SONHS Experience with International Students in the PhD in Nursing Science

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University of Miami

- Private research university with more than 17,000 students across three campuses
- Founded to be the Hemispheric University – our location in Miami gives us a distinct geographic capacity to connect institutions, individuals, and ideas across the Americas and throughout the world
- Institute for the Advanced Study of the Americas
Hemispheric University Consortium

- 11 Universities:
  - University of Sao Paulo, University of West Indies, Universidad de las Americas Puebla, University of Toronto, University of Costa Rica, Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile, Universidad de los Andes, Universidad Andres Bello, Tec de Monterrey, Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia, and the University of Miami

- Founded 2018 to facilitate mobility of students and faculty among member universities
Support for Int’l PhD Students in Nursing Science

- Administratively –
  - [1] Director of PhD Program and Associate Dean for Research
  - [2] Associate Dean for Global and Hemispheric Initiatives
  - [3] PI/PD of MHRT (T37 training award)
  - [4] International Student & Scholar Services
  - [5] Diverse faculty

- Five full-time students each year are supported by SONHS funds
  - [1] Tuition and Fees
  - [2] Graduate Research Assistantship (20 hours/week)
Opportunities to work as team members on NIH-funded studies

- SONHS is ranked 23rd in NIH funding
PAHO/WHO Collaborating Centre for Nursing Human Resources Development and Patient Safety

- Australia, Chile, Dominican Republic, Guyana, Jamaica, Mexico, and Spain
PAHO/WHO Collaborating Centre

- To develop and strengthen nursing education and nursing leadership in the Americas
- To disseminate critical information and sharing knowledge regarding patient safety to enhance workforce development
- To develop and strengthen multi-center projects in the Americas
ALADEFE: Latin American Association of Schools and Faculties of Nursing

- Research Conference (even years)
- Education Conference (odd years)

- 2017 – Lima
- 2018 – Havana
- 2019 – Ciudad de Pananá
PhD Students/Alums’ home countries

- Argentina
- Bahamas
- Brazil
- Canada
- Chile
- China
- Costa Rica
- Cuba
- Haiti
- Malawi
- Nigeria
- Peru
- Philippines
We are shifting the focus of our MHRT grant

- Pre- and post-doctoral trainees in Nursing, Epidemiology, and Prevention Science and Community Health
- Low and middle income countries
- Columbia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Jamaica, Mexico, and Peru
Collaborating Institutions

- **Columbia:** Universidad de los Andes, Nuevos Rumbos Corporation
- **Costa Rica:** Center for Research in Tropical Diseases at Universidad de Costa Rica
- **Dominican Republic:** Pontificia Universidad Católica Madre y Maestra
- **Jamaica:** University of West Indies
- **Mexico:** Universidad de las Amémericas Puebla
- **Peru:** Universidad Peruna Cayetano Heredia