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Keele School of Nursing and Midwifery

**Developing Critical Scholarly Skills in Graduate
Entry Nurses.**

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Nursing International Network.**

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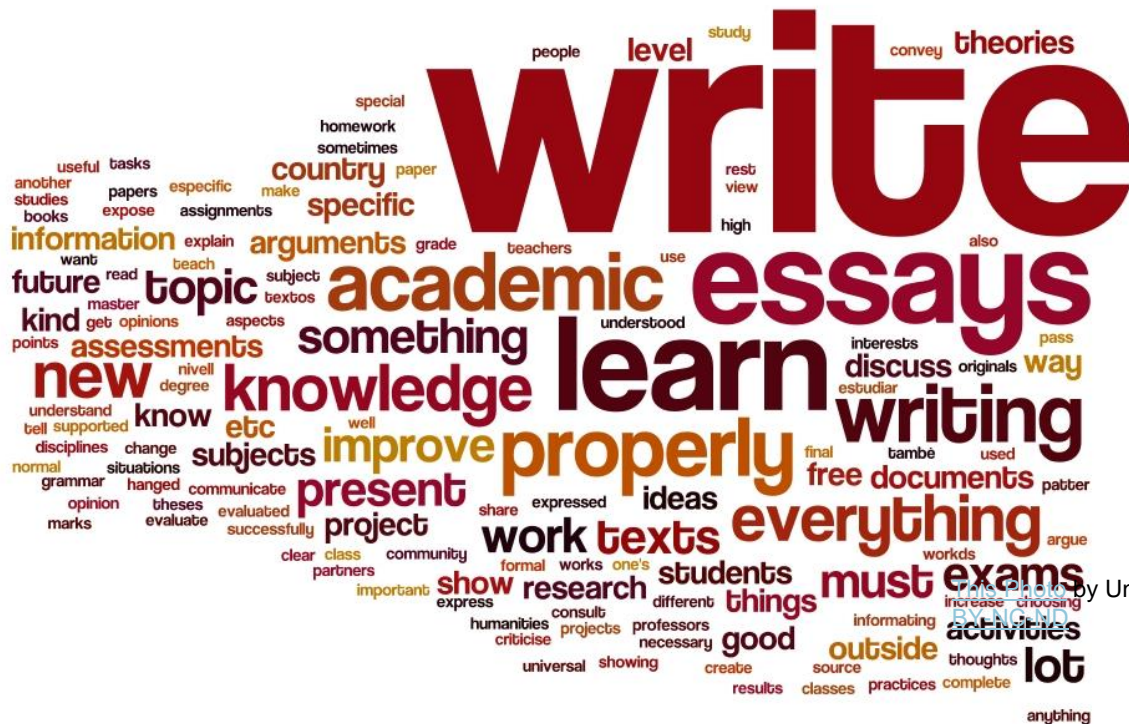
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Showcase Outcomes

- Consider nature of critical scholarly skills for GEN students
- Discuss how curricula can develop and extend skills already acquired.

What are Critical Scholarly Skills?



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Why Need to Develop Scholarly Skills?

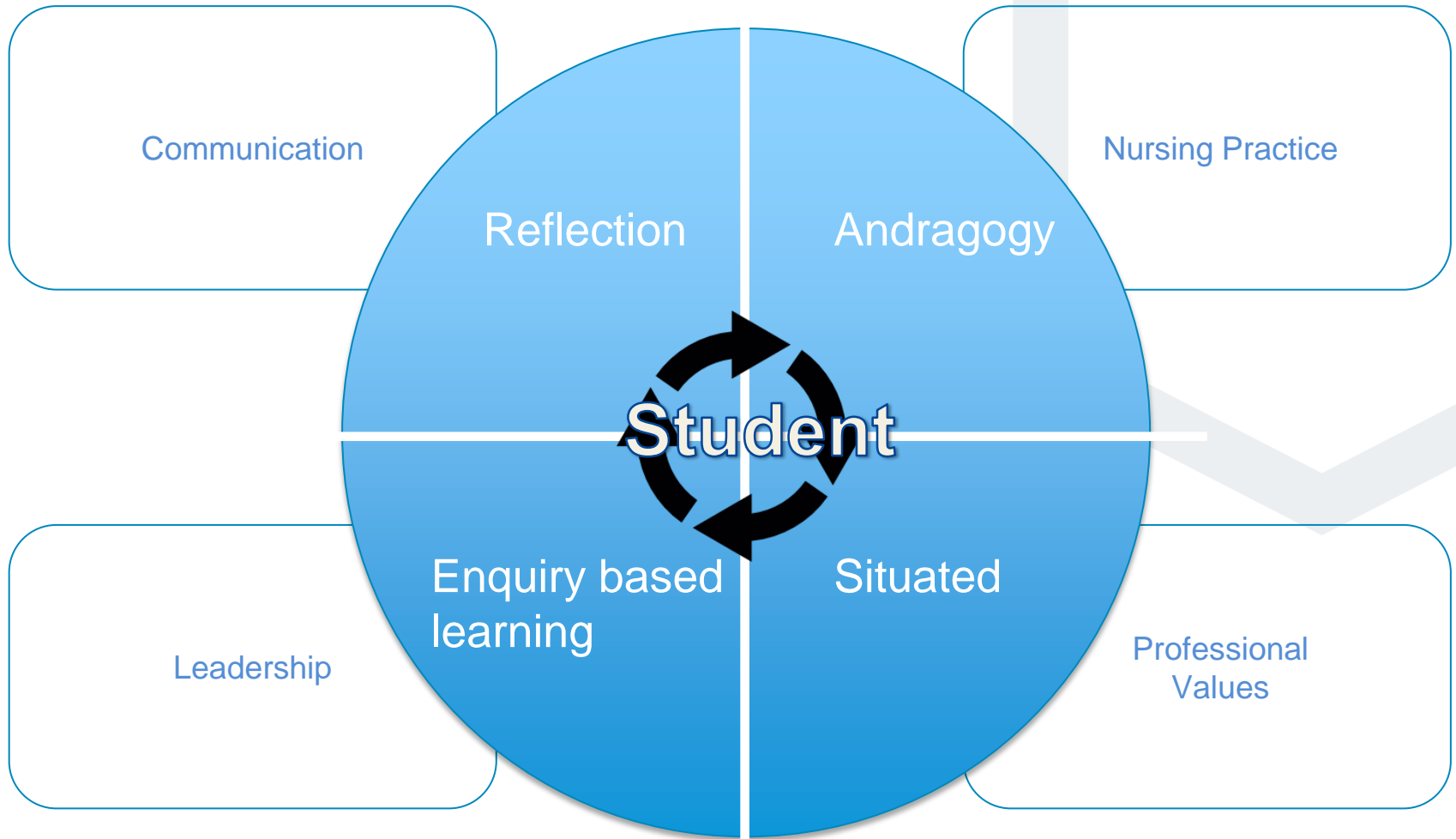


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Designed Activities to Enhance Critical Scholarly Skills.

- **Curriculum design and philosophy**
- Referencing task
- Reading Retreat
- Journal Club
- **Assessment - patchwork text.**

Curriculum Design and Philosophy



Owen and Morris 2015

Patchwork text assessment

“...a variety of small sections, each of which is complete in itself and that the overall unity of these component sections , although planned in advance is finalised retrospectively, when they are ‘stitched together’.



(Winter 2003)

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Patchwork-text Approach .

- Student decides focus of 5 patches within 4,000 word assignment.
- Situated - related to current clinical practice
- Uses literature from enquiry based activities
- Reflective ability developed over progression point.

Intended Outcomes

- Regular engagement with writing and re-working of drafts becomes a pattern
- Regular peer review and editing in formative work
- Progression - feedback being acted upon in formative as well as summative work
- Succinctness – skill for professional and academic success
- Weaving of previous knowledge/experience into new professional scholarship

Conclusion and



..any questions?



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