

WENR

WENR Report 2009 *Respondents should answer all questions although it is understood that there may be no official register in some countries in relation to statistics etc. A skilled NNA estimation is better than no information. To be returned by October 2009 on file to Olga Bloemkolk o.bloemkolk@levv.nl*

Country: Finland

Name of NNA: Finnish Nurses Association

NNA President: Katriina Laaksonen

WENR Representative: Arja Häggman-Laitila

Please tick (✓) the correct response.

DEMOGRAPHICS

1. Total number of RNs working in full-time equivalent in your country in:

Public/National Health: 34 000 Private Health: 4000

.....% female nurses versus 7 % of Male Nurses

in relation to total number of inhabitants country: how many nurses per 100.000 inhabitants: 71.1/10 000 inhabitants

2. Number of years studying for RN qualification

2 years 3 years 4 years other 3,5 years - 4,5 years

If possible more precise: number of months or credits: 1 credit = 25 student work hours – lectures, clinical placements, etc see EU 4600 total hours: 210 credits (ECTS) for 3,5 years

3a. First nursing qualification leading to RN registration

Certificate Diploma Degree X Other

3.b Is your education according tot the Bologna agreement?

Yes X or No.

3c. If not explain:

3d. If your country has more than one system leading to RN registration please explain.

4. In how many educational qualifications are nurses trained in your country? nurses (3,5 years), public health nurses (4 years), midwives (4,5 years), nurses with master degree (1-1,5 years)

5. Body awarding RN licence/registration:

School of Nursing: practical nurses University / Higher Education:
nurses, public health nurses, midwives and nurses with master degree

Regulatory Body Government Other

6. Please state number or give an estimate if there is not a registration, of nurses in your country with a doctoral degree/PhD and Professorial Chair:

> 50;
between 50-100;
Ø 100.

Doctoral degree/PhD > 200 in nursing science, professorial chairs 15 (nursing departments)

7. How many articles concerning nursing research are published? > 100-150/year (estimation)

8a. How many journals are there in your country? two scientific

8b. Are they in an international database? yes

8c. Can you give an estimate of the number of quotations? No

9a. Is that journal(s) peer reviewed?

Yes X No

9b. If "Yes", are there abstracts in English available?

Yes X No

9c. If "Yes", please detail name of journal and details of where/how it can be obtained.

Hoitotiede (Journal of Nursing Science), publisher: Society of Caring Sciences, University of Tampere, Tutkiva Hoitotyö (Exploratory Nursing), publisher: Finnish Nurses Association

RESEARCH EDUCATION

10. Research appreciation is included in:

Basic Nurse Education X Post Basic Education X

11a. Do universities in your country provide Masters research degrees in nursing?

Yes X No

11b. Do universities in your country provide Doctoral research degrees in nursing?

Yes X No

11c. In what year PhD in nursing started in your country? 1979

12a. What nurses in your country have research access to library resources? Tick all relevant.

All nurses X

Majority of nurses

Nurses in education

12b. How easy is it to access to articles? Is there a contract with university of government? Please explain

very easy, for example members of our NNA have a free access to Cinahl, universities have their our contracts

FUNDING

13a. Funding specifically for nursing is:

- common practice;
- alone or in research groups X
- or alone with other multiprofessional groups?

13b. Funding is provided specifically for nursing research by: Tick all relevant.

Government X

Hospitals X

Organisations X

Pharmaceutical companies

Charities

Other

NNA X

Local/National Nursing Boards X

14. Give an estimate of the amount of money what is the highest grant for nurses? 2000 000 euros

RESEARCH STRATEGIES

15a. Does your country have a National Nursing Research Strategy of strategy for healthcare?

Yes X

No

Website? www.stm.fi

15b. If "Yes", please state the name of the strategy and details of where/how it can be obtained.

Nursing research is included in the national nursing strategy called Health and well-being by evidence based nursing (www.stm.fi) and in the nursing strategy for leadership (will be published during autumn 2009), universities have their own strategies (www.uku.fi; www.utu.fi; www oulu.fi; www.âbo.fi; www.uta.fi)

16a. Is national nursing research visible in national healthcare?

Yes X

No

16b. If "Yes", please detail where information can be sourced, f.e. websites:

www.stm.fi; www.hotus.fi; www.uku.fi; www.utu.fi; www oulu.fi; www.âbo.fi; www.uta.fi;

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