

Rhode Island Nursing Student Respite Initiative

- This toolkit is designed to assist interested nursing programs in replicating a similar respite clinical experience program.
- The toolkit includes:
 - Curriculum developed at each of the participating nursing programs
 - Models for organizing the clinical placement of nursing students as respite providers
 - Lessons learned
 - Nursing program and respite referral resources
 - Evaluation materials



Models for Incorporating Respite into Nursing Programs

- Course description
 - Example courses: Public and Community Health Nursing, Practicum in Nursing of Children, Service Learning
- Student profile
 - Ranging from first-term nursing students, to juniors or seniors, to RN-BSN students with nursing experience
- Faculty experiences
- Special offerings, such as group respite events

Links to Resources

- **Nursing programs:** forms, simulation design, respite orientation
- **Respite referral:** flyers, respite application
- **Evaluation:** pre/post surveys for students and caregivers, data tracking worksheet

Resources

Below are links to additional resources from our Nursing Student Respite Workforce Initiative, including nursing programs resources, respite referral resources from Catholic Social Services' CareBreaks program, and examples of evaluation materials.

Nursing Program Resources

1. [Liability Form](#) (Word document)
2. [Informational Letter to Professors](#) (Word document)
3. [Time Sheet for Nursing Students](#) (Word document)
4. [RIC Unfolding Case Respite Care Simulation Design](#) (PDF)
5. [NEIT Nursing Student Respite Orientation](#)
6. ["Respite Care: Caring for the Caregiver" Video](#)

Catholic Social Services - CareBreaks Program

Materials in English

1. [CareBreaks Flyer](#) (PDF)
2. [CareBreaks Application](#) (PDF)
3. [Frequently Asked Questions](#) (PDF)
4. ["CareBreaks - Nursing Students as Respite Providers" Video](#)

Materials in Spanish

5. [CareBreaks Flyer](#) (PDF)
6. [CareBreaks Application](#) (PDF)
7. [Frequently Asked Questions](#) (PDF)

Evaluation Materials

1. [Caregiver Pre Survey](#) (Word Document)
2. [Caregiver Post Survey](#) (Word Document)
3. [Student Pre Survey](#) (Word Document)
4. [Student Post Survey](#) (Word Document)
5. [Clinical Placement Survey Administration 1 Pager](#) (Word Document)
6. [Nursing Student Initiative Data Tracking Worksheet](#) (Excel Document)