Reflection incorporates classroom theory.

Aligns with assessment stage of the nursing process.

Key Questions to Further Student Learning:

What was experienced? What are the feelings?

Logic and ideas (theory) are used to understand situations and problems.

Ideas are then pieced together to create abstract concepts.

Aligns with analysis stage of the nursing process.

Key Questions to Further Student Learning:

What are the findings? Why did this happen?

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Tests theories and leads to experiences.

Aligns with planning stage of the nursing process.

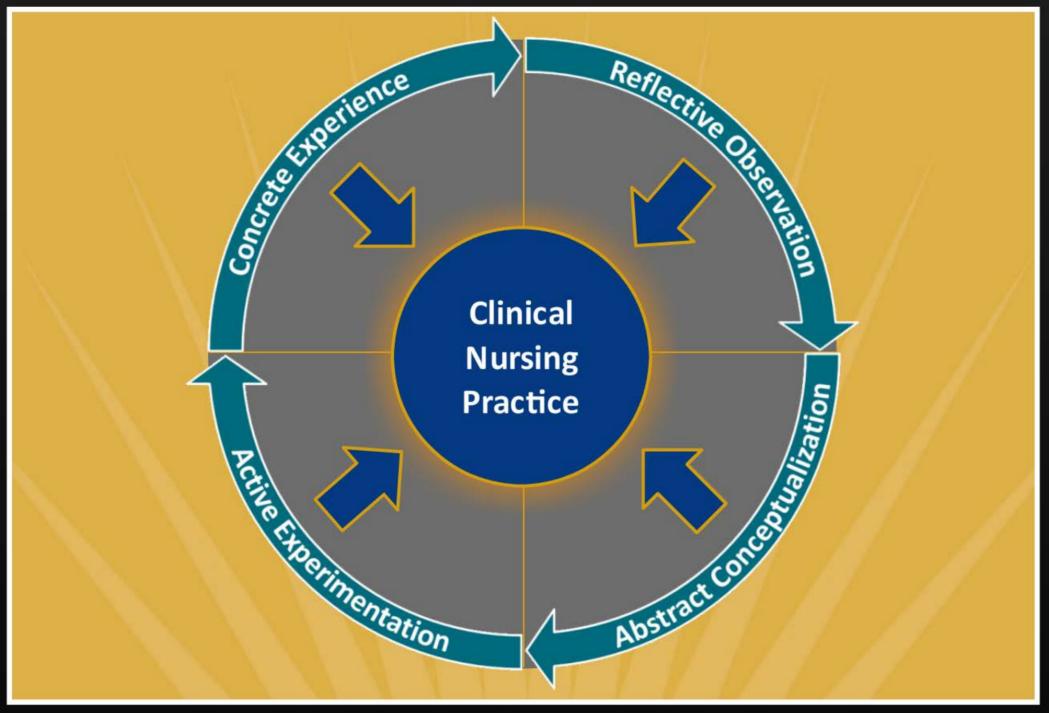
Guides future actions in clinical practice.

Extension of learning occurs.

Key Question to Further Student Learning:

What will be done?

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Learner actively tests what they have constructed, which leads to new experience.

Learning is transformed.

Aligns with implementation and evaluation stages of the nursing process.

Learning cycle begins anew.

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