NURS 3930 M01 ST -Madrid Summer Immersion Practicum (SIP) in Nursing

Summer 2021

WHO? Open to all students who have completed the junior year clinical rotations at the TBV SON. Preference will be given to those students who have completed a previous clinical rotation in Madrid.

WHAT? This 3 credit hour nursing elective course provides Spanish speaking students with an intensive learning experience in clinical nursing in Madrid, Spain. The Madrid SIP provides an opportunity for the student to apply classroom knowledge in clinical settings and to work under the guidance of an experienced nurse preceptor employed by the clinical partner(s). In addition the student will have the opportunity to increase his/her knowledge about health care delivery and the role of nursing in Spain.

WHEN? May 24-June 24, 2021 (official starting date: May 25 orientation day at SLU Madrid Campus)

WHERE?

- Clinicals will take place at one of the recognized Sanitas hospital in Madrid.
- Students will experience a total of 126 hours in the clinical facility. The experience may include 8-hour shift rotations. The student will typically work on the same schedule and in the same setting as the RN mentor. SLU Madrid faculty will be available to students whenever they are in the clinical area.
- The student will be assigned to one (and no more than two) clinical area(s) during the period of the SIP. Clinical assignments will be determined by the agency representatives and the faculty who will, as much as possible, take into consideration the student’s preference for assignment(s)

HOW?

- Interested students will complete the online form that can be found at: https://slu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3K3xOa0JGD703e6
- APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY Feb 15 2021
- A maximum of 8 students will be allowed to participate in Summer 2021. Preference will be given to those students who have completed a previous clinical rotation in Madrid. Students with a proficient level in Spanish and successful completion of junior courses are also welcomed to apply.
- Selected students will complete a virtual interview with hospital personnel to assess their Spanish language proficiency prior to receiving permission to register for this course.
- Final selection of students will be made by February 25, 2021.

HOW MUCH?

- Cost of round trip air transportation to/from Madrid and cost of transportation to the clinical site while in Madrid will be borne by the student.
- SLU-Madrid fees
  - Once admitted to the course, students will apply through the Study Abroad office. All students who have been approved to take the course then will need to be accepted into the study abroad program by submitting a study abroad application
via the Office of International Services in St. Louis before being officially admitted to the program and allowed to register for the course. A 50-euro non-refundable deposit is required to reserve a spot. Students must complete this application no later than March 1, 2021.

- Tuition rate for summer 2021 will be available in February 2021 (the cost per credit in summer 2020 was 560 euros; 1680 euros for 3 credit hours). Students will be charged at the currency exchange rate of March 1, 2021.
  - Nursing fee: $30/credit hour
- Host Family (Optional)
  - Option 1: with Kitchen privileges: 1000 euros
  - Option 2: with half room and board: Rate 1400 euros