

THE FUTURE OF NURSING



All over the world, the nursing workforce is in high demand of qualified nurses with higher education. The report published by the Institute of Medicine (IOM) in USA, in 2010 emphasized the utmost necessity of the future nursing profession “achieving higher levels of education and training through an improved education system that promotes seamless academic progression” (p. 02). Following these recommendations, the American Nurses Association (ANA) - the sole professional organization of states has taken initiatives to uplift the nursing profession of the country.

Similarly in Sri Lanka too the nursing workforce is also aspire for the need of upgrading the knowledge in accordance with the high demand of the global health care sector. Therefore, being a forerunner that provides Bachelor of Honours Degree in Nursing for the nursing workforce of the country, with its outstanding features, KIU is currently focusing on the development of Masters Programs for promoting seamless academic progression as stated in the IOM report. In fact, following these world trends KIU is having a feeling of contentment for serving the country as well as serving the nursing profession to uplift the noble profession of Nursing.

Resources:

- www.nacns.org/docs/toolkit/5-IOM-Report.pdf
- <http://www.nationalacademies.org/hmd/Reports/2010/The-Future-of-Nursing-Leading-Change-Advancing-Health/Report-Release.aspx>
- <https://www.nurse.com/blog/2015/12/10/iom-releases-progress-report-on-future-of-nursing-2020-goals/>
- <http://www.nationalacademies.org/hmd/Reports/2015/Assessing-Progress-on-the-IOM-Report-The-Future-of-Nursing.aspx>



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