Welcome to the Conference on

The Future Master in Nursing Science

- An academic challenge for nursing
A presentation of the Research Unit of Nursing (RUN)

- RUN is one of 38 units at Institute of Clinical Research, University of Southern Denmark (SDU) and Odense University Hospital (OUH).

- 37 clinical specialisms are physically located at OUH, while the RUN is located at SDU, Campus.

- RUN accommodates the nursing research conducted widely in the 37 specialisms at the Institute of Clinical Research and also at the Littlebelt Hospital and in Greenland.
Background

RUN was established in 2005 in a collaboration between the University of Southern Denmark and Odense University Hospital.

Location
2005-2011

Location as per March 2011
SDU Campus
Staff:
Professor            Lis Wagner         2005
Associate Prof.      Lise Hounsgaard    2006
Associate Prof.      Birthe D Pedersen  2007
Associate Prof.      Birte Østergaard   2009
Assistant Prof.      Jane Clemensen (40%) 2010

Secretariat (30 hours/week)… and 12 PhD students
Why a Research Unit for Nursing at a University?

To ensure that nursing research is globally recognised and respected as an academic discipline.

**Strategies**

2005 – 2010 *Living with a Chronic Disease*
2011 – 2015 *Chronic Illness and the Family*

Chronically ill people make up around a third of Denmark’s population and the number is expected to increase markedly in the coming years. This is a challenge for nursing and for the healthcare system as a whole.

**Mission**

By being strong, visible and creative, RUN aims to lift nursing research, education and interdisciplinary collaboration in a high-level, international environment.
How?

- Develop knowledge regarding *Chronic illness and the family*
- Ensure research-based knowledge within the nursing field
- Offer PhD research training and PhD courses to nurses and other health professionals
- Supervise projects and initiatives on all levels – both within and outside hospitals
- Participate in University-based activities, nationally and internationally, such as: education, reviews of theses, projects and new positions, etc.
- Establish a Master’s Programme in Nursing Science
LIVING WITH A CHRONIC DISEASE & THE FAMILY
PATIENT, FAMILY AND PROFESSIONAL PERSPECTIVE

Research questions related to nursing practice
“RUN to Greenland” in 2009
- in cooperation with the Institute of Nursing and Health Science, Ilisimatusarfik in Greenland

To ensure the implementation of a research-based Bachelor programme in Nursing and to establish:

- Science courses – theory and methods
- Supervise Masters and PhD students
- Establish the science and development of Clinical Nursing
PhDs and PhD Students

2006-7

2008

2009

2010

2011

Greenland

- Two PhD - Students

2012

- Two more PhD students started 1/7

August 2012
Research and Development Projects

- Telemedicine – a possibility for women discharged early after childbirth? An action research project.
- Family Focused Nursing for outpatients with heart failure – a randomised multicenter trial.
- Following patients with acute abdominal pain in emergency departments.
- Ovarian Cancer: Health and Coping during Start of Treatment.
- Reconstructing Normality. Interactional Characteristics of Forensic Mental Health Nursing.
- Cognitive Adaptation Training in an Assertive Community Treatment setting for Outpatients with Schizophrenia.
- Relatives’ experiences with cancer in the family.
- A childhood with or without overweight.
Faculty og Health Science Workshop, SDU, 2010
Guest speakers at **RUN:**
Professor Britt-Inger Saveman, Umeå University, lectured on Family Nursing in 2010
PhD courses in Action Research:
2009 at University of Southern Denmark: Professors: Brendan McCormack and Angie Titchen, Ireland & Lis Wagner, DK
2011 at University of Stavanger, Norway: Professors: Brendan McCormack, UK, Bengt Karlsson, Norway & Lis Wagner, DK
RUN participated in the International Council of Nurses’ Congress
27 June – 4 July 2009, Durban
International collaboration and networks

Scandinavian

- Psychiatric nursing - Mid-Sweden University
- Benchmarking with Oslo University
- Family Nursing - Kalmar and Umeå Universities, Sweden
- Social Practice in Nursing - Tromsø University, Norway
- Nordic Nursing Research

European

- EU project: 14 countries, regarding Long Term Care – pattern analyses, http://interlinks.euro.centre.org/

Global

- WHO: Global Advisory Group for Nursing and Midwifery in Geneva
An academic challenge

PhD Students

- Greenland
- Internal
- External
- Total

An academic challenge

Academic Dissertations – PhD

- Internal
- External
- Total
An academic challenge

Publications - Research Unit of Nursing

- 2005
- 2006
- 2007
- 2008
- 2009
- 2010
- 2011
- 01.06.2012

Publications - Research Unit of Nursing

- 0
- 5
- 10
- 15
- 20
- 25
- 30
- 35

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The Challenge for **RUN 2012** and forward

- Develop research-based knowledge within nursing
- Implement nursing research in the clinical practice
- Stimulate health professional careers *(professional Climbers!)*
- Increase engagement in university education
- Support combined positions: clinic and science *(50%/50%)*
- Apply for research funding nationally and internationally
- Continue to enhance the PhD Program
- Establish a Master in Nursing Science Program
Pride and prejudice in Nursing Education
Professor of Nursing Policy Anne Marie Rafferty

- UK Clinical Research Collaboration (UKCRC) sub-committee for Nurses in Clinical Research proposed in 2007 that clinical / academic careers may be achieved by balancing clinical nurse, researcher and educator roles.
A survey from the National Health Service in the UK revealed that the individual clinical judgment drives clinical practice to a much greater degree than published research findings.

(Rolfe et al. 2008)
Master in Nursing Science in Nordic countries – from academic, scientific and clinical perspectives.

Professor in Nursing Science Lisbeth Fagerström

- Advanced Clinical Nurses (2011)
- ...International research has in the latest decades shown that the care units at hospitals can be more effective and the care and treatment be enhanced and flexible work model solutions are possible in relation to patient care and with advanced clinical nurses.
  ...this book is a introduction in what advanced clinical care means internationally and what advanced clinical nurses can contribute to in a Nordic context.