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	<p>Results: Paired <i>t</i> tests showed a statistically significant improvement in the comfort, confidence, and overall knowledge of all four participants attending the program.</p> <p>Conclusion: An 8 hour evidence-based preceptor program demonstrates initial effectiveness in preparing staff nurses in the ED setting to fulfill the preceptor role.</p>	
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