

Graduate Entry Nursing International Network Terms of Reference

An international community of practice comprising of academics, students and graduates working together to explore and enhance the potential of Graduate Entry Nursing (GEN) to positively influence the nursing workforce. This is achieved through the development of a collective knowledge which contributes to pedagogical nursing scholarship and curriculum innovation. The group was established in 2014 and founded by the University of Nottingham.

Aims of the Network

- Promote opportunities for GEN educators, students and alumni to network for the purpose of collaboration and professional development
- Provide a community of support for curriculum development, validation and assist in quality assurance.
- Deliver multi-centre research and evaluation which demonstrates the attributes and features of GEN students and alumni.
- Benchmark standards for GEN curriculum which maximise graduate attributes for nursing practice.
- Influence at a strategic level to support workforce planning and professional regulation to enhance the sustainability and recognition of GEN.
- Utilise online platforms to disseminate outcomes, good practice and resources which contribute to enhancing the wider profile of GEN

Membership

Nominated academic representatives from Higher Education Institutions involved in the development or delivery of GEN curriculum.

Subgroup membership will include GEN students and alumni.

Governance

The following roles will be fulfilled by network members on a 3 year rotational basis. Role holders will be responsible for co-ordinating activity relevant to their role reporting on their outcomes at network meetings.

Chair

Secretary (Membership, Communication and Dissemination)

Lead for Education (Benchmarking, quality assurance, mentorship)

Lead for Research and Scholarship

Lead for Policy and Practice

Meetings and communication

Network meetings will be held twice a year in a UK institution. The location will rotate amongst UK based network members. Communication with international partners relating to specific projects will be via virtual platforms. All other communication will be directed through the network mailing list.

Date agreed

December 2017

Date for review

December 2018