

Co-Creating the Future of Digital Competencies in Nursing Education (DigiCONS)

25 June, 4:00–5:30 PM Online Event: Microsoft Teams

Purpose and scope: The purpose of this event is to bring together educators, researchers, practitioners and international partners to explore how nursing students' digital competencies can be strengthened through evidence-based, co-created approaches. Grounded in the findings of the DigiCONS project, the session will examine current digital literacy gaps, showcase the Digital Competencies Toolkit and highlight complementary national and international initiatives that support digital capability development in nursing education. Through shared case studies, interactive discussion and the launch of a new global network, the event aims to build a collaborative community committed to enhancing digital, AI and information literacy for undergraduate and postgraduate nursing students, while addressing contextual, cultural and practice-based needs across diverse learning environments.

Link to the Event: [DigiCONS: International Online Showcase & Academic Networking Event | June 2026 | Events | RGU](#)

Agenda

1. Welcome & Opening (Dr Konstantina Martzoukou)

4:00 – 4:10 (10 min)

2. Setting the Scene: Research (Survey & Toolkit), Co-Creation & AI (Dr Konstantina Martzoukou)

4:10 – 4:30 (20 min)

3. Digital Literacy in Scotland: Complementary Approaches (Ms Emma Hay-Higgins)

4:30 – 4:40 (10 min)

4. International Perspectives: Portugal & Greece (Professor Tiago Nascimento and Professor Petros Kostagiolas)

4:40 – 5:00 (20 min)

5. Audience Participation: Value of Digital Skills & Co-Creation (Dr Errol Luders, Ms Emma Hay-Higgins & Ms Jennifer Elliot)

5:00 – 5:15 (15 min)

6. Launching the Global Network & Chat (Dr Konstantina Martzoukou)

5:15 – 5:25 (10 min)

7. Closing Remarks & Next Steps

5:25 –5:30 (5 min)

Partners

Scotland: Dr Konstantina Martzoukou, Dr Errol Luders & Ms Emma Hay-Higgins (Robert Gordon University, Scotland).

Portugal: Professor Andreia Silva da Costa & Professor Tiago Nascimento (Escola Superior de Enfermagem, ESEUL, Portugal)

Greece: Professor Petros Kostagiolas (Ionian University, Greece), Dr George Kritsotakis (Hellenic Mediterranean University, Greece).