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## **Summer School 2025 Leadership in Nursing Excellence**

Ulm, Germany

from 01.09.25 10:00 h – 04.09.25 13:30 h

at RKU - University and Rehabilitation Hospital

Location: Nursing School

Lise-Meitner-Straße 3/1, 89081 Ulm

Near RKU, walking distance approx. 800m

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Stand: 28.03.2025

<b>DAY 1: Monday 01.09.2025 RKU-Ulm Nursing School; Moderation Lori Kennedy and Helene Maucher?</b>		
10.00 – 10.15h	Welcome and introduction	<b>Helene Maucher</b> <b>Robert Jeske</b> <b>Alexander Schwabe</b> <b>Danny Van heusden</b> <b>Lori Kennedy, PhD</b>
10.15 – 10.30h	Introduction of the participants to each other	Get to know each other
10.30 – 11.20h	Session 1 Leadership and Strategy	<b>Dr. Kalke</b> <b>Joachim Bäuerle</b> Excellence in the Spinal Cord Injury Center  <b>Paul Van Aken</b> Leadership and Strategy  Work in groups
11.20 – 12.00h	Session 2 Journey to Magnet®  Excellence in the Nursing Work Environment and Business Case	<b>Helene Maucher and Dania Block</b>  Business case and Stories and our journey to Magnet®  Work in groups
12.00 – 13.00h	Lunch	
13.00 – 15.00h	Session 3 Excellence model	<b>Maureen Lal, DNP and Christine Pabico, PhD</b>  Magnet and Pathway to excellence Work in groups
15.00-15.15h	Break	
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DAY 2: Tuesday 02.09.2025 RKU-Ulm Nursing School		
9.00 – 11.00h	Session 4 Relationship-based care	<b>Lori Kennedy, PhD</b>  Work in groups
11.00 – 11.15h	Break	
11.15 – 12.15h	Session 5 Expert standard – Relationship quality in practice	<b>Prof. Dr. Martina Roes</b> Fostering and sustaining a relationship with people with dementia – a national expert standard in Germany  Work in groups
12.15 – 13.15h	Lunch	
13.15 – 14.00	Session 6 Pathway to excellence: A practice experience in home healthcare	<b>Christine Pabico, PhD</b>  Work in groups
14.00 – 15.15h	Session 7 Quality of care and patient safety - Development of a safety culture	<b>Prof. Dr. Michael Simon</b> Safety Culture is a wide ranging concept, which challenges organisations. But how can organizations develop their safety culture?  Work in groups
15.15 – 15.30h	Break	
15.30 – 16.30h	Session 8 Quality of care and patient safety - Tackling Nurse Staffing: Structural and Operational perspectives	<b>Prof. Dr. Michael Simon</b> Hospitals are challenged by limited staffing resources and operational obstacles. How can nurse managers respond?  Work in groups

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<b>DAY 3: Wednesday 03.09.2025 RKU-Ulm Nursing School; Moderation Danny van heusden</b>		
9.00 – 10.30h	Session 9 Journey to Magnet®	<b>Dania Block:</b> Journey to Magnet® and Shared Governance <b>Dania Block and Danielle Mahon:</b> Our stories and the way to the 5th designation to Magnet® Relationship Magnet Program Director and Magnet Data Analyst  Work in groups
10.30 – 10.40h	Break	
10.40 – 12.10h	Session 10 Concepts and Evidence  Excellence in the Nursing Work Environment and Business Case	<b>Danny Van heusden and Carmen Rumeu</b> <b>Paul Van Aken</b>
12.10 – 13.10h	Lunch	<b>1h Lunch and 50 min Journey to the RKU</b>
14.00 – 17.00h	RKU Ulm Hospital guided tour	<b>RKU Ulm</b> Group classification Reflection

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<b>DAY 4: Thursday 04.09.2025 RKU-Ulm Nursing School</b>		
9.00 – 11.00h	Session 11 How to support inquiry	<b>Lori Kennedy, PhD</b>  Work in group
11.00 – 12.00h	Session 12 Nursing study in Namibia at the Welwitchia University	<b>Colleagues</b> from Welwitchia University Namibia
12.00 – 12.30h	Closing session	<b>Lori Kennedy, PhD</b> <b>Danny Van heusden</b> <b>Kim Uhl</b>
12.30 – 13.30h	Lunch	