# Called to Promote Global Nursing Excellence

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## Objectives

- O Relate how socioeconomic and cultural forces impact the role of the nurse as a change agent in education and service.
- O Describe a global perspective to service and nursing education which models evidence based practice in classroom, clinical and community settings.

# Called to Promote Nursing Excellence as Transformational Leaders



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# Opportunities as Transformational Leaders

Visiting Professor of Nursing Graduate and undergraduate nursing programs Wuhan University HOPE School of Nursing Wuhan, China

#### Transformational leaders:

- .. identify common values
- .. are committed
- .. inspire others with vision
- .. have long-term vision
- .. look at effects
- .. empower others

(Marquis, 2012)





## Focus of Global Experience

- O Utilize expertise of certified nurse educators
- O Relate activities to goals of:
  - ONational League for Nursing, Certification for Nurse Educators (NLN-CNE)
  - OAccreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)
  - OSigma Theta Tau International (STTI), Call To Action
  - OProject HOPE (PH)

## Transformation Strategies

- Nurse educators function as change agents and leaders to create a preferred future for nursing education and nursing practice. (NLN-CNE)
  - Recognize that role is multidimensional and ongoing commitment is essential. (NLN-CNE)
  - Strengthen international nursing program. (PH)
  - Active engagement and respect for complexity/richness that exists in local and global contexts. (STTI)
  - Create global communities of nurses who lead using scholarship, knowledge and technology to improve health of world's people. (STTI)

### Volunteer Nurse Educators

- Spring semester, 2014
- Extensive experience in BSN and ADN education, wound and ostomy care
- International experiences (Peace Corps Volunteer, Project HOPE, summer semesters abroad, international travel)
- ❖ Teaching focus: Research readings – 1<sup>st</sup> -year graduate students Health Assessment – 1<sup>st</sup> -year BSN students Nursing Planning and Implementation 1 & 3 – 2<sup>nd</sup> -year BSN students

# Called to Promote Excellence as Global Educators



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## Intent of Project

- O Acknowledge that scholarship is an integral component of the faculty role and teaching is a scholarly activity. (NLN-CNE)
- O Create global communities of nurses who lead using scholarship, knowledge and technology to improve health of world's people. (STTI)
- O Develop graduates who are able to practice in a culturally and ethnically diverse global society. (ACEN)

## Factors in Project Planning



- Focus on cross-cultural exchange
- Take advantage of teaching focus on maternalchild nursing content in Chinese concept-based nursing curriculum
- Review options for distance learning strategies (video conferencing, cloud technology, 12-hr time difference, Chinese government internet restrictions)
- Develop a timeline that allows graduate nursing students to meet course outcomes
- Be open to opportunities that may arise in the Chinese experience

### MSN Project Outcomes



- Graduate students develop PPs, video demonstrations & patient teaching guides for implementation by nurse educator in China
  - Literature reviewed to identify topics relevant to Chinese health practices
  - Use of appropriate English, nursing terminology
  - Integrate content from Chinese nursing textbook (American author)
- Nurse educator in China reviews project with Chinese nursing faculty and integrates teaching model in classroom
- Distance learning technologies link classrooms and educators
  - Video conferencing permits nurse educator in China to be present in American classroom
  - Cloud technology allows American students and educators to share materials



#### **Newborn Assessment**

College of Saint Mary MSN Students

#### Physical Characteristics of a Healthy Newborn



#### Objectives

#### **Student will:**

- determine physical characteristics of a healthy newborn infant
- identify neonatal jaundice
- describe treatment for neonatal jaundice



# Thank you!!!

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### Teaching Methodologies & Strategies





NUR 655 – Chinese curriculum concepts related to women experiencing complications during postpartum period

- Hemorrhage, DVT
- Care of the normal newborn, newborn with jaundice
- PPs & video demonstrations: postpartum assessment, assessment of DVT, newborn assessment
- Patient teaching guides

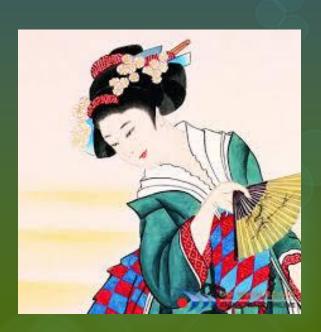
NPI I – Concepts related to the expanding family

- Bathing the newborn and umbilical cord care
- Neonatal jaundice
- Characteristics of the normal newborn
- Home care after cesarean birth
- Prenatal health promotion and education
- Breastfeeding
- PPs & patient teaching guides

## Evaluation of Student Learning



- Cultural awareness in using distance teaching strategies
- Clinical practice application
- Communication
- > Technology



# Outcomes of Student Learning



- ✓ Communication use of free internet video conferencing applications has limitations and is inconsistent.
- ✓ Integration of a global nurse educator experience enhances student interest and broadens students' understanding of how political, social and economic forces impact their future roles.
- Cultural awareness in using distance teaching strategies is an effective teaching strategy.

# Global and Community Interaction to Promote Service Learning



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# Childhood Play: Digging a Hole to China—What do we do when we get there?

Facilitating nursing and global service learning:

Assist in the exchange and absorption of foreign ideas and best practices that can be melded into one's own traditions for the greater good and advantage.





#### Communication

#### Language

- English, Han, Mandarin
- Spoken vs. written, non-verbal
- Cell phones, computer, TV
- Governmental rules and regulations

#### **Educator Role**

- Assist in teaching/facilitating improved English



## Presentations in English







# Transportation





# Old vs. new transportation



# Our Wuhan neighborhood





## Vistas of the countryside



## Foods

Lotus seed pods



Soup dumplings



Dragonfruit



### Culture

- O Education
- O Western vs. Eastern
- O Tradition vs. change
- O The whole vs. the individual
- O Populations: ethnicity and numbers
- O Roles of males and females
- O Care of young, elderly, special needs groups
- O Government and institutional rules & regulations





### Nursing Practice

- Acute care hospital in cities, skills-focused
- Minimal community opportunities
- Full-time positions, mandatory retirement age
- ☐ Centers on patient-driven health care practices
- Overlap of activities with physicians
- □ Few advanced practice nurses
- Education is a priority research emphasis
- ☐ Heavily influenced by political issues

# Volunteer Roles and Mentoring

- Classroom educators
- Classroom and clinical facilitators
- Curriculum facilitators
- Inservice educators for faculty
- Educators for community health & hospital personnel
- Guest educators for regional faculty & students
- Development of videos for grant applications, opening of Rehabilitation Center and official Wuhan University HOPE School of Nursing public presentations
- Organized first Honor Society of Sigma Theta Tau in PRC
- Coordinated service learning projects; obtained funding grant



# Student Nurse Volunteers: "Thank you, STTI Gamma Pi At-Large Chapter."





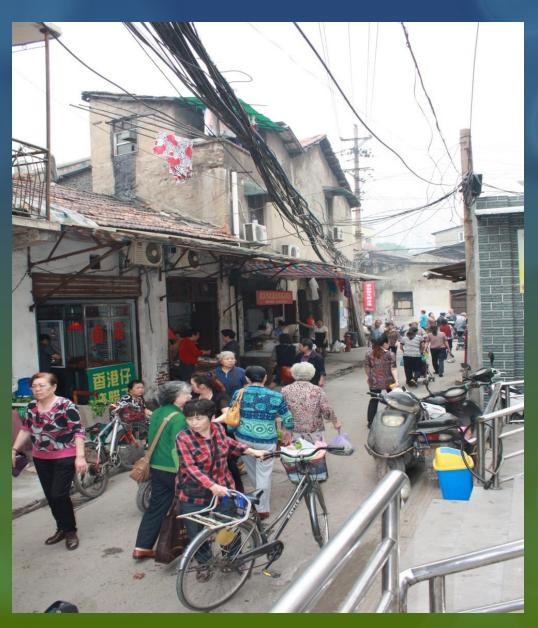






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# Community Center











## First Meeting of Wuhan STTI Nursing Honor Society





## Wuhan University HOPE Nursing Faculty



## **Graduate Students**



# "Learn through practice, but care through the heart."





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