

MS Nurse PROfessional

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MS Nurse *PRO*fessional: The Background

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Value of the MS Nurse

“The **complex, unpredictable nature of MS** necessitates input from a **range** of health and social care professionals. Although these individuals may affect the experiences of people with MS, the **MS nurse** remains **the central key worker** responsible for coordinated care and support. Thus it is essential that they receive **ongoing education** and are appropriately **skilled** to work effectively with all members of the **multidisciplinary team.**”

- Moving towards the pan-European unification of Multiple Sclerosis Nurses: A consensus paper. *MSJ* Oct 2013

Need for Unification

Given the inconsistencies in MS nursing across Europe, and the many advantages provided by MS nurses, there is an urgent need for pan-European unification of MS nursing supported by a modular educational programme to increase quality of care for people with MS and their families

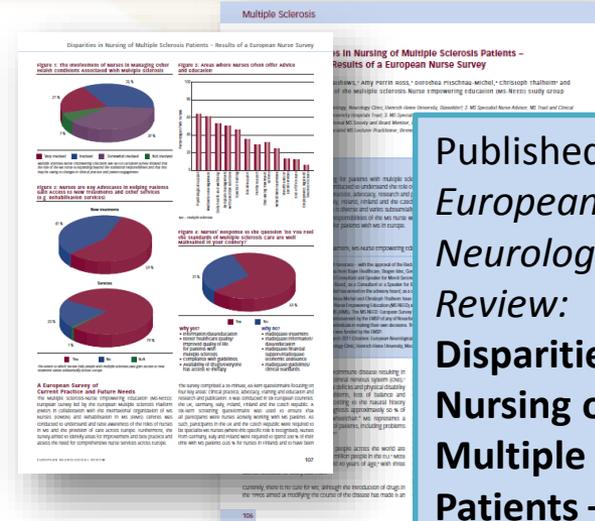
Setting the Standard –
MS-NEED Survey
MS Nurse Consensus Paper

First and Only European CME
Accredited MS Nurse Training
Curriculum –
MS Nurse *PRO*fessional

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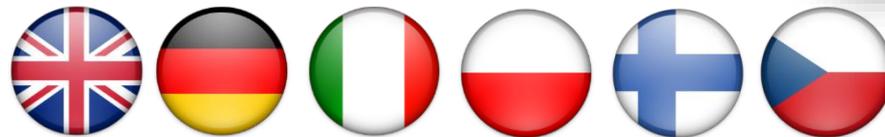
The MS-NEED European Survey

- **Multiple Sclerosis – Nurse Empowering EDucation (MS-NEED)**
- The first major European-wide survey of nurses involved in the care of MS
- **280 MS nurses were polled in total for the survey**



Published in the *European Neurological Review*: **Disparities in Nursing of Multiple Sclerosis Patients – Results of a European Nurse Survey**

- Countries**
- Respondent Type**
- Data Collection Method**



MS Specialist nurses / nurses seeing people with MS

CATI (Computer Assisted Telephone Interviewing)

MS-NEED: Results

A third of nurses felt that **standards are not well maintained** in their country

Almost a quarter (21%) felt that there **was not enough training and education** to support them in their day-to-day role in MS

The role is expanding as MS nurses are:

- Managing other health conditions associated with MS – 21% very involved, 35% involved
- Helping PwMS gain access to new treatments – 59%
- Helping PwMS gain access to other services e.g. rehabilitation services – 79%

The role is changing with over 60% of MS nurses providing psychological support and medication management

Challenging the current perception within the MDT with 21% of nurses **moving towards a leadership role**

MS-NEED: Learnings

Role of MS nurses is evolving and expanding

- Recognise MS nursing as a specialty across Europe

Best practice sharing can enhance MS nurses role within the MDT

- Need for shared MS nursing educational events/opportunities/resources across Europe in range of settings that include web technology & social media
- Ensure there is a structured, formalised and improved partnership working within current European forums and international organisations

Tools and education are needed

- Need for a stepwise professional development structure against an agreed European definition for MS nursing

Roundtable in Poland

- All the participants of the roundtable stressed the necessity of:
 - Increase in qualifications, education and most of all certification of Polish MS Nurses.
 - Specialisation – key subject
 - 24% of all surveyed nurses in Poland feel they have not received adequate training and education to support them in their day-to-day role

What is MS Nurse *PRO*fessional?

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What is MS Nurse PROfessional?

A foundation course, currently available in five languages – English, Spanish, German, Czech and Italian, with more on the way in 2015

A modular, online training curriculum to support the evolving role of European MS nurses

Focused on core competency of MS nurses including advocacy/brokerage, health education, symptom and treatment management

Setting a benchmark for MS nursing practice and nursing care across Europe

Programme Content

- Programme currently has five modules
 - Module 1: Pathophysiology and epidemiology
 - Module 2: Clinical presentation
 - Module 3: Diagnosis
 - Module 4: Treatment
 - Module 5: Patient care and support



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Online accreditation test available for each module. Pass mark of 75% or more must be obtained for each module to obtain certificate of credit

Welcome to MS Nurse Professional



Please listen to/read this short introduction to the CME-accredited training curriculum on MS. It includes some tips and assistance to help you get started.



Introducing our Modules

-  **Module 1**
Understanding MS
-  **Module 2**
Clinical Presentation
-  **Module 3**
Diagnosis and Assessment
-  **Module 4**
Treatment
-  **Module 5**
Care and Support

5 distinct modules. Each module is made up of a series of subtopics with fully referenced text

You must first register your details on the website before you can complete the training curriculum and obtain your education certificate. Please click on the "Register" button and follow the instructions.

www.msnursepro.org

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Module 1
Understanding MS

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Understanding MS | Understanding the Causes of MS | Nervous System Structure

1.0 Introduction

2.0 M.S. Demographics

3.0 Understanding the Causes of M.S.

3.1 Introduction

3.2 Recommended Reading

3.3 Learning Objectives

3.4 Nervous System Structure

3.4.1 Spinal Cord

3.4.2 Summary

3.5 Immune System

3.4 Overall Structure of the Healthy Nervous System

What is Multiple Sclerosis

What is MS?

Illustrations, graphics and video clips assist the learning experience

Icons help learners navigate their way through the module

Flashing icons are interactive icons – click on these icons for extra information

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Widely accredited and endorsed

Accreditations



Endorsements



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Launched in 6 countries

May 2015: Launched and live in six countries



**UK launch
March 2013**



**Ireland launch
November 2013**



**Spanish launch
May 2013**



**Italy launch
November 2013**



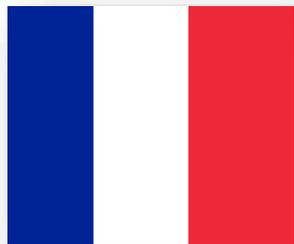
**Czech Republic
launch
June 2013**



**Germany launch
January 2015**

Looking to the future...

National launches planned in the near future



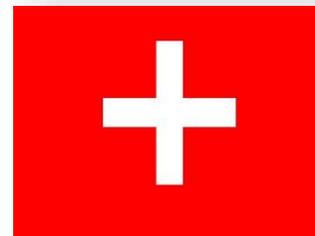
France launch
2015



Belgium launch
2015



The Netherlands
launch
2015



Switzerland launch
2015



Austria launch
2015



Poland launch
2015

MS Nurse *PRO*fessional: Registered Users and Feedback

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Vital Statistics – Programme Users

2,379 total registered users across **30** different countries



For the period March 2013 – March 2015

Users who have completed the course



Spain
636



Argentina
5

Total: 801



Czech
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22



Hungary
3



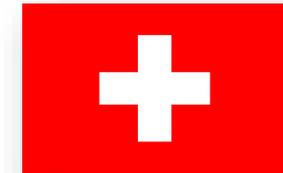
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UK
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Germany
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Switzerland
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Italy
92



Finland
1



Belgium
1



Ireland
12



Norway
1



Greece
1



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User Feedback

“I am delighted with all I have learnt, thank you very much”

“Fabulous course, thank you so much”

“Very practical, can use immediately in my day to day work”

“Excellent e-learning programme. I am applying for a MS CNS role and felt I needed to have a better understanding of the disease prior to interview”

“I now have more information to discuss issues with the patient”

“Scientific and interesting – I gained a lot of information”

“Well written interesting course that can be referred to in order to refresh knowledge as required”

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Thank you...



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