

NEON Outcomes and Plans for the Internet Course Exchange (ICE)

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NEON's MISSION

Northwest Educational Outreach Network

- To increase student access to high demand academic programs using electronically delivered courses
- To leverage regional academic resources that can be shared across states and institutions

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Matching Students with a Single Provider

PhD in Nursing

Oregon Health & Science University is delivering its nursing PhD program to students at:

- University of Alaska, Anchorage
- Idaho State University

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Matching Students with a Single Provider

Graduate Certificate in Library Media

Montana State University-Bozeman is offering its certificate program online:

- Program serving several students in AK, ND & WY

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Fostering Joint Programs

Graduate Certificate in Supply Chain Management

U of Alaska-Anchorage & Boise State University:

- Joint curriculum; Joint assessment rubric
- Addressed administrative/approval issues
- First student begins Fall 2006
- University of Hawaii-Manoa may rejoin

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Creating Web Resources that Assist Students

NursingPhD.org Home Page - Microsoft Internet Explorer

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NursingPhD.org *A guide to doctoral programs and resources*

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Considering a doctorate? Start here

About NursingPhD.org

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WELCOME...

NursingPhD.org offers advice for those thinking of pursuing a doctorate, information about doctoral programs offered in the

Confessions of a doctoral student

“Two themes really stood out [about doctoral studies from a student perspective]: those of balance and connections.”

Why should you consider a doctoral degree in Nursing?

The nation and the world face pressing

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Creating a Course Exchange Among Institutions

Spinoff:

Nursing Education Xchange – NEXus

FIPSE grant to Western Institute of Nursing

- **Build course capacity**
- **Share faculty expertise**
- **Reduce course development costs**
- **Overcome barriers to student enrollment**
- **Partners: U of AZ, UCDHSC, UNC, OHSU,
and U of UT**

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Creating a Course Exchange Among Institutions

WICHE Internet Course Exchange

Recommended by NWAAC Executive
Committee to:

- Create a partnership among institutions
- Share enrollments in online courses
- Develop business plan to support this new service

Internet Course Exchange

- Courses/programs shared by partnering institutions
 - Articulation agreements in place to cross-list or transfer courses
 - Accreditation issues resolved, as needed
 - Internal systems in place for registration, access to course information, credit transfer
 - Faculty must be involved from beginning
 - Enables the administrative “backroom” processes (course lists, grades, etc.)

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INTERNET COURSE EXCHANGE

How will institutions benefit?

- Student access to online courses/ programs without the development costs
- Less financial aid hassles for students
- Expedited degree completion/better student retention
- Access to emergency substitutes for faculty
- Develops trusted relationships w/colleagues at other institutions

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INTERNET COURSE EXCHANGE

ICE Database Used by:

- NEON Supply Chain Management
 - Boise State University
 - University of Alaska Anchorage
- NEXus – 5 universities with Nursing PhD's sharing cognates and courses (**U of AZ, UCDHSC, UNC, OHSU, and U of UT**)
 - Informatics, health systems and outcomes, transcultural nursing and health disparities, and nurse educator

NEXUS

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Enroll in doctoral courses from NEXus partner institutions

NEXus is a partnership among select Western Institute of Nursing institutions to facilitate enrollment in doctoral courses not available on your home campus. Through NEXus, the institutions have identified courses that are available at a distance and open for enrollments from partner institutions.

INDIVIDUAL COURSES

Check the NEXus ICE (Internet Course Exchange) catalog for a course that may meet your academic needs.

COGNATES

Cognates leverage the academic strength of partner institutions to create series of 3-4 courses focused on the same Nursing issue:

- Health Systems
- Informatics
- Nursing Education
- Transcultural/Health Disparities

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Find the answers to such questions as who is eligible? ... how do I register? ... how much does it cost?

PARTNER INSTITUTIONS / CONTACTS

Each of the NEXus partner institutions has identified a main contact person to assist with questions

OHSU Oregon Health & Sciences University

University of Arizona

University of Colorado at Denver and Health Sciences Center

University of Northern Colorado



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Cognate Name: HEALTH SYSTEMS AND OUTCOMES

Description: This cognate focuses on health systems and outcomes research with an emphasis on the context in which nursing and other health care is delivered.

Number of hours for completion of Cognate: 9

Requirements: The selected courses may combine theory, methods, and substantive content. Policy content is integrated, as are topics of patient safety, quality, cost, and economics.

Course sequencing:

- Courses are required to be taken in the sequence indicated in the table.
- Courses are recommended to be taken in the sequence indicated in the table.
- Courses may be taken in any order.

COURSE	INST	HOURS	Types of Courses:			TERM OFFERED
			THEORY	MET	SUB	
Group One - Choose one of the following courses:						
NURS 778 Complex Systems Analysis	U AZ	3 Sem		X		SP Sem
NURS 6817 Knowledge Discovery in Data Bases	U UT	2 Sem		X		SP Sem
Group Two - Choose one of the following courses:						
NURS 7653 Cost Quality Outcomes, a Micro Level Focus	UCDHSC	3 Sem	X			FA Sem
NURS 7652 Cost Quality Outcomes, a Macro Level Focus	UCDHSC	3 Sem	X			SP Sem
Group Three - Choose one additional course from theory, methods, substantive:						

NEXUS Nursing Education Exchange

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ABOUT ICE




 Please [login](#) to place a seat request. If you are not a registered user [contact us](#)

SHARED DISTANCE COURSE CATALOG

Select a shared course from the list below to view details. You may sort the list by Institution or by Cognate.

Click on the course for details and availability per Term.

44 Shared Course(s) Listed:
Sort List of Courses

Course	Credits	Instructor	Cognate	Institution
 Services and Programs for Older Adults				
GERON 6002	3 semester hours	Scott Wright		University of Utah
 Health and Optimal Aging				
GERON 6370	3 semester hours	Scott Wright		University of Utah
 Practicum				
GERON 6000	4.0	Scott Wright		University of Utah

WICHE's Roles

- Work with campuses to develop partnership agreements, operational procedures
- Prompt participating institutions to adhere to negotiated timelines
- Adapt **ICE** database to user group needs
- Maintain & Manage WICHE **ICE**
- Provide implementation resources and expert support

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INTERNET COURSE EXCHANGE

Other Users

- General Education Consortium – those with capacity in gen ed courses will share with those who need capacity (6 institutions:
U AK, Boise State U, Bismarck State College, CSU, UND, U of WY)
- Social Work Collaborative – online graduate certificate in rural SW practice (7 institutions: U AK, BSU, CSU, UNR, UND, U UT, U WY)

What will it cost?

- Institutions will pay an initial \$3,000 Participation Fee which will also cover the first collaborative.
- Each additional collaborative would cost the institution another \$1,000.
- Each institution will be represented on the ICE Steering Board and have a say in setting future fees and policy issues.