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The global inter-connectedness of our modern times must meet the demands of health care delivery. Nurses are at the forefront for providing health care. To respond to these demands require high standards of professional nursing education and practice to deliver quality nursing care to our peoples. Nations are faced with the critical need for nurses. The interchange of nurses between countries in our present times has made an international standard of nursing education an issue of great importance. Questions are: Is this a feasible proposition? How will international standards of nursing education be carried out? Which country takes the leadership role? What criteria are required that meet standards of best practices when countries differ in language, culture, technological availability, government regulatory mechanisms, the country's embedded and accepted traditional standards of health care delivery and other aspects? The concept of high quality global standards of nursing education is at its infancy, but I hope this presentation will trigger thoughtful processes, discussion and research activities to respond to the needs of individual countries.

Biography:

Dr. Carrington is a full Professor of Hawaii Pacific University, Nursing Dept and was recently awarded the respected stature of Professor Emeritus. She taught critical care nursing to senior students. She recently retired after 20 years with Hawaii Pacific University and now teaches Gerontology Nursing as an Adjunct Faculty.

Dr. Carrington graduated from Philippine Women's University, Manila, Philippines with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing, received her Master's of Science in Nursing degree with dual umbrellas: in Education and Adult Health Specialization from the University of Portland, Oregon and is licensed as an Adult Nurse Practitioner. Her Master in Business Administration and Master in Public Administration were awarded from City University, Washington state. She completed her Doctorate in Education from the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, USA.

In 2013, she was named the inaugural Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Nursing & Health Care, Global Science & Technology Forum headquartered in Singapore. She authored and published with Lippincott, Williams & Wilkins. She has been a Keynote Speaker in other Conferences and has done numerous Nursing Conference podium presentations of her research study on Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infections in the 4 Intensive Care Units of a tertiary Medical Center. She has written grant proposals for volunteer community projects.

She is a member of numerous organizations notable of which is the American Association of Critical Care Nurses. For 11 years to present, she has been a volunteer reviewer of the United States Nurses National Licensing Examination to Filipino RNs who desire to become licensed in the United States.