



NMC's Commitment to Teaching Excellence

Plan with Purpose. Teach with Impact. Connect with Every Student.



HOW WE PLAN

I. CREATE INSTRUCTIONAL PLAN (STANDARD)



Use Backward Design to create lessons aligned to overall course objectives (principle)



Identify or develop clear lesson objectives

HOW WE PLAN

II. ASSESS TO INFORM INSTRUCTION



Reflect on prior course data to evaluate the effectiveness of strategies



Align assessments with lesson objectives using appropriate taxonomy



Determine best assessment method based on lesson objectives (Informal, Formative, and Summative)



Plan effective assessment strategies & feedback that address diverse learning styles

HOW WE TEACH

III. CONTENT DELIVERY



Provide clear descriptions and/or explanations



Segment content



Plan for cognitive processing time



Integrate comprehension checks



Incorporate multimodal content delivery



Providing resources & guidance

HOW WE TEACH

IV. ACTIVE LEARNING STRATEGIES



Utilize pre-instructional techniques and activities



Activate prior knowledge



Emphasize critical information



Reinforce learning to solidify understanding



Reconcile incorrect knowledge



Provide reflective activities



Assign purposeful coursework



Organize collaborative learning activities



Incorporate timely feedback



Leverage technology-enhanced strategies



Engage students in real-world scenarios



Generate & defend claims

HOW WE TEACH

V. PROMOTE HIGHER ORDER LEARNING



Leverage experiential learning



Cultivate application of knowledge in new contexts



Foster analytical reasoning



Nurture evaluative thinking



Facilitate creation of new ideas, insights, and solutions



Guide self-reflection

HOW WE CONNECT

VI. FOUNDATIONS



Demonstrate NMC Core Values



Create safe learning environment



Integrate belonging practices



Acknowledge students using appropriate verbal & nonverbal behaviors



Build rapport through intentional inquiry



Integrate student prior experience



Celebrate growth

HOW WE CONNECT

VII. ENGAGEMENT



Respond to signs of disengagement



Assist students who need remediation



Support at-risk students



Maximize student participation



Pace teaching to support retention



Demonstrate passion & enthusiasm



Motivate & inspire students



Facilitate regular substantive interaction

HOW WE CONNECT

VIII. NORMS & PROCEDURES



Establish clear norms & procedures



Model consistent adherence



Address non-adherence



Reinforce ethical & professional standards



Integrate reflective practice as an NMC expectation



We plan intentionally, teach purposefully, and connect authentically to create meaningful learning experiences and support every student's success.

