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INTRODUCTION

Nursing can be described as an art and science, that supports the human to care for patient needs (American Nurses Association, 2021).

Nursing is essential to have an impact on global health concerns (Peate, 2019, p. 545).

"A global nurse is culturally sensitive, collaborative, and knows that conditions like heart disease, cancer, obesity, diabetes, and infections have no borders" (Wood, 2020, para. 1).

SIGNIFICANCE

- Approximately 3 million registered nurses (RNs) in the United States (U.S.) and 32 million nurses in the World ("The nurses role", 2018, para. 1).
- Nurses provide about 90 percent of healthcare services in the world ("The nurses role", 2018, para. 1).
- "The U.S. and Canada, which comprise 14 percent of the world population, bear approximately 10 percent of the world disease burden, have 37 percent of the global health workforce and spend about 50 percent of the world financial resources for health" (Edmonson et al., 2017, para. 12).
- In 2013, the World Health Organization (WHO) estimated that the world will be short 12.9 million health-care workers by 2035; today, that figure stands at 7.2 million (WHO, 2013 as cited in Edmonson et al., 2017, para. 10).
- As of July 2015, the world population of 7.3 billion was projected to reach 8.5 billion by 2030 and 9.7 billion by 2050 (United Nations, 2015 as cited in Edmonson et al., 2017, para. 11).
- "7 billion people in the world, and 16 million nurses, the clear message is that we as nurses must stand up, come together, and advocate for our patients and our practice" (Powers, 2015, para 2).

POSITION STATEMENT

Global Impact increases healthcare effectiveness through collaboration of different countries and territories for better patient outcomes.

SUPPORT FOR POSITION

- "Health care issues in one part of the world may certainly affect us in the U.S., just as disease or practice issues here may affect patients and nursing practice in other countries" (Powers, 2015, p. 375).
- "Global health is concerned with systems, the interdependence between them and how they impact on the experience of healthcare at local, national and international levels" (Anne Marie Rafferty as cited in Wood, 2020, para. 2).
- "Regis College in the U.S. is working with the Haitian Ministry of Health and PIH to address the shortage of nursing education in that country." ("The nurses role" 2018, para. 10).
- Nursing can positively impact Global Health Issues (GHIs) (Edmonson et al., 2017, para. 55).
- The role of the nurse leader must expand beyond the walls of hospitals and other healthcare settings if we are to successfully impact the fight against emerging GHIs (Edmonson et al., 2017, para. 50).
- "The widening gap between supply and demand of healthcare workers indicates the need for an urgent response" (Edmonson et al., 2017, para. 13).
- "Nurses can play important roles providing care, shaping policy, and developing best-case scenarios for improvement in life and building the health capacity of a country" (Wood, 2020, para. 4).
- "Nurses are able to "develop and implement models of care which will contribute to the renewal and strategic development of sustainable, quality primary care" (Wood, 2020, para. 13).

IMPLICATIONS FOR PRACTICE

- Nurses can provide healthcare when Physicians are unable to (Powers, 2015).
- Collaborating with nurses from other countries to implement better healthcare ("The nurses role", 2018).
- Learning about illnesses and diseases from other countries and how to treat them (Wood, 2020).
- Expanding knowledge and learning from other countries to provide best practice care (Edmonson et al., 2017).
- Learning innovative ways to take care of patients ("The nurses role" 2018).
- Strengthening nursing:
 - Promoting Gender Equality
 - Economic Development
 - Support: Sustainable Health Goals
 (Peate, 2019)
- Strengthening Global Workforce:
 - Universal Health Coverage
 - Publicizing Evidence: Impact Of Nursing
 - Policy Making & Leadership Roles
 - Sustainable Development Goals
 - Innovative Ways To Work
 (Peate, 2019)



(Etter, 2020)

CONCLUSION

Nursing collaboration globally increases healthcare effectiveness. Without Global communication there will be a decrease in knowledge, innovative technology, and resources. Nurses globally need to collaborate to ensure better patient outcomes throughout the world.

Collaborating on new disease/illnesses, and ultimately the best practice to appropriately take care of the ill. Nursing collaboration is important because it helps give insight on what other countries are doing to increase better patient outcomes. Standing together around the world globally, as a unified whole will help nurses increase evidence-based practice to the most effectiveness.

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