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Nurse-centered radio show launched

Nurseradio.org, the first and only radio show focused on nursing, began broadcasting in May. The nonprofit radio station, dedicated to celebrating the global contributions of nurses and providing a voice for today's nurses, features interviews with prominent nurse leaders. Available 24 hours a day throughout the year, the programming can be heard around the world via Internet streaming.

"Today's nurses are challenged with being overworked and underappreciated, frustrated at not being able to help people the way they envisioned," said Mary-Anne Benedict, RN, MSN, chairman of the board for the New England School of Whole Health Education. "Many are leaving the profession, which, in turn, is having a negative impact on patient care. Nurseradio.org provides a community for nurses to expand their knowledge of the world of nursing through insightful interviews with respected nurse leaders and healers."

The New England School of Whole Health Education, headquartered in Wellesley, Mass., developed nurseradio.org. The school's curriculum provides evidence-based education in a learning environment that integrates current medical research with spiritual teachings and a natural outlook on healing.

"Nurseradio.org has become a global brain for nurses, a phenomenal networking tool empowering us to thrive despite our current challenges, providing hope and inspiration," said Deva-Marie Beck, RN, PhD, international director of the Nightingale 2010 Initiative for Global Health.

Beck is one of the nurse leaders featured on the radio

program. Other prominent nurses include Carla Mariano, RN, EdD, HNC, associate professor for New York University's advanced holistic nurse practitioner program; Deanne Aime, BNS, MPH, BRE, past president and elder adviser of the American Holistic Nurses Association; and Lea Barbato-Gaydos, RN, PhD, assistant professor at the University of Colorado Beth-El College of Nursing and recipient of the National Holistic Nurse of the Year Award and the Nightingale Award.