



School of
Health Sciences



Externship Workshop Advanced Family Systems Care

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Lorraine M. Wright, RN, PhD and Janice M. Bell, RN, PhD, will present their Advanced Practice Models when Caring for Families and demonstrate clinical practice skills with live family interviews.

How to Soften Suffering and Promote Health and Healing? Our health care system needs Advanced Family Systems Care in order to meet the current challenges such as increasing chronic illnesses, a growing population of elderly, and new healing and treatment practices that soften suffering and promotes hope and healing. As a specialist in Advanced Family Systems Care you are able to assist families experiencing chronic or life-threatening illnesses; bereavement and loss; or important life events such as pregnancy, birth, postpartum, end-of life and death, and to provide clinical leadership for your health care team. This 3 day workshop provides the extraordinary possibility to have Lorraine Wright, RN, PhD and Janice M Bell, RN, PhD in Switzerland. The presenters will offer specific knowledge and clinical skills that will enhance your important work

of caring for families through direct clinical practice, education, and/or research.

Content

- Illness Beliefs Model: Advanced Practice Clinical Model
- Trinity Model: Advanced Practice Clinical Model
- How to offer and conduct useful and healing therapeutic conversations
- How to soften illness suffering and promote hope and healing
- What are the family interventions that matter and are most effective?
- What is the connection between suffering and spirituality?
- Does love affect healing?
- Application of two advanced family nursing clinical models in practice, research, and education with families
- Observation/Participation in a live family interview

Target Group

This workshop is designed for practicing healthcare professionals such as nurses, midwives, occupational therapists, physiotherapists, physicians, social workers, psychologists, and educators and researchers who are committed to caring for families with compassion, competence, and confidence.

Facts & Figures

Preconditions

- Two years of professional experience within a health care profession
- A basic understanding of the Calgary-Family Assessment and Intervention Model
- Good knowledge of English

General Information and Registration

Dates

3 days, September 8–10 2025
The class lessons at the Zurich University of Applied Sciences ZHAW are 7 lessons per day.

Fees

CHF 1450.–
Further information and the registration form for this externship workshop you will find on our website:



→ <https://www.zhaw.ch/en/health/continuing-education>

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Location

The School of Health Sciences is one of the largest educational centres for health professionals in Switzerland. On our campus in the heart of Winterthur we offer degree programmes, continuing education programmes, as well as research and development opportunities in the following disciplines: nursing, midwifery, occupational therapy, physiotherapy, public health, and biomedical laboratory diagnostics. Winterthur is a very pretty small town about a 20 minute train ride from Zurich. The cities of Zurich, Berne and Lucerne as well as the Swiss mountains are easily reachable by public transport.

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