

Tour I: Activity #7 - Socialization

Directions: Take some time to reflect on what you have learned; use additional paper as needed to complete the activities.

Using Cohen's steps in socialization as a framework, answer the following questions now and six months from now as they apply to your personal and professional role and work environment.

- Is the role of the nurse as advocate and care agent visible? Is the climate one of professional growth in the area of disease prevention and protection of health?

- Are sources of support and commitment present to integrate the nurse role with your multiple life roles?

- Who are the heroes and mentors you can use as role models?

- What professional activities spark your interest? Are you ready to be active on a local, regional or national level in public health initiatives?

- How are you active in a professional organization focused on public health and nursing?