NURSING INNOVATION TIMELINE

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| Phase | Deliverable | Description | Completion  Date | Status | Outcome |
| Planning | Literature Review & Background | Conduct literature review on critical thinking, generational learners, and active learning strategies. Develop conceptual framework. | August 2025 | In Progress | Foundational knowledge base to inform design. |
|  | Research Design & Ethics Preparation | Draft methodology, refine research questions, seek REB approval, and develop student recruitment and consent materials. | September 2025 | Pending | Approved ethical study design and participant recruitment. |
| Implementation | Tool Development | Create focus group guides, reflective journal prompts, and finalize CCTST/CCTDI survey logistics. Train senior student interviewers. | October 2025 | Planned | Tools ready for data collection. |
|  | Data Collection Begins | -Launch data collection (focus groups, surveys, reflective journals) across 4 year NURS 2011.  -Data collection for bridge NURS 2011 bridgers  -Data collection for NURS 3006 (combined blended cohorts off previous NURS 2011 students) | January 2026  May 2026  January 2027 | Scheduled | Collection of rich qualitative and quantitative data. |
|  | Data Collection Ends | Conclude interviews and journaling. | April 2026 | Planned | Full dataset collected. |
| Evaluation | Preliminary Data Review | Review data internally after teaching concludes to avoid conflict of interest. Start early coding and organization. | May 2026 (stand alone students)  Sept 2026 (bridge students)  May 2027 (combined blended cohort data) | Planned | Initial thematic categories and insights. |
|  | Data Analysis & Integration | Thematic analysis of qualitative data and integration with CCTST/CCTDI findings. Peer debriefing and inter-coder reliability. | Sept 2026  May 2027 | Planned | Synthesized and validated results. |
| Knowledge Dissemination | Draft Report & Manuscript Writing | Prepare full report, submit manuscript to a nursing education journal, and develop toolkit resources. | Summer 2027 | Planned | Final documentation and publication-ready outputs. |
|  | Presentation of Findings | Submit abstracts to CASN, CNO, RNAO NEIG, and RNFOO Innovation Showcase. Present results in Winter 2027. | Fall 2027 | Planned | Broader impact and knowledge translation. |

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