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The concept of transcultural nursing (TCN) was first introduced by Madeleine Leininger. Her theory emphasized the need to conduct a thorough study of human behaviors and their cultures, whether Western or non-Western. The basic idea of transcultural nursing is to study the connection between the various cultures and relate these findings to the core concepts of nursing. Keeping in view the challenges of the 21st century, the author briefly explained the relevant factors and their roles in getting a positive outcome in the field of nursing, taking into consideration the diversities and universalities of cultures. She asserted that in order to achieve success in the implementation and execution of the goals of TCN, it is essential that efforts are directed based on qualitative research, which can guide the future directions of the TCN paradigm. Doing this will ensure delivery of quality nursing care and resolution of diverse ethical issues, which are desired to achieve TCN goals.

The nurses should be educated with a mindset of planning appropriate policies and understanding the cultures of different communities and how they are circuitously connected with the concept of care. This practice will help the nurses to educate the future generations and students about TCN. The foreseeable development towards TCN will surely help the world as a whole. The teaching of nurses on all possible levels of all cultures will help this multi-cultural world become a better place. To achieve success, it is necessary to develop the right strategies, training procedures, and education

policies for nurses. TCN is still in progress and needs much hard work and dedication. Nonetheless, the theory of TCN and the efforts behind it are appreciable.