

The Nursing Education Xchange (NEXus): Promoting a Community of Learners

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NEXus is an example of a multi university network collaboration for sharing resources that works. Sixteen universities participate and enroll graduate nursing students (primarily doctoral level). NEXus helps facilitate the preparation of clinical and nursing educational leaders.

► How it Works

- 1) University SON members pay annual dues
- 2) Members' students select from over 250 courses offered each year at <https://winnexus.org/>
- 3) Student pay a common tuition rate
- 4) Tuition is shared amongst the universities who send and teach the student and the NEXus program.

► Students Participate by enrolling in diverse course offerings. Fifteen areas of study:

Advance Nursing Practice*	Research Methodology (Mixed Methods, Qualitative and Quantitative Research Methods)
Children, Parents and Family	Scientific Underpinnings for Advanced Nursing Practice*
Chronic and Disabling Conditions and Palliative Care	Scholarship and Writing
Diverse and Vulnerable Populations	Special Topics
Ethics*	Systems, Leadership, Informatics and Policy
Interprofessional Collaboration*	
Gerontology and Geriatric Nursing	
Non-Nursing Courses	
Nursing Education	*Indicates DNP Specific
Nursing Knowledge Development: Theory, Philosophy, and Science	

► NEXus examines best practices in collaborating among a community of faculty and students via course evaluations.

- Course evaluations from faculty and students are conducted each term and reviewed for program effectiveness.
- Students report on time degree progression and course topics as primary reasons for enrollment in NEXus offerings.
- Faculty report diversity of students and enrollments as positive outcomes.

► Additional Resources

<https://winnexus.org/nln2021/>