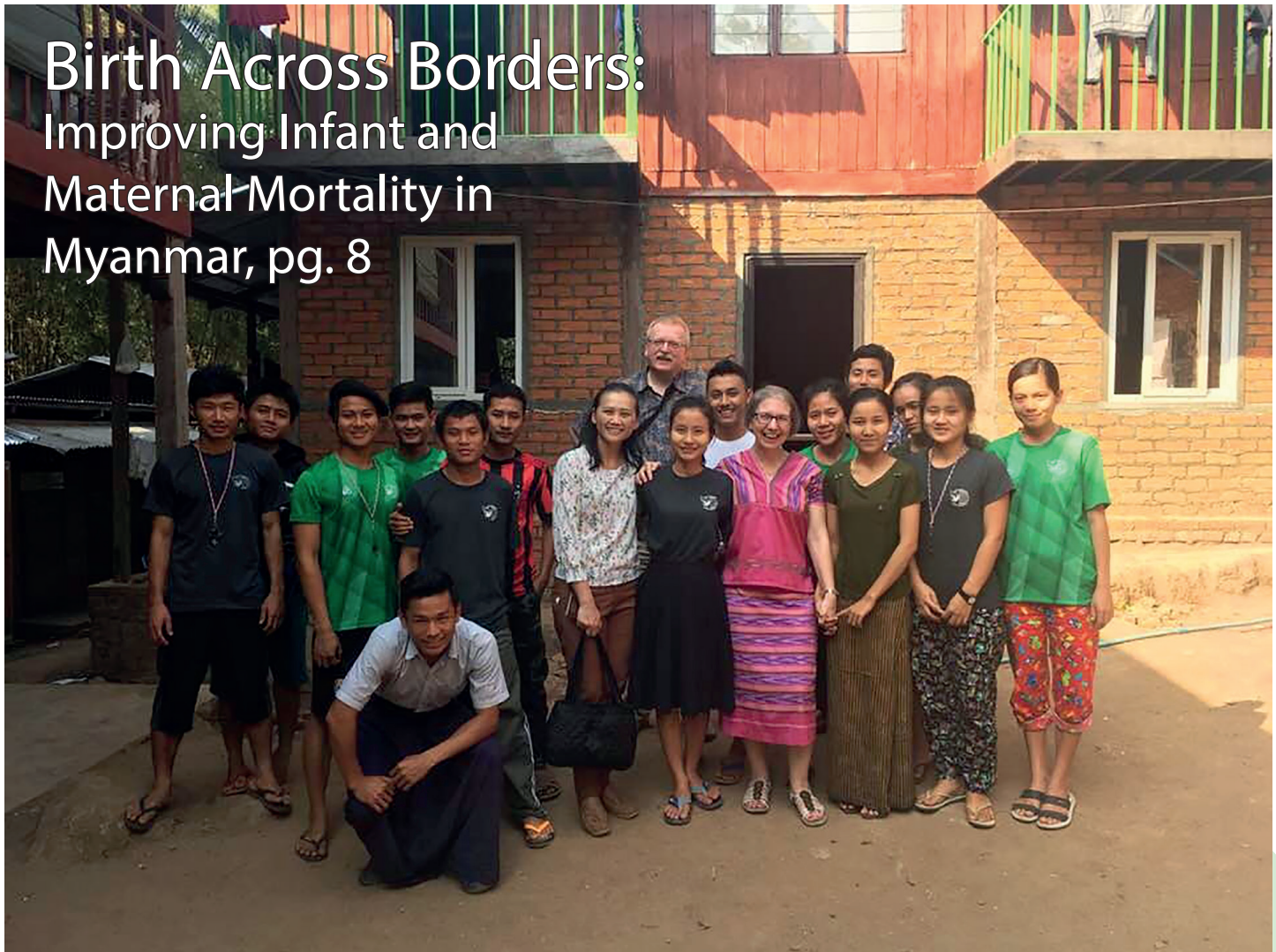


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Message from the Dean



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The Faculty of Nursing is excited to be supporting and taking part in a number of international projects. We are looking forward with our work with Birth Across Borders. We have partnered with Ulster University and the Faculty of Medicine, Chiang Mai University this year to bring together experts from the midwifery field to work as a team in Myanmar to educate the local women about childbirth to help decrease infant and maternal mortality information which lead to SDGs. This is a topic we are passionate about since midwifery is such a prominent specialization and excited we are able to work with so many other knowledgeable scholars to spread much needed knowledge to others. We look forward to helping in the sustainability and success of this project.

This issue, we are proud to highlight some of our faculty members doing outstanding work to improve nursing for the local community and beyond. Dr. Susanha Yimyan, Director of the Center of Excellence in Nursing, has received the “Outstanding Research award in Research and Innovation” from Chiang Mai University for her expertise in breastfeeding and women’s sexual health. Dr. Sombat Skulphan, Chair for the Center for Quality Development in Nursing Education and Innovation, has been working diligently with his fellow faculty members to expand their knowledge of technological advances. We are honored to host 2 international professors who are working with all levels of our students to improve their cross-cultural nursing knowledge and research.

We were privileged to be a co-organizer of the 7th Hong Kong International Nursing Forum in December 2017 at the School of Nursing, University of Hong Kong. During the meeting a signing ceremony was held between the delegates of the Southeast and East Asian Nursing Education and Research Network which is developed by our faculty of nursing. In this newsletter, we are thrilled to highlight one of our alumni who went on to be the Nursing Director of Khanh Hoa Province in Vietnam. We were also a co-organizer for the International Nursing Student Symposium and Festival held in Jakarta, Indonesia. One of our senior undergraduate students represented the Faculty of Nursing, Chiang Mai University at the symposium. The symposium is a way for the undergraduate students to present their research and experience an international conference.

The Faculty of Nursing looks forward to continue working with our international collaborators in the coming year and extending our nursing knowledge to the global community.

Sincerely,

Wipada Kunaviktikul, PhD, RN, FAAN
Dean and Professor, Faculty of Nursing
Chiang Mai University, THAILAND

Interviewed



The Faculty of Nursing oversees nine Centers for Excellence in Nursing Research founded in 2013. One of the Centers for Excellence is the Center for Quality Development in Nursing Education and Innovation. Dr. Sombat Skulphan is an Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Nursing, Chiang Mai University and the Chair of the Center for Quality Development in Nursing Education and Innovation. He was recently interviewed to find out more about the Center for Quality Development in Nursing Education and Innovation.

Please describe your role at the Center for Quality Development in Nursing Education and Innovation.

I am the Chair of the Center for Quality Development in Nursing Education and Innovation. I oversee all of the research endeavors at the center.

What is the purpose of the Center for Quality Development in Nursing Education and Innovation?

Currently, we are promoting learning and teaching methods to upgrade quality standards, conducting research about learning and teaching, and knowledge management.

What are some of the recent initiatives of the Center for Quality Development in Nursing Education and Innovation?

At the Center for Quality Development in Nursing Education and Innovation, we are working on research project proposals. We are working on three projects at the moment, but hope to start more soon. 21st Century skills is something we have been working on with the faculty. We are finding the students have the skills, but some faculty do not. So we are conducting surveys to find the skill level of the teachers and then working to increase their skills to keep up with the ever-changing world of technology.



How long have you been the chair of the Center for Quality Development in Nursing Education and Innovation?

I have been the chair for two years, there are four years in each term. I have worked at the Faculty of Nursing for 19 years.

What has been your most rewarding experience in your time with FON and the Center for Quality Development in Nursing Education and Innovation thus far?

The highlight of my time with FON and the Center for Quality Development in Nursing Education and Innovation thus far was receiving a certificate of Online Learning from Chiang Mai University in 2017. I was honored to receive this certificate from the interim president of Chiang Mai University. Another rewarding experience has been creating the program, "Science and Art for Happiness Creation". I have been invited by many to share this wisdom over the past few years.

Do you have additional information about the Center for Quality Development in Nursing Education and Innovation that you would like to share?

We are working on many things to improve the quality of the center and feel that we will be able to reach all of our goals. Though the Center for Quality Development in Nursing Education and Innovation research is currently a small project, we are working hard to start new projects. Currently, we are focusing on collaborations with other institutes in Thailand. We have started lunchtime activity groups to give teachers resources they may not have otherwise. Each group meeting presents new technology information. We meet one to two times a month.

Hand in Hand Creating Tomorrow:

Nursing Practice, Education and Research



The Faculty of Nursing, Chiang Mai University was one of the co-organizers for the 7th Hong Kong International Nursing Forum that was held on 18 – 19 December 2017 at the School of Nursing, University of Hong Kong (HKU). The theme was **“Hand in Hand Creating Tomorrow: Nursing Practice, Education and Research”**. This forum was one of the celebratory events of the University of Hong Kong Li Ka Shing Medical Faculty’s 130 Years of Medicine in Hong Kong. It was a tremendous success with over 500 delegates from 14 countries and regions attending and supporting the forum along with 35 co-organizers. In attendance were Dean Wipada Kunaviktikul along with four other faculty members: Instructor Siriluck Vadtanapong, and Assistant Dean for Administration and Special Affairs; Dr. Jutarat Mesukko,

Assistant Dean for International Relations; Dr. Chanchai Yothayai, Assistant Dean for Student Development and Alumni Affairs; and Dr. Nonglak Chaloumsuk, Assistant Dean for Quality Improvement. It was a great opportunity to meet other nursing professionals from different countries and cultures to share experiences and to start planting seeds for future collaborations with a focus on nursing practice, education, and research. As nursing enters an age of digital advances, it is ever-important to work together to move forward hand in hand.

During the opening ceremony of the 7th Hong Kong International Nursing Forum, a signing ceremony was held by the School of Nursing for the Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) between the members of the Southeast and East Asian Nursing Education and Research Network (SEANERN). The MoA outlines the framework of cooperation in nursing education and research in the 10 Southeast and 3 East Asian countries and 1 region. In addition, a brief update SEANERN meeting was graciously hosted by the Head of the School of Nursing Professor Dr. Chia-Chin Lin with the SEANERN Chair, Dean Wipada Kunaviktikul.



SEANERN members' meeting in Hong Kong

Visiting Professor

Dr. Teri Stone has been teaching at the Faculty of Nursing, Chiang Mai University since 2014 and is currently an adjunct professor. Her areas of expertise include leadership, mental health issues, cross cultural health, health beliefs and qualitative research. Her PhD from the University of Newcastle, Australia was on mental health, leadership, health beliefs and cross cultural health. In addition, she has a graduate certificate in tertiary teaching, a master degree in health management and a bachelor's degree in Psychology.



Teri Stone, RN, RMN, BA, MHM, PhD FACMHN

Selected Awards and Honors

Fellow of the Australian College of Mental Health Nurses

NSW Quality Teaching Award

University of Newcastle Faculty Teaching and Learning Excellence Award

Australian College of Mental Health Nurses research award

Baxter Health Award for Management Development Program

Institute of Nursing Executives of NSW and ACT prize for achievement

Interview Questions

1. Please describe your role at the Faculty of Nursing
I see myself as a facilitator of learning for faculty and students as well as teaching.

2. What has been your most rewarding experience in your time with FON CMU thus far?

Hard to pinpoint one! The nurturing relationship that the faculty has towards its students and community is inspirational. Post graduate students are so lucky to be studying in such a rich environment with experienced Thai faculty and opportunities to mix with peers from all over the world. I love to trace the journeys that the PhD students take after graduating from Chiang Mai University to become leaders in their own countries.

3. Where are you from/where do you call home?

Difficult question! I was born in the north of England. We have always moved around a lot and I went to nine schools before I was ten years old. I spent three years in Malaysia as a child and I think that laid the groundwork for my love of Southeast Asia. I set off for Australia after I finished my nursing qualifications but got side tracked and worked in Hong Kong for a year. I finally moved to Australia in 1987 and that seems like home but then so does the UK and Thailand and Japan.

4. What foreign universities have you worked for/ will work for and when?

I have spent a lot of my career in clinical and health service management and was rather late going into academia. I have worked at the University of Newcastle and University of New England in Australia, Yamaguchi University in Japan and Wuhan University in China.

5. What draws you to international work?

The people! The culture! The opportunity to meet and learn from people from other contexts. I never tire of learning about culture. My passion outside of work is textiles and I love exploring markets and meeting craftspeople.

6. What are some of the challenges of international work?

Well in my old age I seem to find it impossible to pick up new languages although I have gotten pretty good at understanding Japanese. It really does bring home to me just how hard it is for researchers to publish in a second language. Thanks to the internet, isolation from family is not the big problem it once was. When I first worked in Australia I was working in remote Aboriginal areas and there were no phones and a weekly mail plane. That was isolation.

7. What can Thailand learn from other countries and their research methods/practices?

It is tough to be a researcher in Thailand – maybe everywhere – because there are so many competing demands on time. Finding time to devote entirely to research is difficult.

I would urge Thai nurses to pay attention to the process as well as the outcome of their research: ensure that research studies are well designed and thoroughly peer reviewed at the beginning of the research process.

8. What can other countries learn from Thailand and the research methods here?

I think other countries have a lot to learn from Thailand's engagement in the community. This leads to rich research and collaboration between clinical and academic nurses as well as the general public. Academics in Chiang Mai are clinically current and have credibility with their clinical colleagues. Some countries do not value clinical experience and that is a great shame: in my view you cannot be an effective educator or researcher without this experience.

Thai nurses also seem to be working in occupational health areas that other nurses have not considered – such as implementing farm safety programs, road

safety, chemical awareness programs for hairdressers. These are programs that really make a difference to the health of the community.

9. What would you say most motivates you to do what you do? What are you most excited or passionate about?

Facilitating learning is what I am most passionate about; engaging people to think critically and bring creativity to their clinical and research work and to always have patients' interests as their first priority.

Mental health care needs urgent attention in most countries and there is stigma and fear about people with mental health problems even by nurses. I hope that I can transform nurses' attitudes about this and through them improve the conditions in their countries.

10. What's next for you in your work? What are you looking forward to?

I would be very happy to keep working in this capacity for the foreseeable future. I am also looking forward to a time when there is less emphasis on the quantity of publications and more value put on quality and the translation of research into improvements in clinical practice and teaching environments.



Research Profile



Professor Dr. Susanha at the 2017 CMU Graduation Day

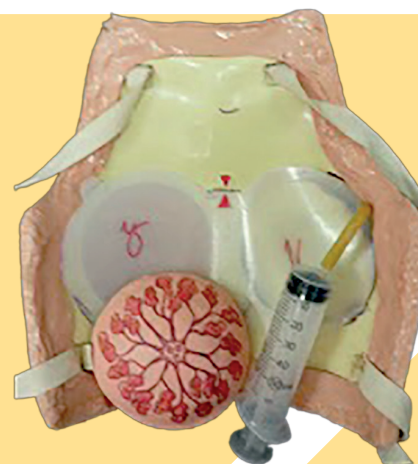
Prof. Dr. Susanha Yimyam, Director of the Center of Excellence in Nursing was recently awarded the “Outstanding Nursing Award in Research and Innovation” from The Nurses’ Association of Thailand. She has become nationally and internationally recognized for her expertise in women’s sexual health and breastfeeding. In addition, her creativity in developing unique teaching tools and methods for delivering interventions has made her well-recognized for her contributions to nursing research.

Her breastfeeding and sexual reproductive health work has focused primarily on vulnerable populations. She has worked with workers from the informal work sector, migrant workers, underserved ethnic groups, as well as youth and teenagers. She studied and confirmed the efficacy of Thai herbal medicine to stimulate breastfeeding. Based on her findings, she has partnered with a local business to create a breastfeeding herbal tea line based

on traditional recipes to commercially manufacture these teas and the Plee Preme tea line has become very successful - winning four awards in Thailand and six awards internationally.

She has also received several awards for excellence in teaching in recognition for her innovative teaching tools. Some examples include an apparatus in which students can use to practice conducting vaginal exams and a specialized apron for teaching breastfeeding that integrates high-fidelity aspects such as producing simulated breastmilk. To better engage students she developed an interactive breastfeeding e-book for students in the Thai undergraduate program.

She has been a Principal Investigator (PI) on 24 research projects and Co-Principal Investigator on an additional 30 research projects. Currently she is the PI for two studies – one on Helping Nursing Professionals to provide Breastfeeding support to teen mothers and the other on developing an updated version of her breastfeeding e-book for international students. This version of the e-book will integrate multimedia. As a Co-PI, she is researching the sexual health of older people.



Teaching tool to demonstrate proper breast feeding techniques

Research Awards

- 2017 Outstanding Nursing Award in Research and Innovation, The Nurses’ Association of Thailand
- 2011 Outstanding Research Award, Chiang Mai University Faculty of Nursing
- 2010 Outstanding Alumni in Academia and Research, Mahidol University Graduate Alumni Association
- 2002 Distinguished Researcher in Nursing Research Award, Thailand Nursing and Midwifery Council

Birth Across Borders:

Improving Infant and Maternal Mortality in Myanmar

The Faculty of Nursing is working with Ulster University in Northern Ireland on the Birth Across Borders Project funded by the Global Research Challenges Fund of the Research Councils UK. This project is a collaboration between Northern Ireland, Thailand, and Myanmar to address maternal mortality. Dr. Lesley Dornan from Ulster University is leading project activities in Southeast Asia and is working closely with Dr. Nonglak Chaloumsuk and Prof. Dr. Susanha Yimyam from the Faculty of Nursing. The UK research team from Ulster University also includes Professor George Kernohan, Principal Investigator, and Professor Marlene Sinclair a Midwifery specialist; both of whom have many years of experience in this area.

This study is building upon the formative phase of the project which took place from February - April 2017. This phase focused on comparing the differences in maternal policy and practices in Thailand and Myanmar and exploring the effect of universal healthcare coverage on maternal care in Thailand. The formative phase also centered on identifying resources and expertise to build capacity for maternal health in

Myanmar. FON was identified as an important partner for Phase II given the Faculty's expertise in maternal issues and Thailand's success in dramatically reducing its maternal mortality rate in a relatively short amount of time.

Phase II is a six-month mixed-methods pilot project to identify maternal mortality risk factors in conflict settings. The team is currently designing a framework for working in conflict countries and a 54-item survey and focus group guide. The pilot project will take place in Karen State in Eastern Myanmar. Karen State was chosen because of the identified need for better maternal health services and the existence of key partners that can assist with project implementation. Karen state is very rural and people often have to walk between one to six days to access healthcare facilities, which often have limited supplies. The Karen Department of Health and Welfare gave permission for the study to take place in the Karen State as they are looking to establish local area clinics and study data will provide important information in guiding their process.



Data collection in the Karen Village in Myanmar



*Visiting the Maternity Ward
at Maharaj Nakorn Chiang Mai Hospital*

The quantitative study is collecting information on the context of maternal health such as maternal healthcare, barriers to healthcare access, community strengths and functions, and basic issues that mothers face on a daily basis. The focus groups will capture women's lived experiences of birth and maternal health. Women will discuss their experiences of pregnancy, labor, delivery, and the early postpartum period. In total, 16 communities in Karen State will participate with a goal of collecting 260 surveys and conducting 8-10 focus groups. The Karen Department of Health and Welfare will assist with identifying participants. The data collection will be conducted by local development groups, Earth Mission Asia and Partners Relief and Development. Drs. Dornan and Chaloumsuk traveled to Myanmar in February 2018 to meet with local partners and to prepare for data collection training.

Data from this pilot project will be used to apply for funding for a two-year project that will scale up project activities across Myanmar. The government of Myanmar is in the process of reforming its healthcare system and they are considering universal coverage similar to Thailand. The Ministry of Health and Sports recently approved a nationwide Birth Across Borders project focusing on the five main ethnic groups in Myanmar: Burmans, Mon, Kachin, Karen and Shan.

Myanmar has experienced conflict for decades. As a result, many parts of the county are impoverished and the government has a difficult time providing healthcare in remote areas. In 2015, WHO documented that Myanmar had 178 maternal deaths per 100,000 live births. This is well above the Sustainable Development Goal of less than 70 maternal deaths per 100,000. Hopefully the Birth Across Borders project will identify key elements that will improve maternal health Myanmar and assist the government in improving health care for all in Myanmar.



Participants from Myanmar visiting the Faculty of Nursing, CMU

Student Spotlight

The Faculty of Nursing, Chiang Mai University was a co-organizer for an International Nursing Conference that has hosted by the Faculty of Nursing, Universitas Indonesia on 1-3 October 2017 in Jakarta, Indonesia. At the same time as the 6th Biennial International Nursing Conference 2017, the International Nursing Student Symposium and Festival (INSympoFest) for undergraduate students was held. Scholarships were generously provided for ASEAN nursing students. Ms. Natthawadee Banlue, an undergraduate student in the International Program at the Faculty of Nursing, CMU. In addition to presenting her paper, she sang a traditional Thai song in the cultural performance showcase and presented a slide show on the Social and Academic University Life as an undergraduate nursing student at Chiang Mai University. It was great event to strengthen ties and build networks within the ASEAN nursing community.

What was the topic of your oral presentation?

A portable Neck Support which was based on my group project from my third-year Design Innovation class.

How has your classes and/or previous experiences at the Faculty of Nursing prepare you for presenting a paper at an international conference?

I had attended my first International Conference at Assumption University when I was a second-year nursing student so I was already familiar as an observer.

For Innovation class, we needed to present our group project to all the third-year nursing students including the Thai program and International program as well as to all the advisers of each group. They gave us suggestions and recommendations to better develop our project in the future. For the conference I had to summarize my Innovation report to an abstract and give a presentation about it in English. I was able to get help from my teachers when I was preparing for the conference.



FON student Natt with former Dean Jun and Vice Dean, Prof. Yeni Rustina

What were some things you experienced or learned about for the first time while you were attending the conference?

I had a lot of experiences which impressed me. I had a warm welcome from the staff and faculty of Universitas Indonesia and I made a lot of new friends from other countries. Also this nursing conference created the aspect of nursing overview through many topics they had which made me feel really open-minded for the future of Nursing in ASEAN and all over the world.

How do you think this experience affect your future opportunities?

It was great for my future opportunities to attend this conference. I think it really helped me understand more about Nursing so I think this experience will help me have a better chance for a good nursing career especially for working internationally.

Would you recommend other undergraduate students to attend conferences? Why or why not?

Yes, of course! I would recommend other undergraduate students to attend conferences because it is a good chance to learn from other countries to improve your own home country and get new experiences and make new friends.

What do you plan to do after you graduate from the BNS program in May?

I plan to work at the hospital as a midwife. Also I plan to work on International projects and if possible work overseas.



Group photo of the INSympo conference participants and organizers. Natt in the gold outfit.

Alumni Spotlight

Mr. Le Van Tung

Mr. Le Van Tung is an alumni of the Faculty of Nursing, Chiang Mai University. He earned a Master of Science in Nursing degree with a concentration in Nursing Research, Quality of Nursing Care, and Innovation of Nurses and went on to become the Nursing Director of Khanh Hoa Province in Vietnam. His area of expertise is nursing administration.



Mr. Le Van Tung in front of his hospital

What is your current job title and what does that position entail?

- I am currently the Provincial Nursing Director. In this position I am in-charge of nursing administration and health management.

Please describe your time at the Faculty of Nursing.

- I studied at the Faculty of Nursing for two years while I worked on my master's degree.

What is most memorable to you about your experience at the Faculty of Nursing?

- One of my favorite memories from my time at the Faculty of Nursing, was learning many useful major theories from distinguished professors.

What advice would you give to someone who is considering pursuing a degree at the Faculty of Nursing?

- I feel it is important to make sure you are prepared and have a strong background of nursing knowledge and think about what topic you would like to research.

What was your most rewarding experience during your time at the Faculty of Nursing?

- I am thankful that during my time at the Faculty of Nursing, I was able to attend conferences and field trips that gave me a chance to improve my knowledge in nursing theory as well as practice.

Why did you choose to attend the Faculty of Nursing?

- The Faculty of Nursing provides a stimulating academic learning experience and professional research environment that I wanted to be a part of.

Do you have any additional information you would like others to know about the Faculty of Nursing?

- I feel it is important for others to know that the Faculty of Nursing, Chiang Mai University is a leading international nursing academic and research institution, which strives to fulfill five principal functions in the fields of: education, research, community service, and cultural conservation.

How did your education at the Faculty of Nursing prepare you for your current position?

- The Faculty of Nursing helped me improve my research methods and knowledge of nursing management.

What do you miss most about Chiang Mai or the Faculty of Nursing?

- I miss the nice weather, beautiful landscape, delicious food, and friendly people in Chiang Mai and the professors who really opened my eyes to more areas of nursing I never knew about.

International Collaborations

BNS student exchange program 2017

Since 2, # of students have gone abroad for a student exchange program in the following institution in different countries:

Australia

- The University of Newcastle

Finland

- Tampere University of Applied Sciences

Japan

- Kagawa University
- Kobe University
- Mie University
- Miyazaki Prefectural Nursing University
- Nara Medical University
- Toho University
- University of the Ryukyus
- Yamaguchi University

Hong Kong

- Hong Kong Polytechnic University
- University of Hong Kong

Macau

- Kiang Wu Nursing College

Malaysia

- Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia
- Kulliyah of Nursing International Islamic University Malaysia

South Korea

- Ewha Womans University

Sweden

- Kristianstad University
- Uppsala University

Taiwan

- Taipei Medical University
- Tzu Chi University
- Tzu Chi University of Science and Technology

PR China

- Kunming Medical University

etc.

Tzu-Chi University, Taiwan.

Eight undergraduate students and one lecturer participated in the annual student exchange program from 14 January to 13 February 2018.



National Taiwan Normal University, Taiwan.

A group of master degree students visited on 25 January 2018.



International Islamic University Malaysia, Malaysia.

Seven undergraduate students participated in the annual student exchange program from 5 February to 4 March 2018.

Ulster University, Northern Ireland.

Prof. George Kernohan visited Thailand and Myanmar as part of the collaborative research project “Birth Across the Borders” During his visit, he lectured on “Research to Evidence Based Practice: the 1000 Mile Journey Starts with One Step” and Dr. Lesley Dorman, also from Ulster, and presently a researcher fellow at the Faculty of Nursing, lectured on “Building Bridges to Improve Birth across Borders”, on 12 February 2018. (For more information about “Birth Across Borders” see page 8).



Tzu Chi Foundation, Taiwan.

On 26 February 2018, Mr. James Wu (Wu Tien Fu) lectured on “To be a Living Goddess of Mercy: Learning from Master Cheng Yen, a Role Model for All Buddhists” Donations were collected to help with the recent relief efforts for earthquake victims in Taiwan.

Mie University, Japan.

Eight undergraduate students participated the annual student exchange program from 27 February to 7 March 2018.

Ishikawa Prefectural Nursing University, Japan.

Eight researchers came on a study visit to learn about nursing care for older persons in Thailand from 25 to 28 March 2018.

Visiting Professors in Residence

Teri Stone, Adjunct Professor at the Faculty of Nursing, Chiang Mai University, Feb 2017 to March 2018 (See page 5 for an interview with Dr. Stone)



Sue Turale, Visiting Professor 12 February to 27 April 2018



Dr. Patraporn Tungpunkom consulting with Dr. Sue Turale.

Special Events, Workshops, and Trainings



Faculty of Nursing, Chiang Mai University, 20 November 2017

Seminar on “Integrating research, academic service, and work” by Prof. Dr. Susanha Yimyam, Director of Centers for Excellence in Nursing Research

Faculty of Nursing, Chiang Mai University, 23 November 2017

Seminar on Lessons Learned from The Middleton Foundation for Ethical Studies Global Fellowship (MFES-GF)’ by Asst. Prof. Dr. Pratum Soivong, Asst. Secretary Research Ethics Committee



Faculty of Nursing, Chiang Mai University, 23 November 2017

Special Lecture on ‘How to develop an information sheet and consent form’ by Asst. Prof. Dr. Pratum Soivong, Asst. Secretary Research Ethics Committee and Mrs. Nounlaor Chulapasars, Research Ethics Committee Member

Faculty of Nursing, Chiang Mai University, 18 December 2017

Seminar on “Integrating research and innovations into interventions for older adults” by Asst. Prof. Dr. Sirirat Panuthai, Researcher, Center for Research and Innovation in Elderly Care



Faculty of Nursing, Chiang Mai University, 19 February 2018

Seminar on “Research on 21st Century teaching and learning methods using MOOC (Massive Open Online Course)” by Asst. Prof. Dr. Sombat Skulphan, Director, Center for Mental Health and Psychiatric Care



‘Health Innovation and Research in Thailand 4.0’ Conference

Faculty of Nursing, Chiang Mai University, 30 November – 1 December 2017

This conference was held in honor of the 45th anniversary of founding of the Faculty of Nursing. The theme was based on the new economic development model of the Thai government which strongly emphasizes research. In total 392 people attended and presented 61 research abstracts and 11 innovative nursing projects. In addition, CMU FON students presented 5 abstracts. The Faculty of Medicine at Ramathibodi Hospital held a special booth and presented 19 abstracts.



Awards/Honors

The Research Ethics Committee of the Faculty of Nursing was awarded a certificate recognizing its compliance with international and local standards on ethics review at the 16th FERCAP International Conference on “Advancing Best Practices in Research Ethics across Asia and the Western Pacific”, Bangkok, Thailand on November 20-23, 2016. This validation will be reviewed every three years.

In addition, during the Thailand Research Expo 2017 held on 23 August 2017 at the Bangkok Convention Centre, the Research Ethics Committee of the Faculty of Nursing was given another award by the National Ethics Committee Accreditation System in Thailand (NECAST).



Conference Presentations

Ethics, Esthetics, and Empirics in Nursing: Driving Forces for Better Health, 7 July 2017, Songkla, Thailand

- Evidenced-based Nursing: Challenges for Better Health of People. Keynote speaker - Prof. Dr. Wipada Kunaviktikul



Conference Presentations

Medical Safety and Quality Management, 26 – 30 July 2017, The First Affiliated Hospital of Dali University, Yunan, PR China

- Improving Health System's Resilience. Keynote speaker - Prof. Dr. Wipada Kunaviktikul

Peking Union Medical International Nursing Education Symposium, 20 September 2017, Beijing, PR China

- Nursing research trends and innovation in lower middle income countries. - Speaker Prof. Dr. Wipada Kunaviktikul



Culture, Co-creation, and Collaboration for Global Health, 20 - 22 October 2017, Bangkok, Thailand

- Nursing Research and Health Policy: Where we are? Keynote speech - Prof. Dr. Wipada Kunaviktikul, Dean of the Faculty of Nursing, Chiang Mai University

10th Asia Pacific Global Summit on Healthcare, 11-14 March 2018, Singapore

- Improving Flood Disaster Preparedness Among Hospitals in The Central Region of Thailand: A Mixed Methods Study. Oral presentation- Assoc. Prof. Dr. Kanittha Rattanakanlaya

The World Congress of Nursing Pharmacology and Nursing Education, 20-21 November 2017, Australia

- Glass Particles Contamination in Single Dose Ampoules: Patient Safety Concern. Oral presentation - Prof. Dr. Akeau Unahalekhaka



Nursing Education Research Conference 2018 (NERC18), 15-21 April 2018, USA

- Model Development of Depression Prevention for Adolescents: PAR. Oral presentation- Asst. Prof. Kwaunpanomporn Thummathai

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1,316 Students Enrolled in the 2017 – 2018 Academic Year



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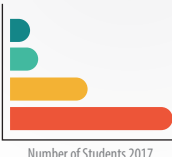
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- BNS: 829
- MNS: 298
- PhD: 90
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 - Adult Nursing 57
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 - Nursing Administration 61
 - Midwifery 32
 - Gerontological Nursing 18
 - Pediatric Nursing 28
 - Psychiatric Nursing and Mental Health 24
 - Community Nurse Practitioner 11
- International program: 43 Total students
 - Adult Nursing: 8
 - Maternal and Child Health: 4
 - Nursing Administration: 31
- Regular Thai program: 46
- International program: 44
- 42 BNS program
- 41 MNS program
- 16 PhD program

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Number of
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115 Full-time faculty

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- 115 Full-time faculty members in 8 Departments: Fundamental Nursing, Medical Nursing, Nursing Administration, OB/GYN, Pediatric Nursing, Psychiatric Nursing, Public Health, Surgical Nursing

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 - Centers of Excellence in Nursing Research: 9
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