**Campinas, Brazil**

Program Dates:

Following Finals Week in May for 2 weeks

Housing:

Host homes

Student Experience

Students will be hosted by faculty and students from the University of Campinas, Campinas, Brazil. Students learn about the health care delivery system in Brazil, the nursing curriculum at UniCamp and the people and culture of this Latin American country. They will spend time touring hospitals, clinics, university sites, local cultural sites, and interact with medical students at the university.

Cost: Brazil Cost (Estimated):

* $800 flights (arranged with ISU faculty member)
* $40 visa cost (apply online)
* $300 food costs and souvenirs
* $960 approximately for hotel w/ breakfast included
* $150 cultural excursions
* $500 MCN transcultural program fees
* $285 OISP fees ($150 administrative fee; passport $135)
* $452.53 (1 ISU credit hrs & fees)
* $29.50 CISI insurance fee

Total: **$3517.03** (this total is calculated using the $800 airline ticket; we cannot anticipate airfare rates, exchange rate variance, spending money)

How to Apply:

* Attend an informational meeting as scheduled by MCN
* Submit interest form to MCN by specified deadline
* Application: <http://nursing.illinoisstate.edu/prelicensure/transcultural.php>

About Campinas, Brazil:

* Campinas is a city of 3,256,000 located 60 miles to the north west of Sao Paulo in the state of Sao Paulo.
* Campinas is known as a major center for production and dissemination of advanced technological knowledge.
* This was once a rich coffee producing area.

Prerequisites:

* Successful completion of a minimum of 16 credit hours from MCN or another nursing school which was approved as successfully fulfilling bachelor level transfer nursing credit
* At the minimum, the following courses must be successfully completed: Adult Nursing I, Health Assessment, Patho Pharm, Psychomotor Skills
* Must submit a Transcultural Nursing Interest form to the Coordinator (Melissa Moody) by the due date
* **Must agree to participate in August Transcultural Nursing Orientation for 1 hour**
* Required to include a non-refundable MCN transcultural program fee with interest form. Under the circumstances that the student is not selected for travel, the fee will be refunded.

Academics: Students will enroll in one 1 credit hour course: NUR 313

For more information on this program, contact:

Melissa Moody, Coordinator mkmoody@ilstu.edu

**Vladimir, Russia**

Program Dates:

Following Finals Week in May for 2 weeks

Housing:

Group will stay in hotel conveniently located in the Vladimir city center. There is wifi access and breakfast included at the hotel.

Student Experience:

Students will be hosted by faculty and students from the Vladimir Medical College. Students learn about the health care delivery system in Russia, about the nursing curriculum, and about the people and culture of the largest country in the world. They will spend time touring hospitals, clinics, local cultural sites, and interacting with nursing students at the college. Students will have the option of traveling to Moscow.

Cost: Russia Cost (Estimate)

* $830 flight (Chicago to Moscow)
* $314 hotel cost
* $100 food and souvenir costs
* $500 MCN transcultural program fee
* $285 OISP fees ($150 administrative fee; passport $135)
* $320 visa cost (includes visa fee of $198 and processing fee of $125)
* $452.53 (1 ISU credit hrs & fees)
* $29.50 CISI insurance fee

Total=**$2831.03** (this total is calculated using the $830 airline ticket estimate; we cannot anticipate airfare rates, exchange rate variance, spending money)

How to Apply:

* Attend an informational meeting as specified by MCN
* Submit interest form to MCN by specified deadline
* Application: <http://nursing.illinoisstate.edu/prelicensure/transcultural.php>

About Vladimir, Russia:

* One of the oldest Russian communities
* 112 miles east of Moscow
* Three UNESCO World Heritage Sites

Prerequisites:

* Successful completion of a minimum of 16 credit hours from MCN or another nursing school which was approved as successfully fulfilling bachelor level transfer nursing credit
* At the minimum, the following courses must be successfully completed: Adult Nursing I, Health Assessment, Patho Pharm, Psychomotor Skills
* Must submit a Transcultural Nursing interest form to the Coordinator (Melissa Moody) by the due date
* **Must agree to participate in August Transcultural Nursing Orientation for 1 hour**
* Required to include a non-refundable MCN transcultural program fee with interest form. Under the circumstances that the student is not selected for travel, the fee will be refunded.

Academics:

Students will take one 1 credit hour course: NUR 313

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**Panama:** *This experience is limited to students entering senior year slated to enroll in NUR 329 and NUR 317 (America’s Promise clinical).*

Program Dates:

Following Finals Week in May for 2 weeks

Housing in Panama City:

Students stays in a hotel centrally located in Panama City. There is wifi access and breakfast included at the hotel.

Student Experience:

Students will be led by MCN faculty. Students learn about the health care delivery system in Panama, participate in health promotion and physical assessments, and learn about the people and culture of this Central American country.

Students will spend time learning and educating in hospitals and clinical site; compare modes of communication when cultural and language barriers exist; and tour local culture sites.

Cost: Panama Cost (Estimated):

* $600 round trip flights (arranged with ISU faculty member)
* $439 Torres de Alba Hotel
* $300 food costs for 2 weeks eating in restaurants and souvenirs
* $378 plus $10 tip transportation per person for 2 weeks (professional van rented with driver)
* $45 for tour guide for day trip excursion
* $150-$300 for activities (estimated and depends on choice for activities)
* $500 MCN transcultural program fees
* $285 OISP fees ($150 administrative fee; passport $135)
* $29.50 CISI insurance fee

Total: **$2836.50** (this total is calculated using the $600 airline ticket; we cannot anticipate airfare rates, exchange rate variance, spending money)

How to Apply:

* Attend an informational meeting as scheduled by MCN
* Submit interest form to MCN by specified deadline
* Application: <https://nursing.illinoisstate.edu/studentlife/transcultural/>

About Panama City:

* Panama City is located at the Pacific entrance of the Panama Canal in Panama. It is a city of 1.5 million in the metropolitan area.
* Panama City is the political, banking and commerce hub. Panama’s economy is based primarily in the services sector.
* The Panama Canal is one of the most important infrastructures in international trade.
* Panama City is beautifully diverse city made up of a wide range of ethnic groups.

Prerequisites:

* Be in good academic standing with MCN and ISU.
* Successfully completed: Maternal Infant Nursing, Adult Nursing II, and Patho II.
* Submit the online Transcultural Nursing interest form by the due date.
* **Agree to participate in August Transcultural Nursing Orientation for one hour.**
* Include a non-refundable transcultural program fee with their application. Under the circumstances that the student is not selected for travel, the fee will be refunded.
* Must submit a Transcultural Nursing interest form to the Coordinator (Melissa Moody) by the due date.
* Must agree to participate in May Transcultural Nursing Orientation for 5 hours as scheduled by faculty lead.

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