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**Sommario/riassunto**

This is a comprehensive "how to" guide for designing, planning, and implementing a distance education program in your school of nursing. The emphasis is on web and Internet based programs. Pioneers in this fast-emerging field share their experiences with readers -- both the ups and downs. These include nurses from the University of Colorado, University of Phoenix, the Frontier School of Midwifery and Vanderbilt University.

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