

PROGRAM

5th Edition of Summer School in 2025

Leadership in Nursing Excellence

Monday, September 1st 2025 -
Thursday, September 4th 2025



NURSING

SUMMER SCHOOL

Concepts, Evidence and
Interventions for
Improvements

UNIVERSITÄTS- UND
REHABILITATIONSKLINIKEN ULM



Hochschule Neu-Ulm
University of Applied Sciences



Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,
Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to welcome you to the 5th edition of the Summer School.

We are honored and very proud that the great Summer School will be held in Ulm again in 2025. Nursing and health care are facing major challenges – continuous improvement of processes and outcomes is essential to ensure excellent patient care. Therefore, it is essential to achieve a resilient and adaptive organization that attracts and retains highly professional and skilled nurses and midwives. This summer school covers concepts and evidence on organizational context of nursing practice and illustrates how US Magnet® principles were implemented in a global health care system.

We are looking forward to inspiring days and an unforgettable stay in Ulm, where we can share great ideas and transform healthcare together for our people, families, and for a positive future, with the knowledge from many international experts.

A warm invitation from



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Monday, September 1st 2025

10:00 - 10:15	Welcome and Introduction Dr. Helene Maucher Robert Jeske Alexander Schwabe Danny Van heusden Prof. Dr. Lori Kennedy
10:15 - 10:30	Introduction of the participants to each other
10:30 - 11:20	Session 1: Leadership and Strategy Dr. Kalke Joachim Bäuerle Paul Van Aken
11:20 - 12:00	Session 2: Journey to Magnet Excellence in the Nursing Work Dr. Helene Maucher Dania Block
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch
13:00 - 15:00	Session 3: Excellence model Dr. Maureen Lal
15:00 - 15:15	Break
15:15 - 16:45	Session 3: Excellence model Dr. Christine Pabico

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Tuesday, September 2nd 2025

09:00 - 11:00	Session 4: Relationship-based care Prof. Dr. Lori Kennedy
11:00 - 11:15	Break
11:15 - 12:15	Session 5: Expert standard - Relationship quality in practice Prof. Dr. Martina Roes
12:15 - 13:15	Lunch
13:15 - 14:00	Session 6: Pathway to excellence - strategies and concepts Dr. Christine Pabico
14:00 - 15:15	Session 7: Quality of care and patient safety - Development of a safety culture Prof. Dr. Michael Simon
15:15 - 15:30	Break
15:30 - 16:30	Session 8: Quality of care and patient safety - Tackling Nurse Staffing: Structural and Operational perspectives Prof. Dr. Michael Simon

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Wednesday, September 3rd 2025

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| 09:00 - 10:30 | Session 9: Journey to Magnet
Dania Block
Danielle Mahon |
| 10:30 - 10:40 | Break |
| 10:40 - 12:30 | Session 10: Concepts and Evidence
Danny Van heusden
Paul Van Aken
Carmen Rumeu |
| 12:30 - 13:30 | Lunch |
| 13:30 - 16:30 | RKU Ulm Hospital guided tour |

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Thursday, September 4th 2025

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| 09:00 - 11:00 | Session 11: How to support inquiry
Prof. Dr. Lori Kennedy |
| 11:00 - 12:00 | Session 12: Nursing Study in
Namibia at the Welwitchia
University
Colleagues from Welwitchia
University Namibia |
| 12:00 - 12:30 | Closing session
Prof. Dr. Lori Kennedy
Danny Van heusden
Kim Uhl |
| 12:30 - 13:30 | Lunch |

Speakers

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Danny Van heusden

Executive Committee Member Commission on Magnet (COM)

Prof. Dr. Lori Kennedy

Clinical Nurse Scientist / Director, Center for Nursing Science at UC
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Dr. Yorck-Bernhard Kalke

Sektionsleiter des Querschnittgelähmtenzentrums Ulm am RKU und
Vorsitzender der FGQZ (Fördergemeinschaft für das Querschnittge-
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Joachim Bäuerle

Head of Quality- and Process Management Querschnitt, Wundthera-
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Paul Van Aken

Leadership Consultant

Dania Block

Chief Nursing Officer, Billings Clinic, Montana, USA

Dr. Maureen Lal

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Dr. Christine Pabico

Sr. Director, Pathway to Excellence at ANCC

Prof. Dr. Martina Roes

Professor for Nursing Science and Health Care Research, Universität
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Prof. Dr. Michael Simon

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ate Professor, Universität Basel, Co-Chair Department of Public
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Danielle Mahon

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Moderation

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Prof. Dr. Lori Kennedy
Danny Van heusden

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Registration

You can register online via
<https://www.berufliche-bildung-ulm.de>

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us:

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Certification

Training points RbP:
For your participation = 12 Points



Participation fees

Drinks and meals are included in the price

Summer School Ticket (4 Days)	€ 500,-
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Registration deadline August 1st 2025.

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EVENT LOCATION

Lise-Meitner-Straße 3.1 | 89081 Ulm

With your own vehicle

- A7, highway junction Ulm/Elchingen, then A8, exit Ulm West or coming from the south A7 highway junction Hittistetten
- B10 direction Ulm, exit Universität/Kliniken Eselsberg
- After the first traffic light, continue straight ahead, then turn left at the radio tower into Wilhelm-Runge-Straße, then immediately turn left again into Lise-Meitner-Straße, then immediately turn left again in front of the building complex and continue straight ahead to the parking lots

Public transportation

- Ulm main station: Tram line 2 (direction Science Park II) or by bus line 5 (direction Wissenschaftsstadt) to the stop Science Park II
- Footpath in the direction of Lise-Meitner-Straße: after exiting, walk along Lise-Meitner-Straße, continue straight ahead at the intersection at the iQ Hotel, cross Wilhelm-Runge-Straße, then turn left in front of the buildings, turn right after the building complex and the entrance is on the right-hand side

