**Mennonite College of Nursing at Illinois State University**

**International Studies in Transcultural Nursing for March and May 2017**

**Application Form**

1. Student name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I follow plan #1 in the traditional BSN program

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I follow plan #2 in the traditional BSN program

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Other, please state your program \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Please print:

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 Phone or cell phone number where you can be reached: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 ISU email address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_@ilstu.edu

3. Please Circle the location you are interested in:

 (If you have more than one place of interest please rank order them)

 University of Brighton, School of Health Science- Midwifery, Brighton, England *(Spring Break)*

 Vladimir Medical College, Vladimir, Russia

 Universidade Estadual de Londrina, Londrina, Brazil

 University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus

4. Please list an emergency contact person for you during the time of your trip:

Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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5. In 1 ½ to 2 pages typed double spaced, please share why you are interested in participating in a transcultural nursing experience and how this experience could impact your nursing practice. *Keep in mind these experiences are observational only. There is not direct patient care.*

 *Please turn this portion in with the application form and MCN transcultural program fee.*

6. Please list any student and community related activities you have participated in within the past year: (i.e.-student government, ROTC, Honors Program, SNA, attendance at special MCN speaker events or activities, student athlete, community agencies). Feel free to attach an additional page, if needed.

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7. Current Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

8. Please list any health issues that we should be aware of (i.e.-diabetic, hypertensive, taking regular medications for a medical condition, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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9. Turn in your completed Application Form along with your response to #5 and the $500 MCN transcultural program fee by the due date. If you are applying to the Cyprus program, the transcultural fee is $250.

Checks should be made payable to: **ISU.** (On the Memo Line, please write: *Transcultural Nursing Experience.*)

Checks must be turned in to: Melissa Moody Edwards Hall room 112 J. For safety reasons, please only use check or a cashier’s check (no cash will be accepted).

Once all applications have been processed and reviewed, students will receive email confirmation regarding their status.

**Application Due Date: 4:00PM, Friday, November 4th, 2016.**

I acknowledge and understand that the MCN transcultural program fee required as part of this application will be returned only if the college is unable to secure enough spaces for all interested students. **Otherwise the fee is non-refundable.**

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of person funding the transcultural experience: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I take full responsibility for obtaining all required travel documents (visa/passport/airline tickets) according to the deadlines set by Mennonite College of Nursing for my assigned transcultural travel. I understand and accept that if I do not obtain the required documents by the specified deadline I may be unable to participate in the transcultural travel.

Student Signature:

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 *The following areas will be given consideration when applications are reviewed:*

* Promptness and completeness in turning in application and associated fees
* 1 ½ - 2 page double spaced essay --clear, concise, descriptive
* Ability to show community and student involvement activities
* Strong GPA

**\*\*In order to participate in a Transcultural Nursing Elective, as arranged by the Mennonite College of Nursing Transcultural Coordinator and Transcultural Faculty Director, all students must adhere to the following guidelines:**

1. Students must have successfully completed a minimum of 16 hours of MCN nursing coursework or nursing coursework from another nursing school which has been approved as successfully fulfilling bachelor level transfer nursing credits. In addition, the following courses must be successfully completed in order to participate in the transcultural nursing experience: Cultural and Spiritual Dimensions, Adult Nursing I, Psychomotor Skills, Patho Pharm I, Health Assessment.

*Important note: If you are applying for the Brighton England trip, this destination focuses on midwifery so having successfully completed Maternal Infant Nursing will be critical to the consideration of your application.*

1. Students must submit a Transcultural Nursing Application to the Coordinator (Melissa Moody) by the due date.
2. Students will agree to participate in the August Transcultural Nursing Orientation for 1 hour during “Orientation Day” with the purpose of introducing the Transcultural Nursing Experience to the incoming MCN students.
3. Students will be required to include a non-refundable program fee with their application or the application will not be accepted.
4. Students will register for NUR 313 (International trip) after the appropriate override has been given, and they will complete all assigned coursework/orientations associated with this 3 credit hour course. Those visiting Cyprus will work with Melissa Moody to register for University of Nicosia credits which will be transferred upon successful completion of the course requirements.