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Issues in Nursing Informatics
Interactive Classroom Version

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Nursing Informatics (NI) became prominent as a clinical specialty in the 1970's and has grown over the past three or more decades. In 1994, the American Nurses' Association recognized nursing informatics as a professional specialty, and certification is now available at the generalist level.
The following are Nurse Informaticists’ Role options, except:

A. Information System trainer
B. System Analyst
C. Project Manager
D. None of the above
They have the opportunity to join both nursing and health informatics organizations at the regional, national, and international levels. Promoting nursing's agenda in the larger professional informatics community is an important objective for our specialty.

With the national (US) initiative to develop electronic health records for all citizens by 2014, the job market for nurses in informatics is growing at a faster pace than the supply of nurses qualified to fill available positions.
Electronic Health record is necessary to be implemented in the entire country.

A  Agree

B  Disagree
Organization
Early in 2009, Mr. Kristian R. Sumabat and Ms. Mia Alcantara-Santiago, both nurses and graduate students of Master of Science in Health Informatics at the University of the Philippines, Manila began drafting plans to create a nursing informatics organization. In February 2010, they began recruiting other nursing informatics specialists and practitioners to organize a group which later became as the Philippine Nursing Informatics Association. They were joined by founding members Ms. Sheryl Ochea, a graduate of MAster of Science in Nursing major in nursing informatics at Xavier University (Ohio, USA), Ms. Alexandra Bernal, a graduate student and telehealth nurse of the National Telehealth Center, Ms. Pia Pelayo, a former telehealth nurse and a project coordinator of the National Epidemiology Center, Department of Health and Mr. Sid Cardenas, also a telehealth nurse. Other founding members include Mr. Noel Bañez, Ms. Rona Abcede, and Mr. Harby Ongbay Abellanosa.
Nursing informatics is still in the infancy stage here in the Philippines and issues are more on the challenges of pioneering the organization and making the system which is adapted from U.S compatible or applicable with the one that is actually happening in the local health care system in the Philippines.
Mismatch on the International Material and the Local needs
Lack of certification and credentialing programs in post-graduate levels
Scarcity of local Nursing Informatics experts
http://www.rnformatics.org or http://nursingpad.blogspot.com
PNIA is calling on all nurses who wants to join the founding group of the Nursing Informatics in the Philippines.
As a practicing nurse, would you personally consider Nursing Informatics as a subspecialty?

A  Yes
B  No
Future direction...

- Competency
- Expertise
- Organization
- Experience
- Recognition

COREX Strategic Platform
And to have Nursing Informatics specialist in every hospital in the country
, researchers surveyed sexual assault victims regarding access to computers and comfort using the Internet to obtain information and participate in nursing research. A majority of the women surveyed had access to computers and many would be comfortable obtaining health information and participating in research on-line.
References:


