Innovation and Inspiration: Early Intervention for Academic Success in Nursing

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Background/Introduction

- Increased enrollment
- Increased number of students out of sequence or dismissed
- Faculty and staff overwhelmed by number of students in distress
- Lack of existing reporting mechanism



Purpose

- Standard reporting process
- Early and active intervention practices
- Data management



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Methods or Processes/Procedures

- One seamless tracking method
- Readily accessible for faculty
- Intentionally connecting students with support services





Results

- Increased student retention and engagement with campus resources
- Increased number of students persisting in the program
- Leadership, faculty and staff more knowledgeable about program trends to address with cohort









Limitations

- Socializing the early alert process
- Modifying questions to meet the needs of faculty
- Investment with the adoption of a new process



Conclusions/Implications for Practice

- Early intervention is imperative for student success
- Intentional and timely connections with meaningful resources is beneficial
- Utilization of technology can be positive



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