2021 QSEN International Forum

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Quality and Safety Education for Nurses

The Quality and Safety Education for Nurses (QSEN) initiative addresses the challenge of ensuring that all nurses and healthcare professionals have the knowledge, skills, and attitudes (KSAs) necessary to continuously improve the quality and safety of the healthcare systems within which they work. The QSEN website is a central repository of information on the core QSEN competencies, KSAs, teaching and practice strategies, and quality and safety resources designed to best support this goal.
Mission

The QSEN Institute is a collaborative of healthcare professionals focused on education, practice, and scholarship to improve quality and safety of healthcare systems.

Vision

Our vision is to inspire healthcare professionals to have quality and safety as core values to guide their work.
Welcome

The QSEN International Forum this year will highlight academic-practice partnerships to implement quality and safety competencies in both academia and practice. The event will showcase the very best of educational and practice activities and reflect on the solutions for the challenges we face in healthcare today.

Join attendees from around the world who strive to make patient care better through implementation of the QSEN competencies in practice and academia. This event aims to emphasize the connections among QSEN competencies and outcomes for students, nurses, patients and communities, provide practical solutions that can be implemented within the classroom and workplace, foster effective innovation and connect healthcare leaders, educators, and practitioners from around the world.

Don’t miss the 2021 QSEN International Forum, where participants can engage, energize and evolve health care. Our planning committee, has created a program that is relevant & engaging and all on-line. You don’t want to miss it!

Conference Registration

Registration for the 2021 QSEN International Forum is $250.00 and can be found at [https://qsen.org/events/2021-registration/](https://qsen.org/events/2021-registration/).

All attendees of the 2021 QSEN International Forum will receive access to course materials online.
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“The Value of Nursing”

Dr. Cunningham is an accomplished nurse executive, scientist, and educator who has made significant contributions to advancing nursing practice and clinical care. Cunningham is currently Chief Executive Officer at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania and Adjunct Professor and Assistant Dean for Clinical Practice at the University of Pennsylvania, School of Nursing. She has extensive experience in the organization and delivery of nursing service across the care continuum, with particular expertise in the utilization of nursing resources in care delivery systems.

Marilyn H. Oermann, PhD, RN, ANEF, FAAN
Thelma M. Ingles Professor of Nursing Duke University School of Nursing Durham, NC Editor-in-Chief, Nurse Educator & Journal of Nursing Care Quality

“Working Together on Scholarship: Collaboration through Dissemination”

Marilyn H. Oermann, PhD, RN, ANEF, FAAN is Thelma M. Ingles Professor of Nursing at Duke University School of Nursing. Dr. Oermann’s scholarship focuses on nursing education, with an emphasis on evaluation in nursing, and studies of the nursing literature. Her current research is on predatory publishing in nursing. Dr. Oermann is the author or co-author of 21 books (several of which won national awards), more than 190 articles in peer-reviewed journals, and a wide variety of other publications.

For more information about the speakers, visit https://qsen.org/2021-speakers/.
Joan M. Kavanagh, PhD, MSN, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN
Associate Chief Nursing Officer for the Office of Nursing Education and Professional Development at Cleveland Clinic

“Quantifying and Mitigating the Crisis in Competency: Harnessing the Power of Academic-Practice Collaboration to Support New Graduate RN success.”

Joan M. Kavanagh, PhD, MSN, RN, NEA-BC, is associate chief nursing officer for the Office of Nursing Education and Professional Development at Cleveland Clinic. With clinical, administrative and nursing leadership experience that spans nearly 40 years, Kavanagh’s professional knowledge and expertise is vast, including consultation to hospitals in Abu Dhabi as well as a technical nursing school in Egypt. In her current position, she leads the integration, standardization and advancement of nursing education and professional development throughout the health system.

Patricia A. Sharpnack, DNP,RN,CNE, NEA-BC, ANEF, FAAN
Dean and Strawbridge Professor, Ursuline College

“Quantifying and Mitigating the Crisis in Competency: Harnessing the Power of Academic-Practice Collaboration to Support New Graduate RN success.”

Dr. Patricia Sharpnack is the Dean and Strawbridge Professor at The Breen School of Nursing of Ursuline College. She has served as a nurse educator over 14 years, the past 9 years at Ursuline College teaching leadership, policy and education courses in the undergraduate, MSN and DNP Programs. She previously served as the vice president and chief nursing officer at two major healthcare systems in Cleveland, Ohio. Dr. Sharpnack has extensively published and presented at international, national and regional programs related to her work with innovative clinical education models, academic partnerships, teaching strategies, closing the practice gap, and the use of simulation to develop quality and safety competencies.
Virtual On-demand Sessions

Session 1
- Practice QI Projects
- Patient Safety
- Introducing Quality and Safety to new learners

Session 2
- Academic-Practice Partnership
- Leadership
- Developing Quality and Safety Scholars

Session 3
- Prelicensure Education
- Transition to Practice/Orientation Programs
- QI in Practice

Session 4
- Prelicensure Education
- Practice QI Projects
- Academic-Practice Partnership Prelicensure

Session 5
- IPE Prelicensure
- Research for Quality and Safety
- Practice Staff Development

Session 6
- Workshops
Conference Objectives

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

- Share innovations or research in practice strategies that bridge academia and practice to integrate QSEN competencies into patient care settings.

- Share strategies to promote academic-clinical partnerships that target quality and safety education and practice.

Disclosure/Contact Hours

- This activity has been submitted to the Ohio Nurses Association for approval to award contact hours.

- The Ohio Nurses Association is accredited as an approver of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation (OBN-001-91).

- The maximum number of contact hours awarded for this learning activity is 27.26.
Virtual Live Sessions

The University of Alabama at Birmingham

**January 22, 2021**
**QSEN in Undergraduate and Graduate Education**

- Presentations Highlighting QSEN Integration into Education
- Visual Abstracts Aligning Undergraduate and Graduate Education with the QSEN Competencies
- Bridging the Quality Chasm: The Evolving Role of Quality and Safety Competencies in Health Professional Development- Panel Discussion
- Virtual Exhibit Hall with Prizes

**April 9, 2021**
**QSEN in Practice**

- QSEN in the Practice Setting
- Quality Improvement in Practice
- Visual Abstracts Aligning QSEN in Practice
- Panel on Aligning QSEN in Practice and Academic Clinical Partnerships across all levels of Nursing Education and Practice Settings
- Virtual Exhibit Hall with Prizes

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June 2, 2021
QSEN International Forum Virtual Live Session

Meet our Task Force leaders

Topical Discussions
- Academic-practice partnerships
- Tips for QSEN competency integration
- Patient Safety and Quality Improvement
- DNP- PhD partnerships
- Quality and safety science and practice

Award Presentations honoring our QSEN top performers

Sponsor Sessions
- Shadow Health, National Association Healthcare Quality, American Association of Colleges of Nursing, Wolters Kluwer, University of Pennsylvania and Breakthrough Learning featuring Friday Night at the ER

Special Networking Sessions
- Integrating the QSEN Competencies into Student Learning
- International Nursing Now – University of North Carolina Regional Center
- Integrating Mathematics and Safe Nursing Practice through Authentic Lab Scenarios
- Evolution of a QSEN Institute Regional Center at Jacksonville University

Topical Discussions
- Academic-Practice Partnerships
- QSEN Practice Strategies
- QSEN Teaching Strategies
- Promoting Safe Communication for New to Practice Nurses

Networking Breaks and Virtual Exhibit Hall throughout the day with prizes!
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