

## European Network Nursing Academies - ENNA

### Aims:

- Optimizing the quality of nursing care for people in need of care and their families
- Knowledge development and dissemination through international exchange

### Activities:

- Meetings: sharing information (about twice a year)
- Conferences
- Exchanging programs for mainly teaching staff but also for students
- Involvement in shared research projects
- Publications and Position statements
- Developing a “European Master of Nursing”
- Mutual consultation in academic areas

### Main focus:

- Patient safety
- Quality in nursing
- Nursing education
- Nurses competence
- Nursing science
- Nursing theory development
- Nursing research
- Nursing practice development

## MEMBERS IN 2014:

### Austria

Paracelsus Medizinische Privatuniversität Salzburg [www.pmu.ac.at](http://www.pmu.ac.at)  
Private Universität für Gesundheitswissenschaften, Medizinische Informatik und Technik in Hall in Tirol (UMIT) [www.umat.at](http://www.umat.at)

### Germany:

Fliedner Fachhochschule Düsseldorf [www.fliedner-fachhochschule.de](http://www.fliedner-fachhochschule.de)  
Universität Witten/ Herdecke gGmbH <http://www.uni-wh.de/gesundheits/pflegewissenschaft/>

### Italy:

Landesfachhochschule für Gesundheitsberufe Claudiana, Bozen <http://www.claudiana.bz.it/de/claudiana.html>

### Netherlands:

Hogeschool Utrecht <http://international.hu.nl>

### Norway:

Østfold University College <http://hiof.no/eng/frontpage?lang=eng>

### Portugal:

Nursing School of Coimbra <http://coimbrahealth.com/esenfc.php>

### Sweden:

Högskolan i Borås/ University of Borås [www.hb.se](http://www.hb.se)  
Karlstad University <http://www.kau.se/en>  
University of Gothenburg <http://www.gu.se/english>,  
<http://www.caresci.gu.se/>

### Switzerland:

Kalaidos Fachhochschule Gesundheit <http://www.kalaidos-fh.ch/Departement-Gesundheit>

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### History and activities:

ENNA was founded in 2007 through a bilateral exchange between two Swedish Academies the University of Borås/ the University of Gothenburg and the German University, University of Witten/ Herdecke, Department Nursing Sciences. In 2014; currently, 11 Academies are joining ENNA.

The topic patient safety and nursing was chosen as a first field of exploration. This is a hot item internationally and offers a variety of subtopics. In nursing science patient safety is only scarcely found and needs more attention.

The first conference on Patient Safety and Nursing was organized in 2009 in Witten/ Herdecke, Germany. A second conference on the same topic was organized in 2011 in Zurich, Switzerland.

The official founding of the society was in 2012, the residence is Düsseldorf, Germany.

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### Homepage:

Currently, the ENNA Homepage is under construction <http://en-na.eu/en/>

### Membership:

Academies that would like to join the ENNA please subscribe under <http://en-na.eu/en/>

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We look forward to meet you at the next meeting of ENNA!

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### Ultimately: ENNA aims to

- ... observe, research and optimize the quality of care of people in need of care and their family
- ... contribute to knowledge development and dissemination by international exchange
- ... offer a platform for networking in which we facilitate cooperation
- ... take a position in matters concerning the quality of care for people in need of care and their families, in a nursing science context
- ... offer a platform for exchange, in which we learn from each other
- ... offer an overview of the conceptualization of academic nursing and health care programs
- ... identify research needs in the context of quality of care for people in need of care, present actual research projects in participating academies and initiates joint research projects, publications and international conferences
- ... meet twice a year, thereof one board meeting
- ... include new members from all over Europe!



## European Network of Nursing Academies

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## European Academies cooperating in context of Nursing Science