

Bridging Borders: Transforming Nursing Education Through National Collaboration



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History and Background

- Identifying the need:
 - Course requirements for our institutions based on specialty nursing needs
 - ► Change in national course format
 - Increased costs to individual institutions
 - ▶ Online vs face-to-face course
- Gathering participating organizations:
 - Many NCI institutions identified same concerns
- Goal: Develop a common course to utilize across all participating organizations

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Initial	Partici	pating	Organi	izations
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- ► City of Hope
- ▶ Dana Farber Brigham and Women's Cancer Center
- ▶ Duke Cancer Institute*
- ► Fox Chase Cancer Center*
- Karmanos Cancer Center*
- ► M.D. Anderson Cancer Center*
- University Irving Medical Center*
- New York-Presbyterian, Columbia
- ▶ Oregon Health & Sciences University, Knight Cancer Institute*
- ► Smilow Cancer Hospital*
- ► Trinitas Comprehensive Cancer Center*
- ▶ University of Michigan Rogel Cancer Center *
- ► Vanderbilt-Ingram Cancer Center*

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Getting Started

- Weekly meetings
- ▶ Development of course outline
- Assignment of course work across participating organizations
- ► Shared work vs individuality
- Establishing common platforms for shared work
- Timelines and goals
- ► Course contact hours

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Course Components

- ► Course agenda
- Presentations with speaker notes
- Course exam
- ▶ Participant guide
- ► Facilitator guide
- Course evaluation

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- Strengths of Individual Members
 - Various oncology sub-specialty expertise
 - ► Proficiency with technology– "tech savvy" members
 - Proofreading and visual formatting gurus
- Strengths of Collaborative Institutions
 - Access to collaboration platforms Microsoft Teams and OneDrive
 - ► Shared Learning Management System Canvas
 - Legal resources



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Legal Considerations

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

The original MOU was developed in 2014 at the initiation of the collaborative team. It has been reviewed and updated this year with new content and additional members.

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Data and Evaluation

- ▶ Post-course evaluation data
 - $\mbox{\ensuremath{\,\cdot\,}}$ Collaborative evaluation specific to course content and design
 - ► Test analysis
 - Additional contact hour evaluation per each institution
- Aggregate test and course evaluation results are used to revise the course annually
- Course evaluation data are presented to the nurse executive meeting biannually

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Benefits of a National Collaborative

- Financial benefits
- ▶ Face-to-face course vs online
- Keeping course updated and aligned with current evidencebased practice
- ► Shared workload "lightens the load"
- Working with experts from across the country

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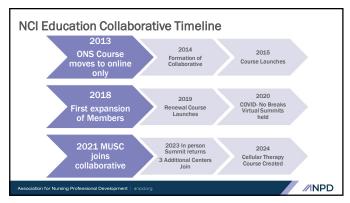
Engaging New Organizations

- ▶ MUSC Experience
 - ▶ One RN made the difference
 - Leadership and stakeholders
 - Engagement
 - ► Commitment
 - ▶ NCI Collaborative Mentor
 - Provide examples
 - Consultant for process
 - Support with implementation

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- ► Barnes Jewish Hospital, Siteman Cancer Center (2023)
- ► City of Hope*
- ► MD Anderson Cancer Center*
- Medical University of South Carolina (2021)
- New York Presbyterian-Columbia*
- ► OHSU Knight Cancer Institute*
- ► Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center (2018)
- University of Michigan Rogel Cancer Center*
- University Hospitals Seidman Cancer Center (2018)

- ▶ University of Utah, Huntsman Cancer Institute (2023)
- ► Vanderbilt-Ingram Cancer Center*
- Virginia Commonwealth University,
 Massey Comprehensive Cancer Center (2023)

- Organizations no longer in the Collaborative:

 Dana Farber Brigham and Women's Cancer Center*

 Duke Cancer Institute*

 Fox Chase Cancer Center*

 Karmanos Cancer Center*

 Smillow Cancer Hospital*

 Trinitas Comprehensive Cancer Center

- - * Denotes original participating member

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Summary and Key Takeaways

- Identify a common need in specialty area (new guidelines, course, etc.)
- Identify stakeholders and leadership to support (other organizations, schools of nursing, etc.)
- Engage nurse educators, MSN-prepared leadership to develop and implement plan
- ► Create means to cover legal concerns
- ▶ Develop a sustainability plan

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