ICN-Burdett

GLOBAL NURSING LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

A unique leadership development opportunity aimed at senior and executive nurse leaders across the world
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global nursing leadership institute (gnli)

background
the international council of nurses (icn) established the gnli in 2009, providing an international leadership development opportunity for senior and executive national nurse leaders. the gnli continues to attract nurse leaders from across the world. the six-day residential programme takes place annually in geneva, switzerland during the month of september.

icn is delighted to now be in partnership with the burdett trust for nursing, for the support and development of the gnli in its next phase from 2011 to 2013.

aim of the global nursing leadership institute
the gnli offers an advanced leadership programme for nurses in senior and executive level positions in developed and developing countries. the programme draws on the expertise of international expert faculty, allowing participants to review and enhance their national and global leadership skills within a collaborative and stimulating learning culture.

“excellent programme, enriching experience, well organized and very strategic” gnli participant, 2010

expected outcomes from attending the gnli
following attendance at the institute, icn-burdett expect that participants will:
• be equipped to build strategic national and global alliances
• use self-assessment to focus their leadership strengths and development
• have heightened awareness and understanding of health care globally
• have strengthened capacity to influence policy change
• be capacititated with strategic planning and thinking skills
• be stimulated to take on higher leadership roles nationally and global
GNLI learning environment
The GNLI utilises an action-learning approach. Participants observe and analyse strategic leadership in action; enhance their knowledge of health care globally; sharpen strategic skills; and, engage in peer learning and development. Institute participants live in residence during the six day programme. The work of the GNLI is conducted in English.

Costs
The fee for attending the GNLI is set and announced each year, and includes institute costs, accommodation and meals. Thanks to the ICN-Burdett partnership, the cost of attending the GNLI is subsidised for all participants. In addition approximately a third of GNLI places will attract a full bursary for nurses from low and middle income countries.

Details of GNLI fees and bursaries are available on the ICN website at www.icn.ch/pillarsprograms/global-nursing-leadership-institute/

“Outstanding. One of the best learning experiences I have ever participated in” GNLI participant, 2009

Selection process
Attendance at the GNLI is by application and selection. Applicants need to meet the required criteria and demonstrate the capacity, motivation and vision to undertake senior leadership development. A high level GNLI Advisory Committee invites applications annually, usually between December and February before the annual GNLI in September. Information on essential criteria, the application form and the application process will be posted on the ICN website: www.icn.ch/pillarsprograms/global-nursing-leadership-institute. In order to maximize the international learning environment, the Advisory Committee selects applicants who meet the essential criteria and contribute to the best overall composition for the GNLI in terms of countries and professional backgrounds.

Evaluation
ICN undertakes a programme evaluation on the last day of the GNLI and an evaluation activity around three months following attendance at the GNLI. This second activity evaluates against GNLI expected outcomes, individual development and the progress toward personal immediate and longer-term goals.
**FAQ**

**Who should apply to the GNLI?**
Suitable applicants are nurses, and may come from a variety of settings and positions including Chief Nursing Officers; presidents and officers of national nursing associations; authorities in regulatory bodies; directors of nursing; deans and senior faculty; health ministry officials, and other specialist roles.

**How do I make an application to attend the GNLI?**
Details of application and the application form are available on the ICN website at www.icn.ch/pillarsprograms/global-nursing-leadership-institute. Note applications are by email only.

**About the partners**

The **International Council of Nurses** (ICN) is a federation of more than 130 national nurses associations (NNAs), representing the more than 13 million nurses worldwide. Founded in 1899, ICN is the world’s widest reaching international organisation for health professionals. ICN works to ensure quality nursing care for all, sound health policies globally, the advancement of nursing knowledge, and the presence worldwide of a respected nursing profession and a competent and satisfied nursing workforce.

The **Burdett Trust for Nursing** is an independent charitable Trust named after Sir Henry Burdett KCB, the founder of the Royal National Pension Fund for Nurses (RNPFN). The Trust was set up in recognition of the foundation, philosophy and structure of the RNPFN. Working in collaboration with their funding partners the Trustees aim to make grants to nurses and other healthcare professionals involved in a wide range of innovative projects.

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