



The Role of Telehealth in Educating Hospitalized Patient

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In the new era of doctor-patient relationship, communication has become one of the important aspects which underlies the patient's concern. Nowadays patients are more critical regarding to their health issues. Therefore, they frequently ask many questions related to their treatment and management. For hospitalized patients even if they want to seek information it is difficult to obtain comprehensive answers due to some factors, e.g.: doctor's poor communication skills, limited consultation time, and patient's low mobility that limited their effort to elicit information elsewhere.

It is very helpful if hospital able provide modified telehealth facility. It is defined as the use of ICT-based-telehealth to educate and improve knowledge of hospitalized patients. By implementing telehealth system at hospital, patient can access health encyclopedia database directly. Moreover, the system is usually attached to several integrated menus, including audio-visual aids, nurse-call facility, or even feasible access to their private medical record.

The process to develop this specific telehealth system consists of: (1) software development, and (2) hardware initiation. Each aspect requires different approach to establish. Proper combination of these two factors would construct an effective and efficient telehealth system that optimally support inpatients' inquiry.

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Mind Maps, Humour and Mnemonic, Tables and Diagrams, and Images in The Learning of Medical Science

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Medical science is a wide and dynamic discipline knowledge. Indirectly, the blooming of information becomes a challenge for the people who act in the health department, especially the medical faculty student. So, a concept is needed to solve this problem. Creative learning is one of the ways of study which strives to improve the quality of memory, understanding, as well as maximize the synergic work between left and right brain. Moreover, creative learning itself contains of studying by using mind maps, humour, mnemonic, tables, diagrams, and images. Creative learning can faster the understanding by using the principal of reading tables, diagrams, and images (as well as mind maps, humour, and mnemonic) previously. In conclusion, to improve the education quality, it is essential to socialize the understanding and the usage of creative learning to the medical students, the mastering of creative learning by educational instructor and carry out the correct and suitable promotion about the usage of creative learning.

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