World Health Organization Collaborating Center for International Nursing

The University of Alabama School of Nursing

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WHOCC at UASON

- Director: Dean Doreen Harper
- Deputy Director: Dr. Lynda Wilson
- ALL UASON faculty and students have opportunity to be active partners in the WHOCC!
STRUCTURE of WHO Collaborating Centers (http://www.who.int/en/)

World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland (WHO)

Pan American Health Organization, Washington, D.C. (PAHO)

WHO/Pan American Health Collaborating Centers in Nursing

Global Network for Nursing & Midwifery Collaborating Centers
WHO

AMRO (Americas)
EMRO (Eastern Mediterranean)
AFRO (Africa)
Euro (Europe)
SEARO (Southeast Asia)
WPRO (Western Pacific)
WHO CC is:

An institution designated by the WHO to work collaboratively in support of its programs and to serve as a technical arm of WHO for advancing health locally, nationally, and internationally.
NUMBER

1,000 WHO CC globally

43 WHO CC in Nursing and Midwifery
Global Network for Nursing & Midwifery
(http://www.whoocc.gcal.ac.uk/)

MISSION STATEMENT

❖ To maximize the contribution of nursing and midwifery in order to advance Health for All in partnership with WHO and its member states, member Centres, NGOs, and others interested in promoting the health of populations.

❖ The Network will carry out advocacy and evidence based policy activities within the framework of WHA and regional resolutions and the WHO Programs of Work.
Organizational Chart of Global Network
Nursing WHO Collaborating Centers

2011-2015 Terms of Reference Should Reflect UASON Faculty Interest and Expertise and PAHO/WHO Goals
WHO/PAHO Millennium Development Goals

- Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger
- Achieve universal primary education
- Promote gender equality and empower women
- Reduce child mortality
- Improve maternal health
- Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases
- Ensure environmental sustainability
- Develop a global partnership for development
2011-2015 Terms of Reference

- Collaborate with PAHO and WHO to strengthen nursing and midwifery through the development of educational programs and resources to enhance the health of vulnerable families and children.

- Collaborate with PAHO and WHO to enhance utilization and dissemination of knowledge resources to strengthen nursing and midwifery capacity focusing on the health of children and families.
Activities Related to First Objective

1. **Strengthening of the Red ENSI (Network of Child Health Nurses)** - Continue to assume a leadership role in the Red ENSI (this network has coordinators from every Latin American country, and Dr. Lynda Wilson serves as the Executive Director of this network); Work with members of the Red ENSI and with other nurse leaders in the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) region to develop and strengthen educational programs related to the Integrated Management of Childhood Illness (IMCI) throughout the AMRO region.
Activities Related to First Objective, cont.

2. Evaluation of Changes in Teaching IMCI in Latin American Nursing Schools - Evaluate the changes in teaching IMCI in nursing schools in the region following the dissemination of IMCI manuals that were published by PAHO in 2009 and distributed to nursing schools throughout the region.

3. IMCI Nursing Educational Resources in English
   - Consult with regional nursing advisors for AMRO, AFRO, and WIPRO regions to (a) identify and assess existing resources in English used to teach nurses to use the Integrated Management of Childhood Illness (IMCI) guidelines; and (b) determine the need for translation of the IMCI manuals developed in Spanish by PAHO into English.
Activities Related to First Objective, cont.

4. **Strengthening Nursing Education in Zambia** - Collaborate with the Department of Nursing Science at the University of Zambia (UNZA) to assist with development of distance education for the post-basic BSN and MSN programs.

5. **Strengthening Nursing Education in Honduras** - Collaborate with the school of nursing at the National University of Honduras (NUH), and the Auxiliary nursing program in Santa Rosa de Copan, Honduras by supporting onsite faculty exchanges and use of distance technology to promote collaboration to strengthen auxiliary and master’s education in nursing to enhance health status of children and families in selected countries.
Activities Related to First Objective, cont.

6. HIV Nurse Practitioner Program in Zambia - Work with General Nursing Council in Zambia and other partners including the WHO Regional Nursing Advisor for Africa in the evaluation of this program

7. Global Leadership and Management Fellowship Program - Offer a 3 week program in global leadership and management for nurses from selected countries in 2012 and 2014, to build capacity to help nurses address needs of vulnerable populations and children and families. Invite nurses from the PAHO region and from Zambia to participate
Activities Related to Second Objective

8. Global Health Professional Fellows Program

- The focus of this program is to promote global health by strengthening educational programs that prepare the next generation of health care professionals to address health disparities and provide health care for marginalized populations in Zambia, Malawi, and the United States
Activities Related to Second Objective, cont.

9. **eGranary Nursing Portal** - Work with the Sparkman Center for Global Health, PAHO, WHO and the Widernet Project of the University of Iowa to identify and add resources in English to the 500 nursing resources already entered to the eGranary database of digital resources and to develop resources in Spanish to be added to the eGranary portal.
10. **Global Alliance of Nursing and Midwifery Support** – Dr. Wilson is a member of the GANM steering committee and has been charged with developing and facilitating links with other nursing networks including the Red ENSI (Network for child Health Nursing) and the Pan American Nursing and Midwifery Collaborating Centers (PANMCC) of which Dr. Wilson is Chair for 2011-2013, and coordinating at least one presentation per year for the Distinguished Lecture Series to be offered through GANM.
Ongoing Education Through Information Sharing and Access to Digital Resources

http://www.widernet.org/digitallibrary/

❖ eGranary Project – developing database of digital resources that can be used in places with limited internet access
Ideas for Student and Faculty Involvement

- Nursing Student /Faculty Global Health Interest Group
- Interprofessional Online Case Study Project
- WHO Collaborating Center Scholars

- Global Health Service Learning Program
- Involvement with International Nursing and Health Care Leadership Program
- Incorporate global health in courses
Online Communities of Practice – Connect With Nurses Around the Globe!

Global Alliance of Nursing & Midwifery -

Global Health Nursing & Midwifery Online -
http://www.ghdonline.org/nursing/discussion/membership/#reply-4349?id=455913&format=text&type=instant>
Other Resources

- Consortium of Universities for Global Health
  http://www.cugh.org/

- Global Health Education Consortium -
  http://globalhealtheducation.org/SitePages/Home.aspx
Fogarty International Research
Training Opportunities

https://fogartyscholars.org/scholars
We Need You!!!

- Our WHOCC Activities are an integral component of the UASON’s strategic plan
- Please join us and help our SON to contribute to meeting the Millenium Development Goals!!