

Londrina, Brazil

Tentative Program Dates:

Following Finals Week in May for 2 weeks

Housing:

Hosted by students in their apartments

Student Experience

Students will be hosted by faculty and students from the Universidade Estadual de Londrina. Students learn about the health care delivery system in Brazil, about the nursing curriculum at UEL and about the people and culture of this Latin American country. They will spend time touring hospitals, clinics, local cultural sites, and interacting with nursing students at the local universities.

Cost: Brazil Cost (Estimated):

- \$1000 flights (arranged with ISU faculty member)
- \$40 Visa cost (apply online)
- \$200 food costs
- \$100 to host home
- \$60 gift cost for host family
- \$250 souvenirs
- \$260 transportation (van rented with driver)
- \$100 hotel and \$106 for activities (for Iguazu Falls weekend)
- \$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: **\$3277.03** (this total is calculated using the \$1000 airline ticket; we cannot anticipate airfare rates, exchange rate variance, spending money)

How to Apply:

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

About Londrina, Brazil:

- Londrina is a city of 486,000, located in the north of the state of Paraná, South Region, Brazil
- 369 km away from the capital, Curitiba
- This once was one of the largest coffee producing regions

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 Application 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 their application

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

Tentative Program Dates:

Following Finals Week in May for 2 weeks

Housing:

Group will stay in hotel conveniently located in the Vladimir city center.

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)
- \$364 hotel cost
- \$100 food costs
- \$500 MCN transcultural program fee
- \$285 OISP fees (\$150 administrative fee; passport \$135)
- \$320 Visa cost (includes visa fee of \$193 and processing fee of \$125)
- \$452.53 (1 ISU credit hrs & fees)
- \$29.50 CISI insurance fee

Total=**\$2881.03** (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 application to MCN by specified deadline
- Application: <http://nursing.illinoisstate.edu/prelicensure/transcultural.php>

About Vladimir, Russia:

- One of the oldest Russian communities
- 180 kilometers 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 Application 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 their application

Academics:

Students will take one 1 credit hour course: NUR 313

For more information on this program, contact:

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Panama: *This experience is limited to students entering senior year slated to enroll in NUR 329 and NUR 317.*

Tentative Program Dates:

ISU Summer Break week: May 14 – May 28, 2019 (2 weeks)

Housing in Panama City:

Group 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 Latin 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):

- \$700-1000 round trip flights (arranged with ISU faculty member)
- \$630 Torres de Alba Hotel per \$45 night (taxes need to be included)
- \$250 food costs for 2 weeks eating in restaurants (grocery store close to hotel)
- \$250 souvenirs
- \$378 transportation per person for 2 weeks (professional van rented with driver)
- \$315 for activities (estimated – currently uncertain of weekend excursion plan)
- \$45 translator/guide per person for activities
- \$500 MCN transcultural program fees
- \$285 OISP fees (\$150 administrative fee; passport \$135)
- \$29.50 CISI insurance fee

Total: **\$3582.50** (this total is calculated using the \$900 airline ticket; we cannot anticipate airfare rates, exchange rate variance, spending money)

How to Apply:

- Attend an informational meeting as scheduled by MCN
- Submit application 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 a 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 Application 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.
- Must submit a Transcultural Nursing Application to the Coordinator (Melissa Moody) by the due date.
- Must agree to participate in May Transcultural Nursing Orientation for 5 hour divide in three sessions.

For more information on this program, contact:

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