Establishing A Global Partnership

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Central part of the People’s Republic of China
Established in 1958, the university has over 17,200 students and offers over 18 specialties in the medical field, including traditional Chinese medicine, acupuncture and advanced traditional Chinese medical surgery.
Background

- Conference with Deans – 2007
- Communication between WSSU and HUBEI
- HUBEI reached out to SOHS, WSSU – interest in Partnership
- Interested Nursing Faculty were asked to participate in planning (2009–2010)
- Three Faculty: Dr. Moussa Muhamed, Ms. Ellenton McCullough, Dr. Wanda Lawrence
Initial Phase

- Collection of Data about HUBEI
- Virtual Meetings with Director of International Studies and faculty
- Team meetings at WSSU
- Reviewed Nursing Curriculum of HUBEI and made comparison
- Outlined plan for partnership
2010, WSSU signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Hubei University of Chinese Medicine to collaborate on professional nursing education.
2010 Official agreement signed

- Dean Valentine
- Dr. Ping Fu, Director of International Education
- Dr. Ling Yin, Professor
WSSU Nursing Team visits HUBEI

- May, 2011, Nursing Planning team & CLS visited HUBEI
- Meetings with faculty, students & administration
- Visited classrooms, Clinical Sites
- Reviewed syllabi, discussed the partnership
Phase 2

- Continued to meet virtually to plan for implementation
- 2012, Dr. Song Li, Vice Director of International exchange & Dr. Whu, Dean of Nursing visited WSSU for 5 days
- Extensive review of the HUBEI curriculum occurred
- Review of WSSU nursing curriculum
- Evaluation of course descriptions
Phase 2 (con’t)

- Review of General Core Requirements
- Reviewed course syllabi of both WSSU and HUBEI
- Met with Admissions, The Registrar and other Administrative Personnel
Nursing Alumnae meet-N-greet
Representatives of both universities worked to create a program that allows nursing students who complete two years at Hubei to transfer to WSSU to pursue their B.S.N. degree.

WSSU will teach two courses to HUBEI students: Health Assessment & Clinical Nursing Foundations

Criteria for admission was established

Up to twenty students can be accepted as transfers to WSSU nursing if criteria met
Spring, 2013 – Two Nursing faculty presented lectures of Health Assessment virtually to HUBEI students

May, 2013 – Nursing faculty visited HUBEI to teach face-to-face as well as validate Health Assessment competencies

Fall, 2013 – Three nursing faculty taught lectures virtually to HUBEI students

Students from both institutions participated in videoconferencing as part of a global understanding class
Task Force Established – Phase 4

- Summer, 2013 – established HUBEI Partnership team
- Goal: Assure that Nursing is prepared for HUBEI students to enroll in Fall, 2014
- Members: Nursing, SOHS (PT & HCM), Admissions, Housing, Registrar, Instructional Technology, International Office, U–Call (consult)
Planning

- Subgroups established
  - Admissions
  - Curriculum
  - Orientation
HUBEI Students Arrive – Final Phase (July, 2014)

- Orientation
  - City
  - University
  - Nursing
  - Transition

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Meet our HUBEI Students
First year Outcomes

- Established International mentorship program
- Successful in all junior level courses
- Transitioned well to university and city
- 3:5 made Dean’s list first semester
2\textsuperscript{nd} Cohort

- Arrived July, 2015
- Six students
- Revised curriculum course of study as result of evaluation of first cohort
Questions