Developing a Magnificent Model of International Collaboration for QSEN Academic Innovation

**Background**

Although a culture of safety has been a practice priority for many years, there has been less attention to incorporating this content into the education of healthcare professionals, or inquiry into its relevance and application, in a global context. The challenges related to quality and safety in healthcare are global problems with potential negative outcomes for patients around the world. The International Network of Universities (INU) is a global consortium of higher education institutions with goals to seek international partnerships and experiences, create innovative programming and delivery methods, and embrace the globalization movement. Academic nursing leaders within the INU developed a Nursing Leadership Collaborative to facilitate global engagement among the schools of nursing. INU nursing leaders, informed by worldwide challenges related to quality and safety, are collaborating to develop academic innovations that ultimately improve patient outcomes. The purpose of this presentation is to describe a model of international collaboration and the work that is in process to impact quality and safety education in nursing.

**Methods**

Nursing leaders are planning a Quality and Safety Education in Nursing workshop to be held at Hiroshima University, Japan in August, 2017. The overall aim of the seminar is to engage nursing students and faculty in academic and applied inquiry regarding patient safety and quality of care so that graduating nurses can ensure quality healthcare delivery in their future nursing practice. The meeting brought together eleven nursing faculty from INU universities to plan the joint teaching and learning experiences using the QSEN competencies, and developed a plan to measure impact and effectiveness.

**Summary**

The innovative INU Nursing Collaborative model brings together international faculty of nursing to work together and develop academic initiatives that impact quality of care and patient safety around the world. An innovative workshop for nursing students and faculty will be offered in August 2017 and outcomes will be measured.

**Presentation Information**

**Abstract Link to QSEN Forum Objectives**

1. Share innovations or research in teaching strategies or curricular design that enhance QSEN competency integration in academic and/or practice settings.

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