

English Education: A Perspective from "global health"

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Global Health

Global health is defined as "the area of study, research and practice that places a priority on improving health and achieving equity in health for all people worldwide (Koplan et al 2009).



Nursing

Nursing, as an integral part of the health care system, encompasses the promotion of health, prevention of illness, and care of physically ill, mentally ill, and disabled people of all ages, in all health care and other community settings.
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Nurse as an Actor of Global Health

- Nursing is one of the key part of global health.
- The number of nurses who are practicing in Asia, Africa and other countries are increasing.



Competencies required to be a nurse as a actor of global health

- (1) Technical skill, (2) Soft skill including leadership, human sensitivity, relation building and communication skill.
- Nursing exists in human relationship. English is critical in developing cross-cultural interface. Therefore English is the “must” discipline for international nurses.

Experiential Learning

- English training is effective when it is executed in experiential learning.

- ① Basic Clinical English
- ② Field survey
- ③ Activity
- ④ Home stay

