

Educating the Future Nursing and Health Workforce: a Global Challenge

General Information

The first international conference sponsored by: Global Alliance on Nursing Education and Scholarship

October 1st—3rd, 2008
Hilton Downtown Toronto Hotel
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

What is the Focus of the Conference?

This unique international conference will explore the education contribution to the expansion or ‘scaling up’ of the nursing and health professional workforce. It will bring together leaders in education and policy to debate the global challenge of increasing capacity and ensuring sustainability in this workforce. The aim of the conference will be to identify appropriate strategies for the future.

The global demand for health care continues to escalate in the context of limited human resources. The greatest challenge facing both developed and developing countries is ensuring a sustainable and appropriate health care workforce. The role of education in capacity building and ‘scaling up’ is pivotal. This conference provides the first ever forum for academic leaders to inform and influence future policy.

Who should attend this Conference?

Nursing Academic and other healthcare education and policy leaders who can contribute to the development of strategic action plans for enhancing the role of education in ‘scaling up’ the nursing and healthcare workforce.

The Conference Structure

The programme will comprise of plenary presentations from key international speakers as well as interactive sessions focusing on the following themes:

- Preparing students for global mobility
- Developing and educating for evolving nursing and health professional roles
- Developing leadership capacity in nursing and health
- Supporting changing skill mix in health care
- Exploring innovative approaches to support learning
- Developing faculty capacity
- Developing and educating for interprofessional healthcare
- Preparing for ethical and cross cultural collaboration

Come and join us in Toronto, Canada and participate in this unique opportunity to influence international policy by sharing experiences and contributing to the development of strategy and action plans.

Sponsored by the Global Alliance on Nursing Education and Scholarship (GANES), and hosted by the Canadian Association of Schools of Nursing.

For call for abstracts, and registration information please visit: www.ganes.info

We do not cover any expenses or fees related to attendance or presentation, all presenters must pay full conference fees.