

Connecting for care:

A three legged stool analogy

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NURSING'S PURSUIT OF 'CONNECTING FOR CARE'

- HISTORICAL/FOUNDATIONAL:
THE NURSE-PATIENT DYAD
- FUNCTIONAL/INTEGRAL:
THE NURSE-TECHNOLOGY INTERFACE
- DEVELOPMENTAL/INEVITABLE
THE THREE LEGGED STOOL ANALOGY EMERGES

HISTORICAL/FOUNDATIONAL: THE NURSE-PATIENT DYAD



Connecting for care: the nurse-patient dyad

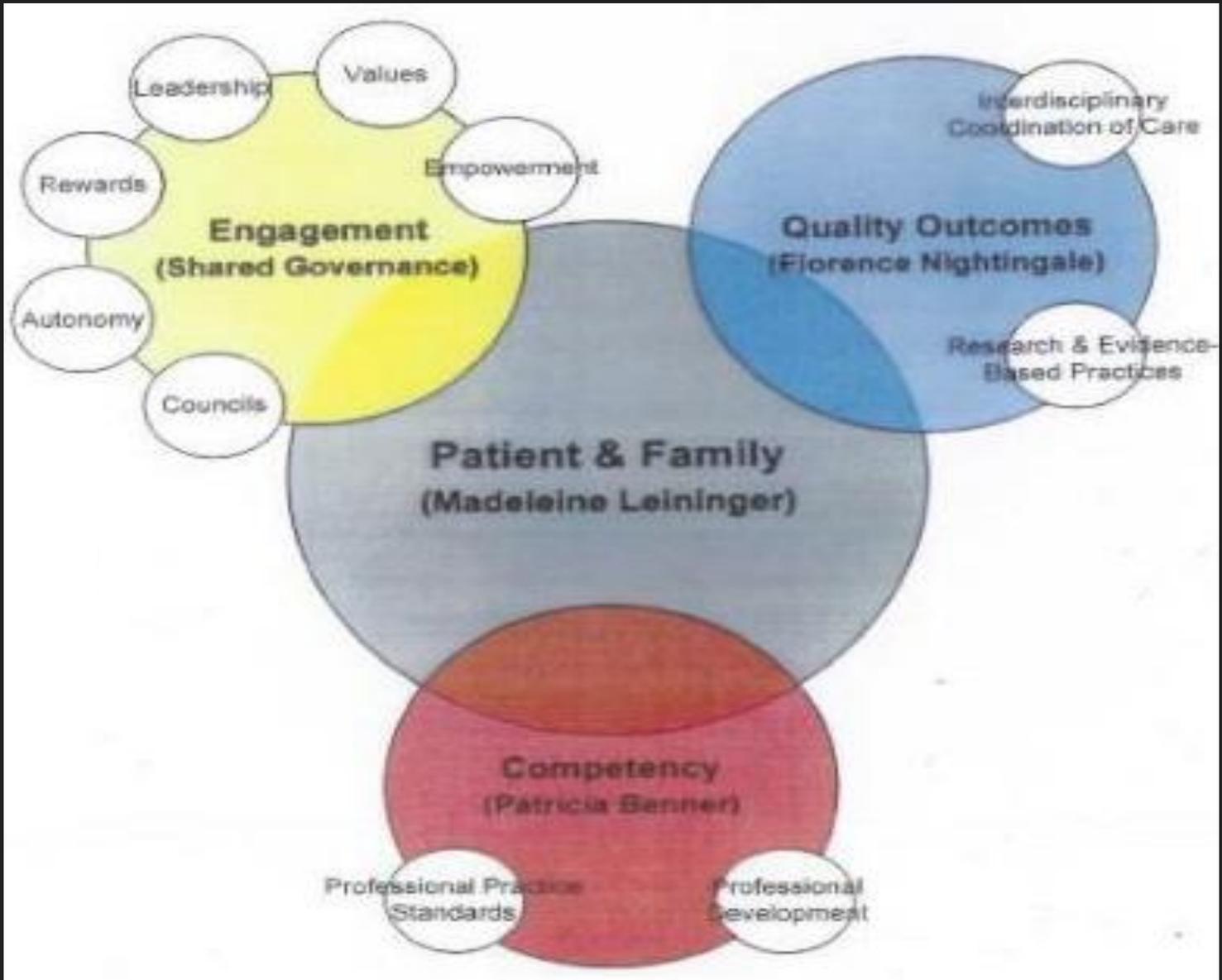
“They may forget your name, but they will never forget how you made them feel”

Maya Angelou

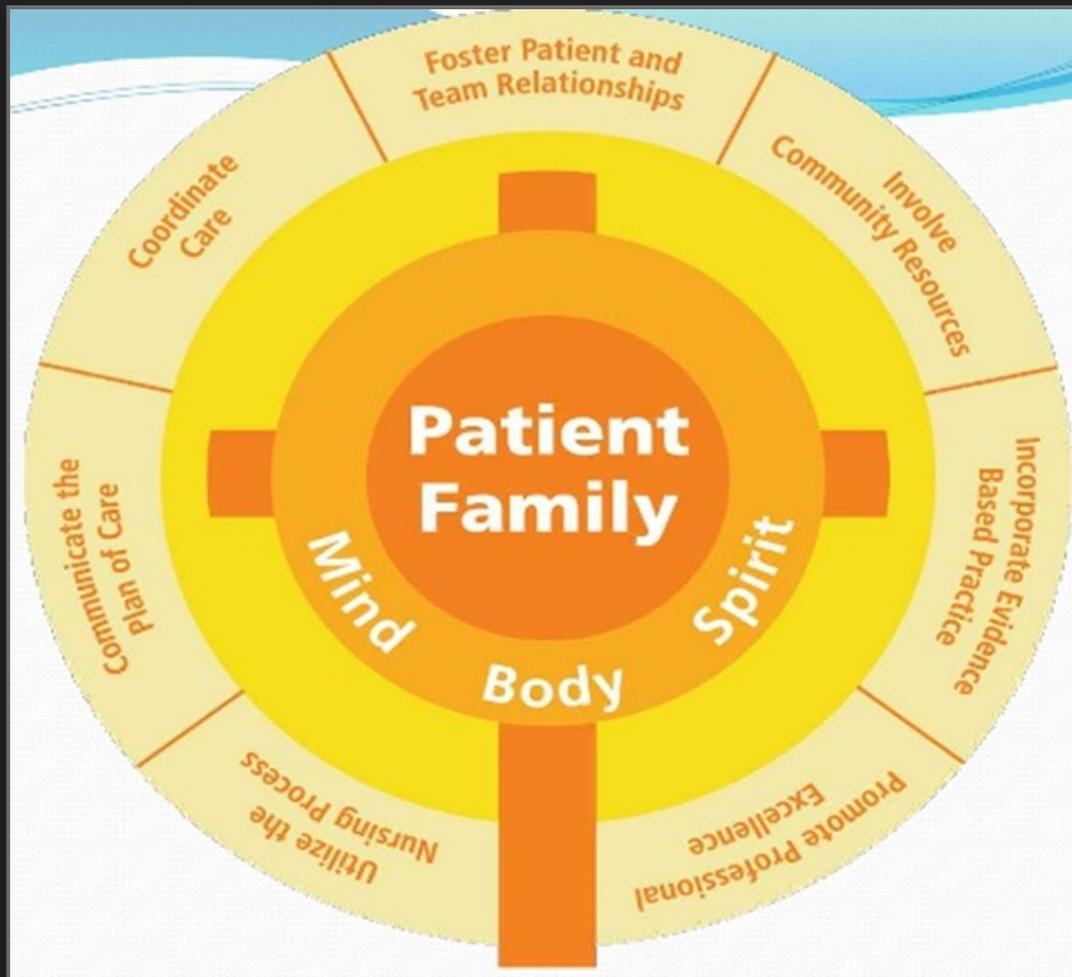
In pursuit:

- HISTORICAL EMPHASIS ON NURSE-PATIENT/FAMILY/CAREGIVER RELATIONSHIPS

- GOALS TO ATTAIN, MAINTAIN, AND SUSTAIN PATIENT WELL-BEING
- THERAPEUTIC
 - MUTUAL/RECIPROCAL
 - GENUINE
 - HOLISTIC
 - EMPOWERING



OUTCOMES OF THE NURSE- PATIENT/FAMILY/CAREGIVER RELATIONSHIP



CONNECTING FOR CARE

○ CHALLENGES IN THE NURSE- PATIENT/FAMILY /CAREGIVER RELATIONSHIP

- Personal/Professional Boundaries
- Rights/Responsibilities
- Client-centredness
- Cultural aspects of care

FUNCTIONAL/INTEGRAL: THE NURSE-TECHNOLOGY INTERFACE

Technology, like art, is a soaring exercise of the human imagination.

Daniel Bell



Nursing & technology: closer to the reality



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○ **NURSE-TECHNOLOGY**
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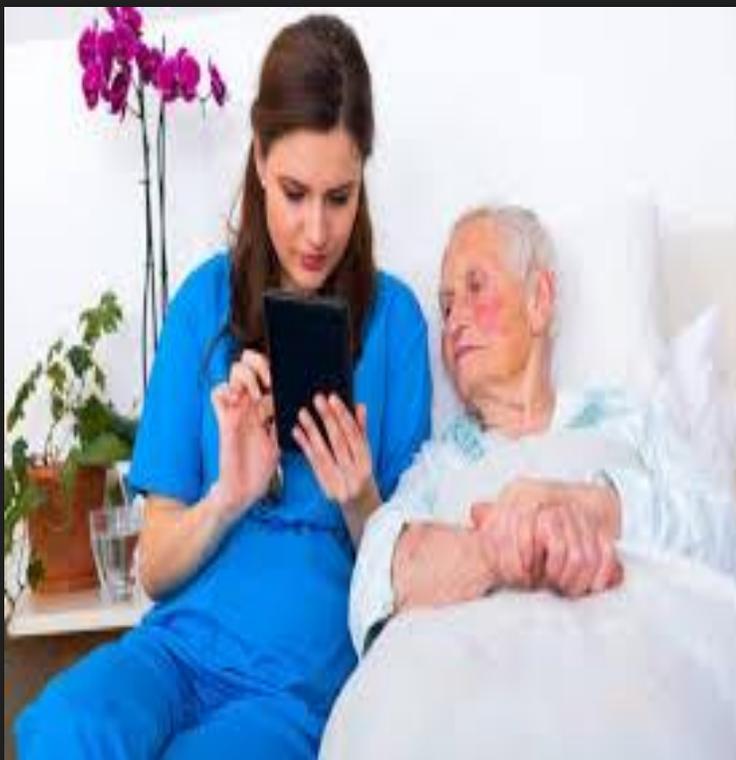
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- Efficiencies in care coordination
- Real/Near real time information sharing
- Increased accessibility to health information

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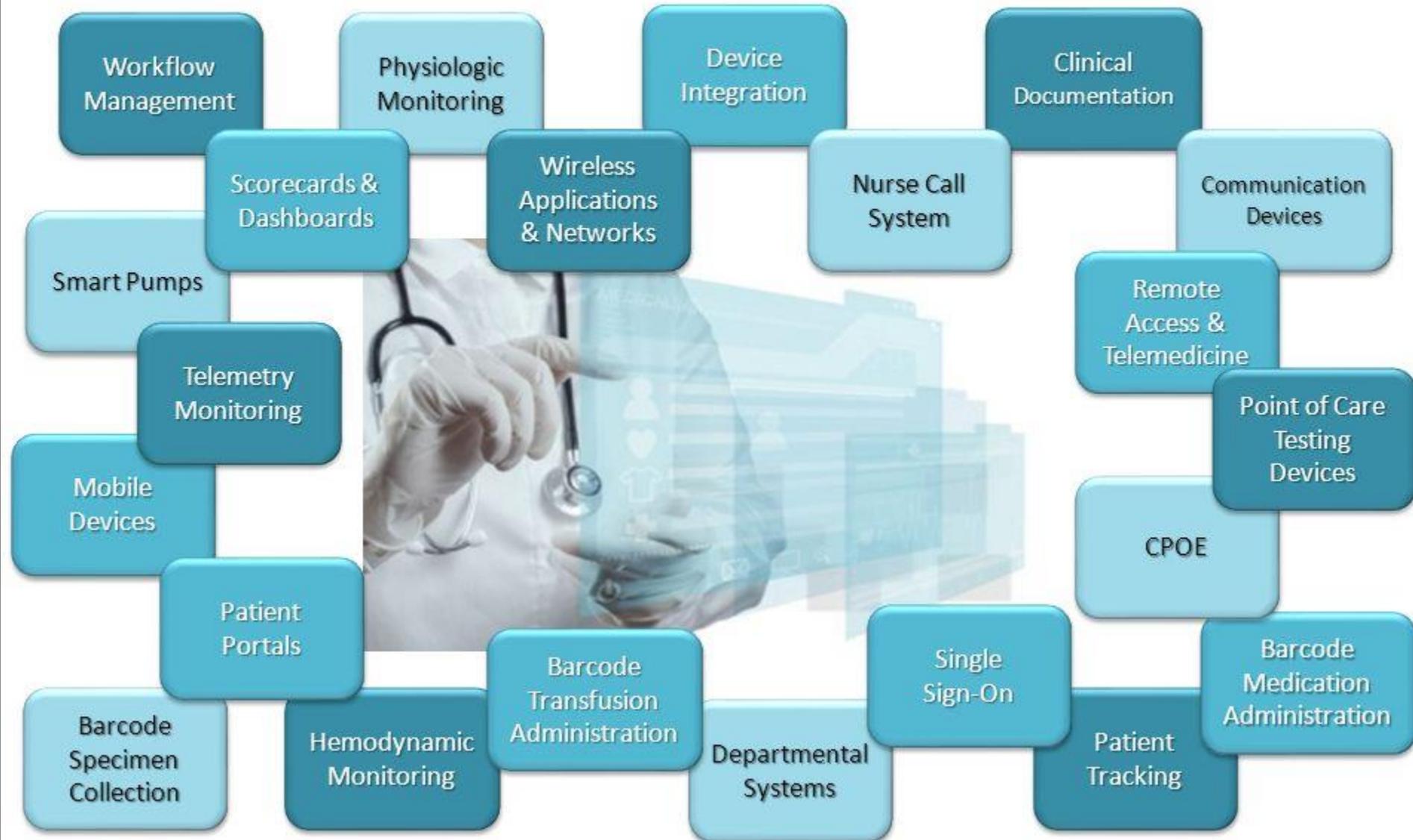
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DEVELOPMENTAL/INEVITABLE:
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When technology meets care

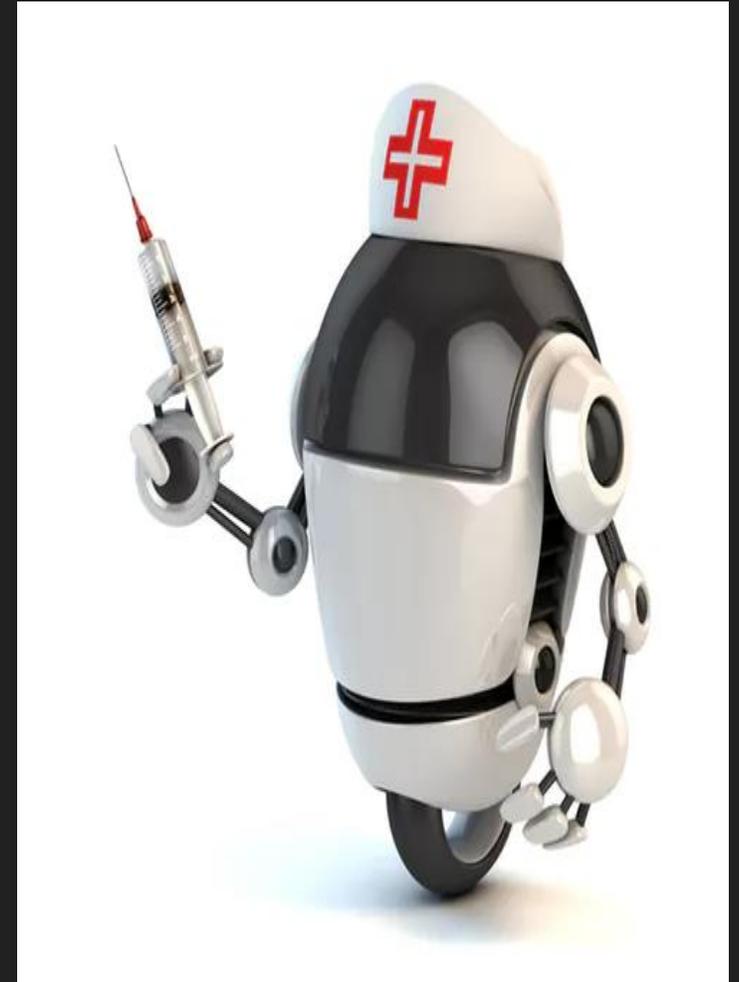


Nurse Technology Relationship



From creep to deep

- Handhelds/Smart phones
 - Information at the bedside/curbside
- Informatics to Info-mania
 - Health Information to Health Literacy (wearable health monitors)
- Robotics
 - Telepresence and Omni-presence (off-site viewing)



○ OUTCOMES OF THE ○ NURSE-PATIENT- TECHNOLOGY RELATIONSHIP

- Improved safety through the effective use of all elements of the triad
- Inform and co-create promising practices in the triad
- Efficiencies in care coordination
- Real/Near real time information sharing across and beyond the triad
- Increased accessibility to health information

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The key is:

“Don’t make use of excellent technology. Make excellent use of technology.”

Tangwonsang, 2005

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