Seattle University—University of Saint Francis Xavier Virtual Dialogues on Nursing Education Methodologies

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Background and Significance

- Numerous educational methods for forming global nurses are documented in literature.^{1,2,3}
- Little is known about how areas of interest or knowledge gaps are identified when engaging in international academic collaborations.⁴
- The collaboration should be to benefit both parties.





Dialogues Aim

Jointly identify areas of interest and gaps in knowledge by faculty from SUCON and USFX prior to engaging in an exchange program on educational pedagogies with the goal of forming global nurses.





Method

- Qualitative framing including dialogues, field notes, recordings, and observations.
- Nine virtual dialogical sessions were completed.
- Participants: N = 16, eight Bolivian faculty and eight U.S. faculty.
- Structure and schedule for virtual presentations was collaboratively created.
- Dialogues after each presentation, followed by final session to define lessons learned, commonalities, and opportunities for future collaboration.



Logistics

- SUCON prioritized recruiting faculty for the exchange who had at least some Spanish language skills.
- Zoom multiple language meeting settings were critical.
- Lack of professional interpreters (with health and higher education vocabulary) created more work for lead faculty and may have affected the quality of dialogues.



Order/Orden	Topic/Topico
Week/ <i>Semana</i> 1 Day/ <i>Día</i> 1	Basic Clinical Nursing/Enfermería Básica Clínica Comprehensive Community Adult Care/Cuidado Integral del Adulto Comunitario
Week/ <i>Semana</i> 1 Day/ <i>Día</i> 2	Comprehensive Clinical Adult Care/Cuidado Integral del Adulto Clínico Mental Health and Psychiatric Comprehensive Care/ Cuidado Integral de la Salud Mental y Psiquiatría
Week/ <i>Semana</i> 2 Day/ <i>Día</i> 1	Comprehensive Community Care for Women and Newborn/Cuidado Integral de la Mujer y Recién Nacido Comunitario
Week/ <i>Semana</i> 2 Day/ <i>Día</i> 2	Comprehensive Care of Women and Newborn/ Cuidado Integral de la Mejer y Recién Nacido Clinical and Community Rotating Internship/ Internado Rotatorio Clínico Comunitario Rural

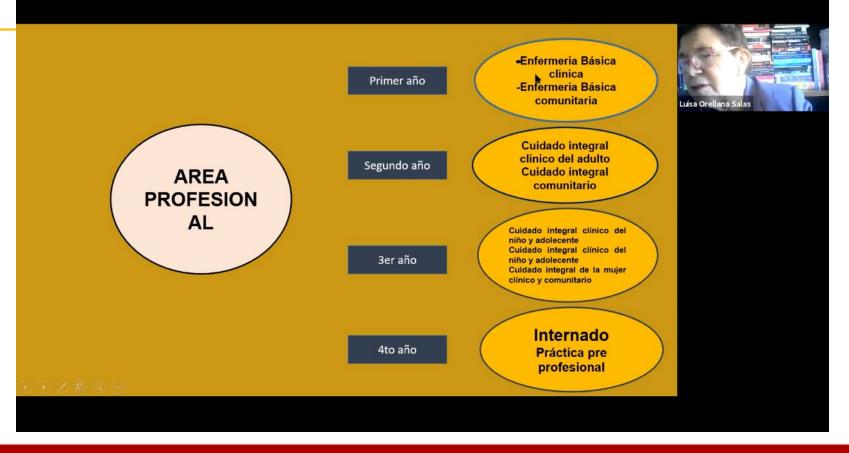


Exchange Calendar: U.S. Presentations

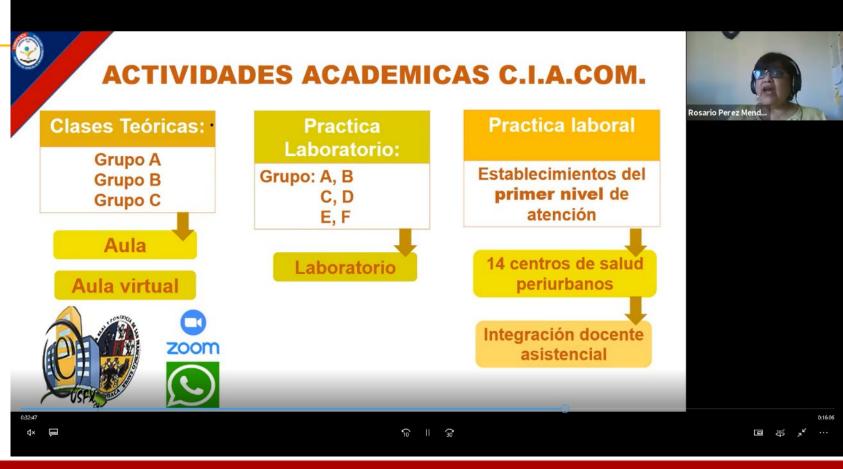
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Week/ <i>Semana</i> 3 Day/ <i>Día</i> 1	Promoting the Health of Children and Families/Promoviendo la Salud de los Niños y las Familias Evidence-based practice in nursing/ La Práctica Basada en la evidencia en Enfermería
Week/ <i>Semana</i> 3 Day/ <i>Día</i> 2	Promoting Mental Health/ <i>Promoviendo La Salud Mental</i> Senior Practicum/ <i>Rotación Intensiva</i>
Week/ <i>Semana</i> 4 Day/ <i>Día</i> 1	Population Health Internship/Pasantía de Salud de la Población Promoting Health of Populations and Communities/Promoviendo la Salud de las Poblaciones y Comunidades
Week/ <i>Semana</i> 4 Day/ <i>Día</i> 2	Clinical Simulation in Nursing Obstetrics/Simulación Clínica en Enfermería Obstetricia Simulation Laboratory/Laboratorio de Simulación
Week/ <i>Semana</i> 5	Closing Session/Sesión de Clausura



Brief tour through the virtual exchange.



















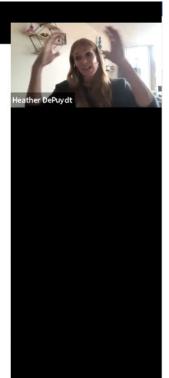
COURSE DESCRIPTION



Este curso se centra en proporcionar un manejo de la **atención** de enfermería centrado en la familia, incluyendo factores fisiológicos y psicosociales que influyen en la salud de los bebés, niños y adolescentes.

Utilizando un marco ecológico, los estudiantes utilizarán habilidades críticas de razonamiento para planificar la atención a los niños en áreas de **promoción** de la salud, bienestar infantil, enfermedades, lesiones y enfermedades a través de la continuidad de la atención.

Los estudiantes **explorarán** enfoques informados sobre trauma y apropiados para el desarrollo para el cuidado de los niños y sus familias.

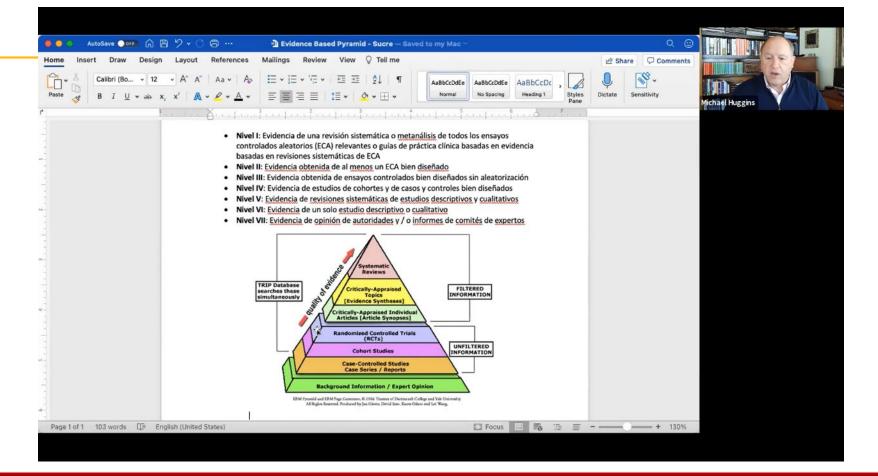












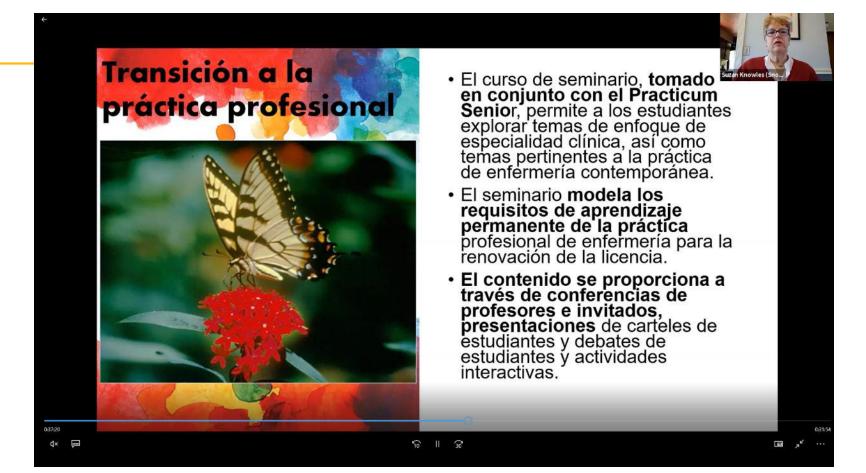


CHALLENGES IN TEACHING MENTAL HEALTH NURSING Student attitude towards mental health nursing

Previous experiences with mental health

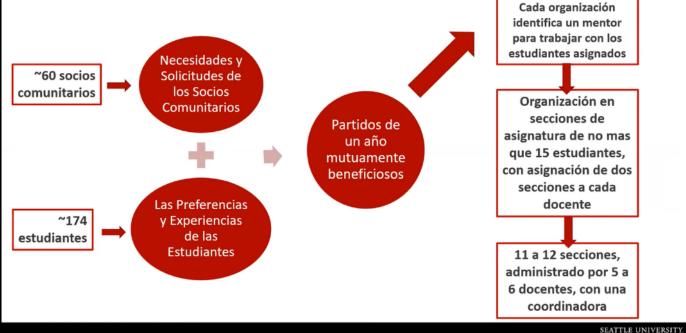
Varying clinical settings create challenges in standardization of student experiences







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UNIDAD IV: Políticas & Sistemas

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- Liderazgo de la SP
- Salud Global y sistemas de salud
- Reflexiones de las poblaciones vulnerables













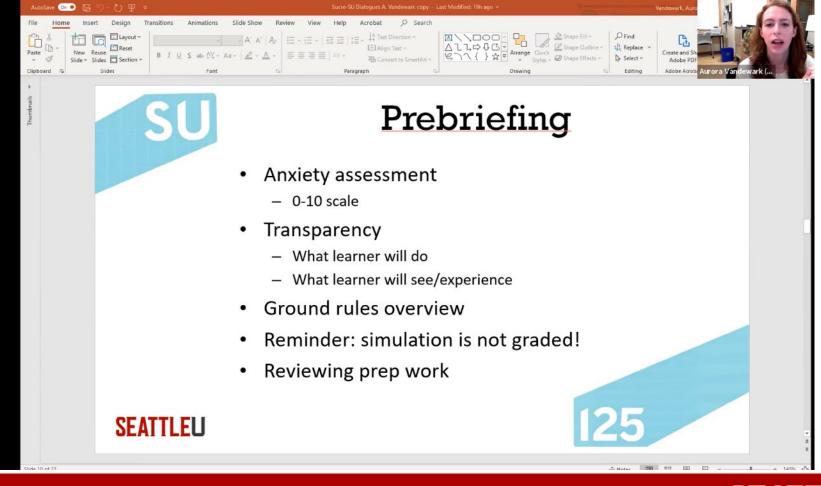




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Results: Themes

- 1. Course content similarities.
- 2. Differences in teaching *nursing competencies*.
- 3. Benefits from and alternatives to technology usage.
- 4. Teaching methodologies responsive to national trends.



Theme 1: Course Content Similarities

- Nursing specialties taught across the programs.
- Teaching methodologies are student focused, with horizontal and vertical relationship among courses.
- Core courses and some electives subjects are taught by nurses.
- Syllabi are structured systematically, including the desired goals/objectives, skills/competencies for learners to attain, and corresponding formative evaluation.





Theme 2: Differences in Teaching Nursing Competencies vs. Outcomes Approach

- USFX follows competency-based education theory while SUCON uses the outcome-based education framework.
- USFX program adheres to Bolivia's health profile and follows the Comite Ejecutivo de la Universidad Boliviana recommendations.
- SUCON program content adheres to the AACN's BSN Essentials.
- U.S. nursing education transitioning to competency-based.





Theme 3: Benefits of and Alternatives to Technology Usage

- While USFX does not use high fidelity simulation laboratories as SUCON, low fidelity simulations are used in almost all nursing courses.
- Video taping and digital communication used by USFX during the pandemic greatly increased faculty digital skills.
- USFX students have opportunities to work on practical skills (including invasive skills) directly on actual patients.
- SUCON incorporates high-fidelity simulation and pre- and postsimulation debriefing/reflection; added more during pandemic as clinical sites were temporarily closed.



Theme 4: Teaching Methodologies Responsive to National Trends

- USFX: Guided by Bolivia's health profile and emerging health incidents regionally → nursing education oriented in close relationship between theory and (eventual) practice.
- SUCON: Standards of care guidelines for specific conditions and relevant national policies (e.g., Healthy People 2030) are incorporated into courses by individual faculty
- Not sure about what else to say here for technology use? We covered a bit in previous slide



Other Findings

- Thoughts on:
 - How faculty perceived some content of the presentations from their own worldview.
 - —Motivation to engage in exchange programs.
 - Observations of over justification by presenters associated to concerns of not covering desired content.





Implications

- Dialogical design facilitated both close examination of own teaching methods and comparison to models in different contexts.
- Common critical areas of nursing knowledge identified/recognized.
- Possibilities:
 - Norming global approaches to nursing care to address inequities.
 - Improving design of international exchange programs.



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