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June Spotlight: Exploring Opportunities in Nursing Informatics

As the digital transformation of health care accelerates, the field of Nursing Informatics continues to shape how we deliver, evaluate, and improve care. June offers a timely moment to reflect on the origins, evolution, and emerging opportunities within this specialty.

A Time to Reflect: June 26 as a Milestone

Did you know? On June 26, 1992, the American Nurses Association (ANA) formally recognized Nursing Informatics as a nursing specialty.

This landmark moment acknowledged the growing role of informatics in supporting clinical decision-making, patient outcomes, and health system performance.

“Nursing informatics... integrates nursing science with multiple information and analytical sciences to identify, define, manage, and communicate data, information, knowledge, and wisdom in nursing practice.”

 Reference: ANA, Scope and Standards of Nursing Informatics Practice

Mid-Year as a Lens for Progress

As many institutions enter mid-year review and planning cycles, June presents a natural point to:

- Consider how informatics tools are shaping nursing education and practice.
- Revisit goals around data-informed teaching, digital capability, or clinical decision support systems.
- Identify local or global models that are supporting safe, high-quality, digitally-enabled care.

Emerging Pathways for Growth

June often sees a renewed interest in professional development and credentialing—whether through formal certification, micro-credentials, or informal learning. Some nurses explore:

- [ANCC Informatics Nursing Certification \(RN-BC\)](#)
- [AIDH Fellowship \(Australasia\)](#)
- [HIMSS Digital Health Credentials](#)

These pathways may open new roles in education, clinical innovation, data governance, and policy.

June at a Glance – What Might You Explore?

Theme.

June 26
Mid-Year
Certification
Global Networks

Opportunity

Acknowledge the legacy and potential of the NI specialty
Reflect on digital capability and transformation efforts
Explore pathways that align with your informatics interests
Connect with global leaders shaping the future of nursing informatics

If you or your team are exploring informatics as a field of interest or professional development, June could be the perfect time to start a conversation.

Coming up:

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Together, let's strengthen the future of digital health.

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Honouring Excellence: Dr. Lynn Nagle Awarded the King Charles III Coronation Medal

Dr. Lynn Nagle, a distinguished leader in nursing informatics and an Adjunct Professor at the University of Toronto, was honored with the King Charles III Coronation Medal in 2025. This prestigious award recognizes Canadians who have made significant contributions to their communities and the nation, embodying values such as service, environmental stewardship, youth empowerment, and the celebration of diversity—principles championed by His Majesty King Charles III.(casn.ca)

Dr. Nagle's extensive career encompasses pivotal roles in advancing health and nursing informatics across Canada. Her work has significantly influenced clinical practice, education, and policy, reinforcing the integration of digital health solutions within the healthcare system. Her recognition with the Coronation Medal underscores her impactful contributions to the field and her commitment to enhancing healthcare delivery through informatics.(cna-aiic.ca)

The Canadian Nurses Association (CNA) celebrated Dr. Nagle's achievement during a special event on May 16, 2025, which also featured a keynote address by Howard Catton, CEO of the International Council of Nurses.



Lynne Nagle Consultant, Educator, Informatician
Photograph: [Linkedin](#)

This event highlighted the accomplishments of several nursing professionals who received the Coronation Medal for their exceptional service and dedication to the nursing profession. (nationtalk.ca)

The King Charles III Coronation Medal was established to commemorate the coronation of His Majesty King Charles III and to honour individuals who have made outstanding contributions to Canada. Administered by the Chancellery of Honours, the medal serves as a symbol of recognition for those whose efforts have positively impacted Canadian society. (en.wikipedia.org, rsc-src.ca)

Dr. Nagle's receipt of this medal not only celebrates her personal achievements but also highlights the vital role of nursing informatics in advancing healthcare quality and patient outcomes in Canada.

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Remembering Professor Dame June Clark (1941–2025) : A Pioneer in Nursing and Health Informatics

Professor Dame June Clark, DBE, FRCN, FAAN, FLSW, passed away on 14 May 2025 at the age of 83. A formidable advocate for nursing modernisation, she was instrumental in advancing degree-based nurse education in the UK and was an early proponent of digital care records, recognising their potential to enhance patient care and clinical efficiency (theguardian.com).

Born in Sheffield in 1941 and raised in south Wales, Clark initially studied Classics at University College London before pursuing nursing at University College Hospital. Her career spanned health visiting, academic leadership, and international consultancy. Notably, she contributed to the development of the International Classification of Nursing Practice (ICNP) with the International Council of Nurses, promoting standardised nursing terminologies globally (theguardian.com).

As President of the Royal College of Nursing (RCN) from 1990 to 1994, June was known for her direct engagement with policymakers, advocating for patient-centred reforms and challenging traditional hierarchies within healthcare. Her tenure was marked by a commitment to integrating informatics into nursing practice, emphasising the importance of data-driven decision-making in clinical settings.

In academia, June served as Professor of Nursing at Middlesex University and later at Swansea University, where she established research programs in community health nursing and primary healthcare. Her scholarly work laid the groundwork for incorporating informatics into nursing curricula, preparing future nurses for the evolving digital landscape of healthcare (theguardian.com).



'With her grounding in classics, June Clark was a passionate and persuasive orator.' Photograph: Wikipedia

June's contributions were recognised with numerous honours, including being named Dame Commander of the Order of the British Empire in 1995 for services to nursing and health visiting. She was also a Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing and the Learned Society of Wales, reflecting her international influence in the field (ihv.org.uk, swansea.ac.uk).

Professor Dame June Clark's legacy endures through her transformative impact on nursing education, practice, and policy, particularly in the integration of informatics into healthcare. Her visionary leadership continues to inspire advancements in nursing and health informatics worldwide (rcn.org.uk).

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Get Involved: Join a Working Group

Contribute to the future of nursing informatics through specialized panels

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Governance Advisory Panel (Chairs: Laura-Maria Peltonen)

Practice Advisory Panel (Chairs: Janette Gogler, Clair Lunt)

Research Advisory Panel (Chairs: Charlene Ronquillo, Aaron Conway)

How to Join

Visit: IMIA NI Advisory Panels and [complete the form](#).

A hand holding a black marker, writing the words 'Get Involved' in a cursive, handwritten style on a white background. The text is circled in red.

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A hand holding a black marker, writing the words 'WHAT'S NEW?' in a bold, uppercase, handwritten style on a white background. The text is underlined.

Some global Nursing Informatics events expected in 2025 include:

[Health Innovation Community \(HIC\) 2025](#): 18 – 20 August 2025 Melbourne, Australia
(Theme: "Engage, Disrupt, Transform")

[20th World Congress on Medical and Health Informatics, MedInfo 2025](#): August 9 to 13, 2025 Taiwan Association for Medical Informatics (TAMI) .

IMIA NI 2028 Advance Notice: November 2-5, Las Vegas, USA
(Theme: "Pushing Boundaries: Digital in a Nursing World")

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A few more Nursing Informatics events scheduled globally from June to December 2025. These conferences offer opportunities for networking, professional development, and staying abreast of advancements in the field.

June 2025


 June 26–27, 2025


 London, UK

Focus: Presenting research activities in nursing informatics and technology.

July 2025

34th Summer Institute in Nursing Informatics (SINI)


 July 17–18, 2025

 Baltimore, USA (Virtual)

Theme: Thriving in the Age of AI: Mastering Emerging Tech in Healthcare

International Conference on Nursing Informatics and Education (ICNIE)

 Various dates in July 2025

 Multiple global locations including Florence, Italy;


Gwangju, South Korea; and Calgary, Canada

Focus: Exploring advancements in nursing informatics and education.

August 2025


Tokyo Nursing International Conference 2025 (UTNIC)

 August 6, 2025

 Tokyo, Japan

Focus: Featuring keynote speakers in nursing informatics and data science.

2nd International Conference on Nursing & Health Care

 August 27–28, 2025

 Barcelona, Spain

Focus: Discussing challenges and opportunities in nursing, including informatics.

September 2025

International Conference on Nursing and Nursing Informatics (ICONANI 2025)

 September 9, 2025

 London, UK

Focus: Presenting research in nursing and nursing informatics.

56th International Conference on Nursing & Primary Healthcare

 September 25–26, 2025

 London, UK

Focus: Exchanging knowledge and fostering innovation in nursing and primary care.

October 2025

Global Nursing Congress 2025


 October 6–7, 2025

 Las Vegas, USA

Focus: Addressing various aspects of nursing, including informatics.

November 2025

Free Nursing Informatics and Education Conferences

 Various dates in November 2025

 UK

Focus: Providing platforms to meet industry leaders and stay updated on new technologies and trends.

December 2025

International Conference on Nursing (ICN)

 December 11, 2025

 London, UK

Focus: Presenting research activities in nursing and informatics.



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