



1st E-Mobility program between Nursing Department, Faculty of Medicine & Health Science, University Malaysia Sabah, MALAYSIA and School of Nursing, Faculty of Health Science, Universitas Muhammadiyah Surakarta, INDONESIA.

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Student mobility is incoming or outgoing students within the country or across the border for education. In the context of increasingly globalization and internationalization, students move across their national boundaries to another educational institution to study for a limited time but since early 2020 when Covid19 pandemic strike entire world, **E-Mobility** has been introduced. ***E-Mobility is new norm mobility program where the students join the program virtually.***

Since it's virtually the creativity of both parties involved play vital role to make the program more captivantly. Nursing department has taken the challenges by being the first department under Faculty of Medicine & Health Sciences to take up the E-Mobility program.



As the preparation before implementing e-mobility program, Prof Dr Hamidah lead an online meeting between nursing FMHS, UMS, Sabah and School of Nursing, Universitas Muhammadiyah Surakarta on 26th March 2021.

During the virtual meeting; personal bond created between two parties, lots of concern arise has been iron out since it is our 1st time having e-mobility.

After the meeting we are ready to run the program on 29th March 2021 for module Medical-Surgical Nursing 1.



At 8.00am on 29th March 2021, total no of 33 nursing student year 1 from FMHS, UMS combine with 18 nursing student from School of Nursing, Universitas Muhammadiyah Surakarta attended their first online class together. The class started with ice-breaking and module briefing.

Each student from both parties must on the camera during self-introductions. After the class, they created the wassap group where the chatting took place continuously till night time. They are so excited to be in the e-mobility program.

Within 9 weeks' theory classes, they were very active and competitive. The competitiveness was obviously seen during the group assignment. The students were required to combine between UMS Malaysia and UMS Indonesia in each group. They blended well to excel as a team.

Even though few hiccup along the way like internet connection problem faced by the students but overall they agreed e-mobility enhance the learning experience of by exposing them to the different level of competitiveness.

To find out more on upcoming 2nd e-mobility, contact me at mazlinda@ums.edu.my