



Summer School 2025 Leadership in Nursing Excellence

Ulm, Germany
from 01.09.25 10:00 h – 04.09.25 14:00 h

at RKU - University and Rehabilitation Hospital

Location: Nursing School
Lise-Meitner-Street 3/1, Ulm

Near RKU, walking distance approx. 800m

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Stand: 25.03.2025

DAY 1: Monday 01.09.2025 RKU-Ulm Nursing School; Moderation Lori Kennedy and Helene Maucher?		
10.00 – 10.15h	Welcome and introduction	Helene Maucher Robert Jeske Alexander Schwabe Danny Van heusden Lori Kennedy, PhD
10.15 – 10.30h	Introduction of the participants to each other	Get to know each other
10.30 – 11.20h	Session 1 Leadership and Strategy	Dr. Kalke Joachim Bäuerle Excellence in the Spinal Cord Injury Center Paul Van Aken Leadership and Strategy Work in groups
11.20 – 12.00h	Session 2 Journey to Magnet® Excellence in the Nursing Work Environment and Business Case	Helene Maucher and Dania Block Business case and Stories and our journey to Magnet® Work in groups
12.00 – 13.00h	Lunch	
13.00 – 15.00h	Session 3 Excellence model	Maureen Lal, DNP and Christine Pabico, PhD Magnet and Pathway to excellence Work in groups
15.00-15.15h	Break	
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DAY 2: Tuesday 02.09.2025 RKU-Ulm Nursing School		
9.00 – 11.00h	Session 4 Relationship-based care	Lori Kennedy, PhD Work in groups
11.00 – 11.15h	Break	
11.15 – 12.15h	Session 5 Expert standard – Relationship quality in practice	Prof. Dr. Martina Roes Fostering and sustaining a relationship with people with dementia – a national expert standard in Germany Work in groups
12.15 – 13.15h	Lunch	
13.15 – 14.00	Session 6 Pathway to excellence: A practice experience in home healthcare	Christine Pabico, PhD Work in groups
14.00 – 15.15h	Session 7 Quality of care and patient safety - Development of a safety culture	Prof. Dr. Michael Simon Safety Culture is a wide ranging concept, which challenges organisations. But how can organizations develop their safety culture? Work in groups
15.15 – 15.30h	Break	
15.30 – 16.30h	Session 8 Quality of care and patient safety - Tackling Nurse Staffing: Structural and Operational perspectives	Prof. Dr. Michael Simon Hospitals are challenged by limited staffing resources and operational obstacles. How can nurse managers respond? Work in groups

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DAY 3: Wednesday 03.09.2025 RKU-Ulm Nursing School; Moderation Danny van heusden		
9.00 – 10.30h	Session 9 Journey to Magnet®	Dania Block: Journey to Magnet® and Shared Governance Dania Block and Danielle Mahon: Our stories and the way to the 5th designation to Magnet® Relationship Magnet Program Director and Magnet Data Analyst Work in groups
10.30 – 10.40h	Break	
10.40 – 12.10h	Session 10 Concepts and Evidence Excellence in the Nursing Work Environment and Business Case	Danny Van heusden and Carmen Rumeu Paul Van Aken
12.10 – 13.10h	Lunch	1h Lunch and 50 min Journey to the RKU
14.00 – 17.00h	RKU Ulm Hospital guided tour	RKU Ulm Group classification Reflection

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DAY 4: Thursday 04.09.2025 RKU-Ulm Nursing School		
9.00 – 11.00h	Session 11 How to support inquiry	Lori Kennedy, PhD Work in group
11.00 – 12.00h	Session 12 Nursing study in Namibia at the Welwitchia University	Colleagues from Welwitchia University Namibia
12.00 – 12.30h	Closing session	Lori Kennedy, PhD Danny Van heusden Kim Uhl
12.30 – 13.30h	Lunch	