



Haiti National School of Nursing: Celebrating 100 years of nursing education

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Abstract Summary

The purpose of this activity is to describe a brief history of educating Haitian nurses at the government school in Port-au-Prince and provide results of an evaluation of alumni gathered at the 100th anniversary celebration.

100 Years of Nursing!



Brief timeline

**Oct. 15,
1918 ENIP
opens,
Navy
Nurses
Jordan &
Raymond**

**1931, placed
under the
supervision of
the French
Nuns,
*Daughters of
Wisdom***

**1921, U. S.
Red Cross
Nurses
take over,
Vashti
Bartlett**

**1942, Pan-
American
Sanitary
Bureau**



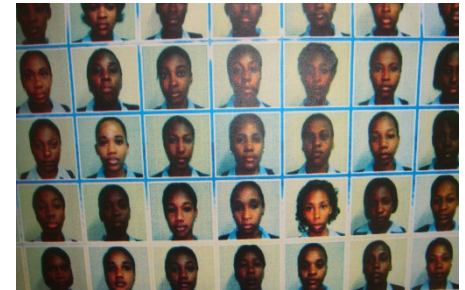
**1945,
Institute of
American
Affairs**

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**Jan. 12,
2010
Earthquake**

**1946,
became
affiliated
with the
medical
school**

Post Earthquake



Tents 2010 - 2012



Shipping Container Classrooms







Graduation 2015



January 7, 2014 – BSN established



Dignitaries



Method

- **Descriptive qualitative study**
- **14 question survey**
 - **Mix of closed- and open-ended written responses**
 - **Survey translated English to French**
 - **Responses translated French to English**



Method

- **Participation voluntary**
- **Consent obtained by signature on the questionnaire**
- **Conducted on 14 October, 2018 at ENIP celebration in Port-au-Prince**

Results

- **Participants – 16 nurses**
 - **13 – ENIP graduates**
 - **3 – other**
- **All female**
- **Average number of years in nursing = 30**
 - **(range 5 years to 44 years)**
- **Retired = 3**
- **All have practiced nursing in Haiti**

Results

- **Actively working in nursing**
 - **Faculty in undergraduate nursing or midwifery programs in Haiti = 7**
 - **Nursing administrators in public or private hospitals in Haiti = 5**
 - **1 midwife in Haitian public hospital**
- **Advanced degree in nursing = 6**

Results

- **Needs of ENIP nursing students**
 - **Working equipment, books and teachers**
 - **Keep the student's knowledge up to date and progress with time**
 - **Use of technology as teaching tools**
 - **Creation of internships**
 - **Increase number of preceptors in public hospital**
 - **Master's degree program**



Mesi, Merci Beaucoup

