

2016 INU Seed Money Fund Recipient

The INU Nursing Leadership Collaborative, comprised of leaders in nursing education within the INU institutions, is the recipient of the 2016 INU Seed Money Fund. The project aims to develop curriculum for the multi-institutional short-term international education program at Hiroshima University focused on delivery of safe quality care in global context. The INU Seed Money Fund will support the curriculum planning meeting in January 2017. The INU Nursing Leadership Collaborative is building on the efforts from several years ago when INU member institutions offered the INU Workshop on Global Health and Nursing with focus on disaster nursing.

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The members of the INU Nursing Leadership Collaborative gathered at [James Madison University](#), January 22-26, 2017. This event, supported by the 2016 INU Seed Money Fund and JMU's [School of Nursing](#) and [Center for Global Engagement](#), focused on planning the 2017 INU Nursing Workshop to be held at [Hiroshima University](#), Japan, August 4-12, 2017. The program is scheduled to take place concurrent with the Peace Memorial Ceremony on August 6, 2017.



Focusing on the theme “Global Perspectives on Quality and Safety: Improving Patient Outcomes,” the workshop will include expert speakers from INU member institutions, visits to health care delivery settings, and interactive learning experiences. At the core of the workshop are Quality and Safety Education for Nurses (QSEN) competencies. The workshop aims to engage participants in active learning through examining national perspectives that drive quality and safety in order to develop a global mindset for delivering quality safe care. The organizers are planning healthcare facility site visits where participants will be able to identify safety risks and propose solutions that improve quality care. Competency in providing safe quality care with an increasingly global population within nations and across the world is imperative for the nursing profession. Dr. Gwen Sherwood, a global expert on QSEN and safe quality care, has been consulting with the INU Nursing Leadership Collaborative and will continue to participate in the program planning, curriculum development and implementation, and learning outcomes assessment.