

CARES Leadership Coaching Roadmap

Empowering Nurse Leaders for Fulfillment, Impact, and Resilience

Overview:

A structured and reflective coaching journey built around the CARES model – Clarity, Authenticity, Resourcefulness, Execution, and Sustainability – to create empowered, resilient, and values-driven nurse leaders. Each phase builds upon the last to support sustainable transformation.

Program Flow:

Each phase includes coaching work, outcomes, and tactical tools/practices.

Phase	Coaching Focus	Key Outcomes
C – Clarity	Define leadership identity, uncover values, clarify purpose	Leaders articulate a compelling vision and what matters most
A – Authenticity	Align actions with values, foster trust, lead with integrity	Boost confidence, authentic connections, greater emotional and social intelligence
R - Resourcefulness	reframe challenges	Strengthened problem-solving and adaptability, team engagement, empowerment, and creativity
E – Execution		Tangible progress on goals, empowered decision making
S – Sustainability	continued improvement influence	Sustained performance, enhanced well- being, positive team climate

Coaching Format:

- 1:1 Virtual Coaching (biweekly)
- Choose from 3-month (CARES Lite) or 6-month (CARES Full) journeys
- Supportive readings
- CARES Leadership Reflection worksheet
- CARES Self-Assessment tool

Success Measures:

- Personal clarity and fulfillment scores (pre/post)
- 360 feedback on leadership alignment and team culture
- Progress on individualized leadership action plans
- Staff engagement metrics (qualitative & quantitative)

Evidence-Based Support for CARES (Brief)

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