



**RESOLUTION**  
**International conference**  
**«Development of nursing in Kazakhstan through strengthening  
institutional collaboration»**  
**Nazarbayev University School of Medicine**

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On 23-24 May 2019, the International conference «Development of nursing in Kazakhstan through strengthening institutional collaboration», organized in the framework of the project ProInCa – Promoting the Innovation Capacity of Higher Education in Nursing during Health Services’ Transition, was held in Nazarbayev University School of Medicine in Nur-Sultan, Kazakhstan.

In the conference, representatives from the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Kazakhstan, the Republican Center for Health Development, regional health organizations, university clinics, national and regional nursing associations, medical universities, higher medical colleges, medical colleges, nurses and nursing students, as well as international experts from Finland, Netherlands and Slovenia gathered to discuss the issue of developing the nursing education in Kazakhstan.

The plenary sessions and workshops focused on evidence-based nursing, nursing leadership and nursing research and included presentations from the ProInCa project partners as well as associated partners, nursing students, and other stakeholders in Kazakhstan.

The participants confirm that nursing can be recognized as its own discipline “Nursing Science” with education, research and practice until PhD level. It is supported that this development will also be reached in Kazakhstan in the near future. The participants of the conference believe that this will ensure the development of health care services and the safety of patient care.

The conference was successful in creating opportunities for institutional collaboration in the field of nursing in the Republic of Kazakhstan. Representatives from education, practice and the international nursing community are assured that collaboration in the area of nursing will:

1. Support the development of the Center of Nursing Excellence platform and its content to become the main source of information and knowledge sharing for nurses, nurse educators, research and administration;
2. enhance the integration of latest evidence into professional nursing practice through clinical nursing guidelines and the transfer of knowledge between nursing community, education and research;
3. enable launching collaborative national and international nursing research and development projects that will bring added value for the development of health services and patient care security.



4. ensure the implementation of the new role “nurse with extended practice” and new nursing roles in management of nursing services
5. improve the prestige and public image of nursing profession as well as the quality of nursing care and patient safety through implementation of evidence-based nursing;
6. allow the development of high-quality capacity building programmes that support nurses’ professional and academic development with flexible trajectories according to the principles of life-long learning.

To reach these outcomes, the participants of the Conference, speaking at the conference, agreed on the following resolutions:

- To ensure that the Center of Nursing Excellence platform is well-designed, attractive and user-friendly, therefore increasing the participation of nursing profession, education and administration;
- to create and fill the CNE platform with different types of information that aims to increase the use of evidence-based data and the development competences of nursing professionals as well as academic staff;
- to initiate and collaborate in developing research and development projects and programmes that will enhance the development of EBN in the Republic of Kazakhstan;
- to actively participate in reforming the structures of the healthcare institutions according to the order (The number), so that the nurses are able to work in their new positions;
- to support the establishment of positions and salaries for nurses with extended practice and deputy chief nurses to the health care institutions;
- to build evidence-based practices and support the development towards a more independent role of nurses in health care
- to collaborate in developing and implementing national nursing clinical guidelines into practice
- to create Capacity building development plans for nursing staff in health care institutions in collaboration with educational institutions so that flexible organization of upgrading programmes for nurses in all levels is possible;
- to develop nursing educators’ competency in teaching EBN and in utilizing the most reliable evidence available, including international scientific nursing databases;
- to increase the use of national educational materials for developing graduating nursing students’ competency in EBN, research, and leadership (in all levels of education).

*Participants of the **International conference**  
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