

Learning Activity:

LEARNING OBJECTIVES	EXPANDED CONTENT OUTLINE
The learner will be able to propose strategies for using the Interpersonal Communication Assessment Scale (ICAS) to teach and evaluate communication skills in nursing students.	Describe the ICAS and its subscales. Discuss ways to use the ICAS for teaching communication skills. Explain how to evaluate communication skills in nursing students.
The learner will be able to appraise methods for translating and adapting instruments for use in countries other than the one for which the instrument was originally developed.	Identify countries whose nurses have translated and adapted the ICAS for use in their schools. Detail the procedure used for translation. Discuss adaptations needed so ICAS is culturally suitable for use.