
UCSF Center for Global Nursing Advisory Council

Terms of Reference (TOR), 2024-2026

The UCSF Center for Global Nursing (CGN) at the UCSF Institute of Global Health Sciences aims to bring together nurses and advanced practice providers (advanced practice nurses, physician assistants, nurse anesthesiologists, and nurse midwives) to work towards solutions in global health and health equity.

CGN is proud to partner with nurses and advanced practice leaders worldwide. The CGN Global Nursing Advisory Council aims to provide a new pathway for continued collaboration and mutual support.

UCSF Center for Global Nursing's **values** include the UCSF PRIDE values¹:

P - Professionalism: To be competent, accountable, reliable, and responsible, interacting positively and collaboratively with all colleagues, students, patients, visitors, and business partners.

R - Respect: To treat all others as you wish to be treated, being courteous and kind, acting with utmost consideration of others.

I - Integrity: To be honest, trustworthy, and ethical, always doing the right thing, without compromising the truth, and being fair and sincere.

D - Diversity: To appreciate and celebrate differences in others, creating an environment of equity and inclusion with opportunities for everyone to reach their potential.

E - Excellence: To be dedicated, motivated, innovative, and confident, giving your best every day, encouraging and supporting others to excel in everything they do.

CGN holds the additional values:

- ❖ Equity: Promoting social justice and human rights involves issues of equity, power relations, and institutional oppression, as well as advocating for equitable distribution of power and resources.
- ❖ Ethical Conduct: We adhere to the highest ethical standards of integrity and transparency. This commitment is at the core of our work with partners, ensuring that our actions always align with our values.
- ❖ Collaboration: Collaboration is essential when working outside your primary region or area. The engagement of all necessary stakeholders is an essential part of the process. And approaching all partnerships from a cultural humility framework, working towards equitable global partnerships

¹ <https://diversity.ucsf.edu/about/pride-values>

- ❖ Sustainability: Promoting sustainable healthcare and longstanding solutions in policy, nursing education, and health equity.

About the Global Nursing Advisory Council

The Global Nursing Advisory Council will bring together nurses and advanced practice providers from different world regions with clinical, leadership, and regional expertise to join the UCSF Center for Global Nursing leadership team. The council members are committed to collaborating with CGN to advance the role of nursing and advanced practice, identify the priorities for UCSF global nursing, and provide feedback on CGN's programming. We seek council members who are experts in their healthcare setting and are interested in advancing the nursing profession and impacting global health.

Council goals:

- Consult on the CGN strategic goals
- Provide technical advice for education, programming, and research in the field of global health
- Share the member's experience in global nursing with CGN community

Member Eligibility:

- Nurses and advanced practice providers from LMICs
- More than three years of experience in the nursing or advanced practice profession

* All meetings and group work will be in the English language, so proficiency in written and spoken language is preferred.

Membership Term:

- The Global Nursing Advisory Council term is based on a fiscal year, starting July 1st, and will run for two years.
- A Global Nursing Advisory Council Member who does not fulfill their responsibilities as described in this Terms or Reference may be asked by the Director to resign.

Advisory Council Member Role & Responsibilities:

- Participate in *quarterly* Global Nursing Council Meetings
 - Date/Time TBD, will be determined based on Council members locations
- Serve as the primary focal point between the Center for Global Nursing and their institution/department and possibly country/region, when appropriate
- Provide feedback on CGN strategy and programming during quarterly meetings and as requested via email correspondence
- Identify priority areas for possible collaboration between CGN and their institution/department/country/region
- Provide feedback on UCSF CGN global implementation programming and research

- Share lessons learned and best practices in the promotion of health equity and healthcare development in their region and specialty

Membership Benefits

- Global Nursing Advisory Council members are eligible for an honorarium of up to US\$1500 to be used towards formal education or relevant continuing education (conference attendance may be considered)
 - Proof of education & associated costs will be requested
 - Funds can be provided after one year of service on the council
- Nursing Advisory Council Members will be eligible to apply for [UCSF Global Affiliate Status](#) which includes a UCSF email address account and access to select UCSF online services which may include Redcap, Box, UCSF Library and Journals, Qualtrics and more.
- Invitation to join all UCSF Center for Global Nursing Events (webinars, lunch and learn, grand rounds, CGN quarterly meetings)

Membership Application (only fully completed applications will be considered):

https://ucsf.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6fZAny39feSRTq6

Application Cycle open May 1st- May 31st, 2024

- Letter of intent: Please share your nursing background and interest in joining the UCSF Global Nursing Advisory Council (max 1000 words)
- CV or resumé
- Letter of recommendation: can be from your direct manager/director, or a leader you work with in your current practice.

Application can be found here:

