Nordic Forum for Nursing Teachers

Developing Pharmacology Education in the Undergraduate Nursing Curriculum

Wednesday - Friday 9-11 November 2011

Ounasvaara Campus

School of Health Care and Sports

Rovaniemi University of Applied Sciences

Porokatu 35

FI-96400 Rovaniemi

Finland
Preliminary program

Wednesday, 9 November 2011

Program for all conference delegates
17:00-18:00  Registration (Ounasvaara campus, Porokatu 35, Rovaniemi)
18:00-20:30 Get together and Practical sessions in the Envi Simulation environment (participation has to be chosen on the registration form beforehand)
   Includes a small dinner with a programme presentation by Laerdal
   Leif Henriksen, Country Manager, Northern-Europe, Norway;
   Maarit Ojanen, Sales Manager, Finland;
   Kari Rossinen, Area Sales Manager, Finland
   Improving students’ IV management skills effectively and safely with Virtual IV, Bringing Pharmacology Education to life with simulation.

Thursday, 10 November 2011

9:30 -9:45  Opening of the Forum
   Director, PhD Kerttu Oikarinen, Rovaniemi University of Applied Sciences
9:45 – 9:55  Greeting by the National Health Care Network of Universities of Applied Sciences
9:55-10:00  Introduction to the conference programme
10:00-10:30  Keynote paper: Challenges for medication and patient safety education in undergraduate nursing programmes in Finland
   PhD, Ministerial Adviser Marjukka Vallimies-Patomäki, Finnish Ministry of Social Affairs and Health
10:30-11:30 Coffee/ tea break, Poster, Practical sessions in the Envi Simulation environment and exhibition viewing
11:30- 12:00 Development of a medication passport to support students learning medication management
   MNSc, Senior Lecturer Virpi Sulosaari, Turku University of Applied Sciences, Health Care Faculty, Finland
12:00-12:30  Proficiency in dosage calculation
   MNSc, Senior Lecturer Birgitta Dahl, Arcada, Finland
12:30-13:30 Lunch (not included in the conference fee), Poster, Practical sessions in the Envi Simulation environment and exhibition viewing
13:30–13:45 Coffee Shop work: introduction to workshops
   **Coffee Shop themes:**
   1) Changing experiences and challenges of medication (pharmacology) education/ Senior Lecturer Kirsti Sandell, Saimaa University of Applied Sciences
   2) Learning and teaching methods in medication education (pharmacology education)/ Senior Lecturer Birgitta Dahl, Arcada,
   3) Development projects in the Nordic countries concerning the development of medication education and learning /Senior Lecturer Virpi Sulosaari, Turku University of Applied Sciences,
   4) How do teachers maintain (update) their own competence in medical care/ Senior Lecturer Anja Mikkola, Kemi-Tornio University of Applied Sciences
13:45—14:15 Coffee Shop work
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Friday, 11 November 2011

9:00 – 9:05  Opening the day

9:05- 9:35  Keynote paper: Nursing education research in Finland  
PhD, RN, Professor Helena Leino-Kilpi, University of Turku, Department of Nursing Science, Finland

9:35 -10:30  Discussion on the outcomes of the Coffee Shops

10:30-11:00  Coffee/ tea break, Poster, Practical sessions in the Envi Simulation environment and exhibition viewing

11:00 -11:30  The challenges and development of medication education in Sweden  
Lecturer Eva Westergren, Faculty of Health and Occupational Studies University of Gävle, Sweden

11:30-12:00  Theoretical and clinical co-operation project to ensure the knowledge, skills and competence of nursing students according to pharmacological documentation, dispensing and administration  
RN, MA (Ed) Susanne Piilgaard Hallin Metropolitan University College, Copenhagen, Denmark

12:00 -12:30  The challenges and development of medication education in Norway  
Senior Lecturer, Assistant Professor Lars André Olsen, Aalesund University College, Department of Health, Norway

12:30-13:30  Lunch (not included in the conference fee), Poster, Practical sessions in the Envi Simulation environment and exhibition viewing

13:30-14:00  Attention shifting of nurses during medication preparation and administration in acute care units in Iceland  
PhD, RN, MSN, Associate Professor Helga Bragadóttir, Nursing Faculty, University of Iceland, Reykjavik, Iceland

14:00-14:30  Current medication education in Finland - findings from a national survey  
MNSc, PhD candidate Virpi Sulosaari, University of Turku, Department of Nursing Science, Finland

14:30-15:00  Safe intramuscular injection - using the ventrogluteal site  
MNSc, Senior Lecturer Markus Karttunen, Oulu University of Applied Sciences, Finland

15:00-15:30  Learning medication management in a clinical learning environment  
MNSc, Senior Lecturer Satu Kajander, Savonia University of Applied Sciences, Finland

15:30-15:45  Conclusion of the forum
Target Group

Nursing teachers and educators involved in pharmacology education and the development of undergraduate nursing programmes and clinical learning environments. The forum is an event where innovations, ideas and experiences are shared with a range of colleagues interested in the latest thinking and developments in pharmacology education.

Aims of the Forum

• To support teaching and learning of medical care of patients and patient safety in the Nordic and Baltic countries
• To encourage nurse educators to debate and reflect on education issues
• To share ideas and experiences of teaching methods used in undergraduate nursing education for the development of nursing education in the Nordic and Baltic countries.

Accepted proposals

Notification of acceptance will be sent to the authors by May 31st.

During the Forum there will be ongoing poster presentations and exhibitions near the lecture hall and demo presentations in the ENVI virtual learning environment.

Organising Committee

The Finnish National Medication Education Teachers Expert Group
• Lecturer, Master of Health Care Anna-Leena Nousiainen, Rovaniemi University of Applied Sciences, Finland
• Senior Lecturer, MNSc Virpi Sulosaari, Turku University of Applied Sciences, Finland
• Senior Lecturer, MNSc Birgitta Dahl, Arcada, Finland
• Senior Lecturer in Nursing, MNSc Kirsti Sandell, Saimaa University of Applied Sciences, Finland
• Senior Lecturer Anja Mikkola, Kemi-Tornio University of Applied Sciences, Finland

Price and registration:

Conference fee 130€ one day/ 250€ two days (including coffee, Get together evening event, visit to Christmas Land and Dinner)

Registration by 3 October 2011:

Online registration by 3 October 2011 at: www.ramk.fi/NFNE

Advance registration (included in the conference fee):
9 November 2011, 18:00-20:30 Get together evening
10 November 2011, 17:00-18:30 Visit to Christmas Land
10 November 2011, 20:00-21:30 Dinner

Accommodation / lodging:
www.rovaniemi.fi