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Advancing the Global Health Nursing Research Agenda:
Observations and Opportunities

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# **Objectives**

- Identify the state of nursing research focused on the experiences of nurses who migrate globally.
- Identify implications for advancing the global nursing research agenda.



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# Patterns of Migration

- Migration among developed countries
- Migration among developing countries
- Migration from developing countries to developed countries.



### Methods

### Data Bases 1995-2014 \*2015

- Medline, CINAHL, Pubmed, Embase, Cochrane Various combinations
- Migration, immigration, foreign educated nurses, literature reviews, experience, transition.

### Excluded

• Case studies, singular studies, grey literature, studies without a specific focus on experience



### Methods

## Umbrella reviews = synthesis of review studies

Literature	Integrative Reviews = 2	Systematic	Meta-
Reviews = 6		Review = 2	Synthesis=1
150 studies	84 studies	44 studies	14 studies



- 11 review studies 1995-2015
- Countries Australia, U.S, U.K, Canada
- Populations- Indian Nationals, Asians, Koreans, Caribbeans, Black Africans, Filipinos
- Limited documented experiences on in-country migration



- Regulatory Difficulties
- Language and Communication
- Racial Discrimination
- Deskilling
- Acculturation Difficulties
- Variations in Nursing Practice
- Family Life

Source: Moyce, Lash, de Leon Siantz (2015). Migration experiences of foreign educated nurses: A systematic review of the literature. Journal of Transcultural Nursing,



- Difficulty adjusting to long term care settings
- Credentialing difficulties- deskilling
- Psychological stress –taking care of family and new adjustment
- Culture Shock



- Multiple accounts of discrimination, negative experiences
- Limited synthesized studies on best practices facilitating integration
- Well planned adaptation programs key to good experience



- Experiences Migrating faculty, APRNS
- Family and gender focused studies
- Best practices for supporting migrating nurses
- Country specific experiences (host and destination countries)
- Policy development research



### Expand country specific research

- Migration from and within countries of interest Expand population specific research
- Diverse sociocultural, demographic and geographic backgrounds

## **Expand Methodologies**

• A metasynthesis of lived experiences



- What are the experiences of families and caregivers who provide support for career mobility?
- What are the experiences of men as migrant nurses?
- What are the migrating and transitioning experiences of APRNS and nurse faculty?
- Explore the impact of globalization on advancing the future of nursing education and global nursing leadership.



- Impact of the WHO Code for Recruitment on Nurses (country specific)
- Impact of the Alliance for International Ethical Recruitment
- Implications for Health Workforce 2020
- Research that aligns with STTI/ICN priorities and initiatives
- Impact of global alliances









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