

**NAU-HAN International Nursing Exchange Program
Pre-Application for NAU Students
Spring 2021 Abroad**

REQUIREMENTS:

- 1. Applicants must be students who will be in their final semester of the nursing program SPRING 2021.**
- 2. GPA of at least 3.5**
- 3. Strong student clinically (recommend NUR 347 with grade of B or better)**
- 4. Cultural competence and ability to deal well in challenging and diverse situations**
- 5. You will need a valid passport if you are accepted into this program.**
- 6. All applicants will complete the written application below and participate in a 20-30 minute follow-up interview.**

*Please submit the following to Dr. Plager no later than **September 14, 2020***

1. Name and date of birth
2. Address, email, phone contact information
3. GPA with unofficial copy of transcript (must have completed NUR 347 and 347L semester)
4. Write an essay of no more than 350 words (12 point font, single spaced), including the following:
 - Why you are interested in participating in this program?
 - Address how a semester abroad will benefit you personally and professionally.
 - How will you integrate the experience into your nursing practice in your future career?
 - Address your experience in working across cultures. Give a specific example of how you have dealt with a situation that is culturally different than your own cultural background.
 - Give a specific example of how you dealt with a challenging and difficult situation.
5. Recommendations from two faculty (one clinical and one didactic) that you have worked with. Faculty from more recent courses are preferred. See attached forms. List name and course for faculty completing the recommendations.

What happens after the pre-application and interview? Based on the pre-app and interview, 2 students will be selected to participate in the spring 2019 study abroad semester. Selection decisions will be made by **October 9, 2020**. Those students will then go through the full Center for International Education application, including the HAN University of Applied Sciences admission form. The deadline for application for study at HAN University of Applied Sciences is **October 25, 2020**.

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