Nursing Planetary Health Report Card

An International Student-Led Initiative
Planetary Health Report Card Overview

- The PHRC was originally created by medical students at UCSF in 2019
- Created to serve as an annual publication in order to track institutional change over time
- The original metrics are as follows:
  - Curriculum
  - Interdisciplinary Research in Health and the Environment
  - Community Outreach and Advocacy in Environment and Health
  - Support for Student-Led Planetary Health Initiatives
  - Sustainability
What Makes Nursing Different?

- Varied degrees, programs, countries
- Curricula is not standardized, no longitudinal topics
- One final board exam versus several
- Bedside versus other clinical roles
- Public health
Changes & Additions

• Likert-scale metrics
• More metrics regarding bedside care
• Metrics broadened to accommodate degrees and countries
• Increased focus on interdisciplinary collaboration and reduction in research focus

INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH AND COLLABORATION IN HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT

Interactions between health and the environment are complex and multifactorial. While climate change has been extensively studied from an environmental science perspective, planetary health is an emerging medical field. As institutions tasked with creating the next generations of nurses and advanced practitioners, nursing schools should fund and support research studying the health effects of climate change. Furthermore, it is imperative for the health systems in which the nursing schools exist to encourage interdisciplinary coworker between the nursing, medical, pharmacy, and allied health schools to further the efficacy of research and education.
Pilot Rollout & Implementation

Pilot Schools:

- University of Virginia
- University of Minnesota
- University of Brighton (UK)
- Esslingen University of Applied Sciences (Germany)
- Lancaster University (UK)
Next Steps & Questions

- Results due on April 15th, 2022
- Preliminary results posted on April 22nd, 2022
- Already planning for next year!