Dimension 7: Spirituality

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Spirituality

Connect student with their desired level of spiritual support

Form partnerships with indigenous communities

Become an ally with indigenous communities to provide spiritual support

Create an advisory board including members of the indigenous community
Recruitment Strategies

Moccasin trail

Community outreach (formal & informal)

Formal presentations

Innovative strategies during COVID 19
  – Mailed out materials to tribal schools and public schools with large native student populations
  – Zoom meetings

Recruitment Strategies

Community volunteerism outside of work
  – Staff sit on various boards (governing & advising boards) in the community
**Holistic Admissions**

“Diverse-friendly” holistic admissions process
- Focus on the whole student and not only academics

Ex. South Dakota State University’s Associates to BSN Pipeline program
- Articulation agreement with Oglala Lakota College ADN’s program
- Collaboration to support OLC nursing graduates
- Online program
- Support with mentoring and tutoring

**Native American Nursing Education Center (NANEC)**

Founded to support Native American (NA) nursing students six years ago

NA students face unique circumstances

Financial, academic, social, and cultural support

Intentional mentoring program
- Indigenous academic advisor and indigenous nurse mentors
NANEC Student Story