

BENEFITS - Better and Effective Nursing Education for Improving Transcultural nursing Skills

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Aim: This study was conducted to develop a scale to measure the progress of nursing students' respect for diversities, cultural competence, culturally sensitive communication and transcultural nursing skills.

Introduction: The authors with this presentation want to introduce an Erasmus+ strategic partnerships for higher education project, the number is KA-2 20191-TRO1-KA203-076879.

Main text: The goal of this project to evaluate current evidence based on educational interventions to improve nursing students' cultural competence and the effectiveness of these interventions. The presentation will explain the intensive training program 25- 31. July 2021 in Giresun, Turkey. Participants were conducted with 25 students and 16 teachers from 2 continents, 6 countries, 7 institutes. During the one-week intensive training program the students were sensibilized better for the cultural and care and health diversity. The partners developed a new curriculum in transcultural nursing for BSc nurse students. The aim of the intensive training program was decided to be *“To develop/promote awareness of culture-based care; It is aimed that at the end of this course students will be capable of evaluating individual, family and community in a proper and evidence-based manner, and they will be competent to plan, implement and evaluate a culture based nursing care.”*

In the one-week intensive training program, instructors from all participating countries contributed to the effective learning of intercultural nursing care by using active and original education methods such as gamification, group work, animation, and photographic storytelling. The effectiveness of the training program was evaluated with the BENEFITS assessment scale developed within the scope of the project and with different objective criteria.

Conclusion: This new curriculum with these topics will improve / develop the nurse students' skills and attitude and knowledge in this field.

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