

Going Global with NSNA

NSNA Global Initiatives in Nursing
Committee

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- Global Initiatives in Nursing Committee established in 2010.
- Builds on NSNA's involvement in the International Council of Nursing (ICN) and the ICN Student Assembly.
- Responds to resolutions passed at the NSNA House of Delegates.

Resolutions Supporting Creation of Global Initiatives in Nursing Committee

- **2005: IN SUPPORT OF INCREASED NSNA INVOLVEMENT IN GLOBAL HEALTH ISSUES**
- **2009: IN SUPPORT OF INCLUDING GLOBAL HEALTH IN THE NURSING CURRICULUM**
- **2010 IN SUPPORT OF INCREASING AWARENESS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING**

Committee Goals

1. Promote and educate on culturally competent nursing practice, if feasible.
2. Educate and provide students with resources needed for international nursing, if feasible.
3. Promote and inform members on current global health issues, if feasible.
4. Promote the inclusion of global health issues and cultural competence in nursing curriculum, if feasible.

Implementation of 2011-12 Goals

1. Promote and educate on culturally competent nursing practice, if feasible.
 - a. Publish articles or columns in *Imprint*
 - b. Hold a focus session at 2012 Annual Convention that educates students on cultural competence

Implementation of 2011-12 Goals

1. Educate and provide students with resources needed for international nursing, if feasible.
 - a. Update and maintain website with current information relating to international nursing programs and volunteer opportunities, tips for travel, and funding opportunities and ideas.
 - b. Publish article or column in *Imprint* about international nursing issues and student nurse personal international experiences.

Implementation of Goals

c. Hold a forum or roundtable discussion for students to meet with various programs or other students who have traveled abroad.

Implementation of Goals

3. Promote and inform members on current global health issues, if feasible.
 - a. Utilize *Imprint*, Facebook, and NSNA website to provide information, links, and personal experiences relating to global health issues.

Implementation of Goals

4. Promote the inclusion of global health issues and cultural competence in nursing curriculum, if feasible.

a. Utilize *Dean's Notes* to advocate for the inclusion of cultural competence and sensitivity in curriculum.

b. Provide faculty with a Focus Session at the annual convention, if feasible, on incorporating global health initiatives in their current curricula.

Going Global with NSNA Award

Award Description:

Projects that promote the education on Global Health initiatives as they relate to nursing or that promote the service of nursing students to a global community.

Some Current Activities and Opportunities

- **Follow Chelsea on her Journey in India**

Chelsea Nye, NSNA Director and Chair of the NSNA Global Initiatives Committee, is spending the summer in India working in medical clinics. Learn about her travels and experiences on her blog:

<http://chelseanye.wordpress.com/>

Some Current Activities and Opportunities

- **Join the International Council of Nurses (ICN)
Student Network**

Connect with nursing students from around the globe on the [ICN Student Network](http://www.icn.ch/networks/student-network/)!

Expand your horizons and start or continue a discussion on issues of interest to nursing students.

<http://www.icn.ch/networks/student-network/>

Global Nursing Resources—links

Links can be found on

<http://www.nsna.org/ProgramActivities/GlobalInitiatives.aspx>

[Nursing Students Educate Tanzanian Residents](#)

[AACN Toolkit for Cultural Competence](#)

[Works on transcultural nursing by Dr. Madeleine Leininger](#)

[Online cultural training resource for study abroad, from University of the Pacific, Stockton California](#)

[The Hospital at the End of the World by Joe Niemczura](#)

Global Nursing Resources-Links

[How To Build Global Community from Syracuse Cultural Workers](#)

[International Council of Nurses](#)

[ICN International Student Nurse Network](#)

[ICN International Student Nurse Resources](#)

[ICN Nursing Students Bulletin Board](#)

[Nurses—Making a Difference in Global Health](#)

What are your global health initiatives?

- Personal
- School
- Missions
- Other?

Thank you! Feel free to contact

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