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e-learning in Nursing Education: Trends and opportunities (e-NET)

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To enhance students' learning outcomes, use of information technology has been on the rise, specifically in higher education. Many resources have been invested worldwide to incorporate information technology in the curriculum. One such example is the use of blended e-learning in the curriculum. In nursing education, blended learning has become part of curriculum to deliver core contents in both theory and clinical skills to nursing students. E-learning allows students to study at their own pace and time and achieve learning outcomes similar to face-to-face learning. However, the development and design of e-learning must be based on the course objectives and expected students' learning outcomes. Through this workshop the facilitators will share their experiences in successfully implementing e-learning in teaching core module entitled, "Effective communication among healthcare professionals" to nursing undergraduates. The 60 minutes' workshop will involve interactive sessions and hands on experiences in developing and incorporating e-learning in nursing undergraduate curriculum. Both faculty members and clinical educators will gain more understanding of trends and strategies in developing effective e-learning in nursing education to achieve the optimal students learning outcomes after attending this workshop.