

Report from Group Discussion:

Health Care (Nursing)



Resource Persons

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- Speakers/Experts
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Group Members

- 38 participants from vocational high schools/SMKs, Indonesia
- 1 participant from Marcelo I. Cabrera Vocational High School, Philippines

Objectives of Group Discussion

To identify strategies/recommendations on how to improve **harmonisation of Nursing Technical and Vocational Education** between **Indonesia** and **Philippines**.

- Curriculum harmonisation
- Certification standard
- Student mobility and credit transfers

Current Situation: INDO - PHIL

Similarities	Differences
Indo and Phil are on the process for implementation of AQRF.	Differences of NQF (Professional Level) (Indo = level 9 / Phil = level 8)
By 2018, Nursing in Indo and Phil will be outcome- based curriculum.	For TVET, Nursing Assistant Certificate has different duration of study (Indo = 3 Years / Phil = 2 years)
Admission requirements are similar, starting at high school level or grade 10	Indo has diploma 3, while Phil does not have.
	Different in Certification Process: (Indo - 2 exams to get NC2/ Phil - 1 exam to get NC2)

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	<p>Course Structure of Nursing Assistant</p> <p><u>Indo:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Common Competencies 2) Core Competencies (18 units = 768 hrs) – possibility for credit transfer 3) Elective Subjects <p>Total 1044 hrs</p> <p><u>Phil:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Basic competencies (18 units) 2) Common Competencies (18 units) 3) Core Competencies (960 hrs) – possibility for credit transfer <p>Total 996 hrs</p>

Goals

- To harmonise the **competency** of **Nursing Assistant Certificate** of Indo and Phil
- To harmonise the **certification standard** at National Certification NC2 between Indo and Phil
- To develop **credit transfer scheme** for **core competencies** of Nursing Assistant Certificate between Indo and Phil

Strategies

- Establish “**Core Group**” consisting of TESDA Phil, and National Certification Authority (MOEC Indo)
 - SEAMEO to coordinate the harmonization process
 - Research Project Team to study:
 - Competencies of Nursing Assistant Certificate of Indo, Phil, and AQRF
 - Certification process of Indo and Phil
 - Differences and similarities of core competencies for credit transfers
 - Piloting student exchange

Timeline

- Establish the Core Group by Dec 2016.
- Research and study by the end of 2017

Note:

- Based on availability of fund and the support from TESDA (Phil) and MOEC (Indo)
- Curriculum of Indonesia should be translated

Outputs/Deliverables

- Core Group established
- Research report on harmonization of Nursing Assistant Certificate between Indo and Phil
- Research report on harmonization of Nursing Assistant Certification Standard between Indo and Phil
- Research report on mechanism for credit transfers of core competencies of Nursing Assistant Certificate between Indo and Phil
- Guidelines for student exchange
- Student exchange conducted between Indo and Phil.



Student Exchange of Nursing

- **No** partnership agreement signed in this group
- **31 Vocational High Schools (SMK) of Indonesia** would like to have partners for student exchange
- Course: **Nursing Assistant Certificate**
- Duration: **1 week to 3 months**
- Subject for credit transfers: **Core competencies** (To be identified among partners)
- When: **2017**
- Total number of Indo student to exchange: **208 students** (from 31 SMKs)
- Expected countries: **Philippines, Thailand, Malaysia**

Possible Arrangement for Student Exchange of Nursing

- **Cost sharing** between host and sending college
 - **Parents/students:** Airfare, visa, health insurance, daily allowance
 - **Host:** Accommodation, meals, tuition fee
- **Preparatory activities:** management visit, MOU signing, selection process for students, language and cultural training



Thank You

