

**Seattle University College of Nursing
Global Nursing Committee**

Purpose:

The purpose of the Global Nursing Committee will be **to provide vision, direction, and advice** to the College of Nursing community (including relevant curriculum committees, Deans, and the Center for Vulnerable Populations) regarding the Committee's functions (below).

Functions:

- A. Research and report on best practices in nursing study abroad programs;
- B. Evaluate the effectiveness of current global clinical sites (or potential effectiveness of future global clinical sites), develop related recommendations, and report on these to relevant committees and/or administration;
- C. Develop a system for evaluation of future global clinical sites in keeping with best practices in nursing education and study abroad standards;
- D. Based on research and discussion within the CON and University, develop a system for permanently integrating study abroad opportunities into the nursing curriculum, including the development and modification of policies and procedures with the CON that support reinstatement of study abroad opportunities and facilitate their maintenance and growth;
- E. Develop and implement methods for strategic and systematic integration of faculty and student study abroad proposals and global education relationships;
- F. Investigate funding opportunities for nursing study abroad opportunities and other related activities;
- G. Actively maintain and enhance CON relationships with global partners and establish and develop new relationships as relevant and feasible;
- H. Assure that data on global clinical sites are maintained within the CON's overall clinical database or other clinical site tracking system;
- I. Collaborate with other disciplines within and outside the University as appropriate to enhance student opportunities with global learning;
- J. Raise awareness of the CON community about global nursing concerns and volunteer opportunities;
- K. Other functions as relevant or assigned.

Membership:

- A. The Dean or designee will appoint committee members after soliciting faculty input and reviewing each faculty member's workload. Members are appointed to renewable one year terms. An individual faculty member may serve no more than four consecutive one year terms, excluding time as chair.
- B. The Chair is voted on by the Committee membership in the Spring quarter for the following year. An individual may serve as Chair of the committee for three years with the last year spent training the Chair-elect.
- C. A nursing alumna/alumnus with interest or experience in global health is welcome on the GNC for a once renewable one year term.

Meetings:

- A. Meetings shall be called by the Chair during the academic year as appropriate for the conduct of committee business, usually once a month.
- B. Agenda items may be submitted by all members and should be received by the Chair at least one week in advance of the meeting.
- C. A quorum consists of a simple majority.
- D. Voted actions shall be based on a simple majority.

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- E. Decisions with budget, curriculum or other implications will be presented and/or forwarded to the appropriate Deans and/or committee(s); consultation and collaboration with the Center for Vulnerable Populations will take place as appropriate.
- F. Minutes will be recorded by a rotating member of the committee (when staff support is not available) and approved at the following committee meeting. Minutes will be filed and distributed according to the Procedure on Minutes.