Nursing Student
Study Abroad for a Semester

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Have you ever dreamt of studying abroad for a semester?

- Nursing students will have this opportunity
- When: Spring 2021
- Where: HAN University of Applied Sciences, Institute of Nursing Science, Nijmegen, NETHERLANDS
- What: NAU-SON will have an exchange of 2 nursing students from HAN and NAU
- Who: NAU nursing students who took NUR 347 spring 2020 are eligible for their last semester
Where in the world is Nijmegen?
A little about Nijmegen

- Population: 164,223
- Located on the River Waal
- Has the only hills in Netherlands
- Oldest city in Netherlands with old ruins dating back to 1000 AD during reign of Charlemagne
- First place where Allied Troops landed in NL in 1944
- Bicycling- a main means of transportation
- Great public transportation, including national and international train system
Nijmegen

- 2 universities
  - Radboud University
  - Hogeschool van Arnhem en Nijmegen (HAN)
- Large tertiary care medical center with state-of-the-art facilities
- Great restaurants, coffee houses and pubs
- Lovely curving road along the River Waal for walking, bicycling and driving
Institute of Nursing Studies
Commons & Library
International Focus
Classes in English
Sites around Town
More around Town
Architecture & History
Everyone loves a warm, spring day
What will I study at HAN?

- 7 week internationalization didactic course, includes
  - Organization of public health systems in many countries
  - Cultural diversity
  - Epidemiology
  - Prevention & control of infectious diseases
  - Public health policy
- Approx. 235 hours clinical in public health & community-based care settings
- See [www.HANhealth.nl](http://www.HANhealth.nl) (International Student link)
How will I meet my NAU program of study requirements?

- HAN courses will be in lieu of NUR 427, 427L, 450 and 451
- Your NAU transcript will show these courses
- Arrangements will be made for study abroad students to take Kaplan Diagnostic online prior to taking Kaplan Review & NCLEX
- HAN semester ends in time for students to return for Kaplan Review & NAU graduation, if they desire to attend pinning & commencement ceremony
How much does it cost?

- Students pay NAU tuition
- Students responsible for
  - RT airfare
  - Room (~400 EUR/~$441 + 37 EUR/~$41 reg fee)/month & board (based on rate on 5/27/20: 1 EUR = $1.10)
    * Offer kitchen (55 EUR) & linen (50 EUR) packages
  - Books—buy or rent
  - Spending money
- Will need current passport
- International health insurance (through CIE)
- Application fee for CIE
- Study abroad scholarships available through CIE
How can I apply?

* First, discuss this with your family
* Go online & learn a little about Netherlands—is it a good fit for you? Check this out: http://www.studyinholland.nl/
* Pre-application to Nursing--once accepted through Nursing, then--
* Application online through CIE
How can I apply?

* Pre-application to Nursing before applying to CIE
  * 3.5 GPA or greater
  * Strong student clinically/NUR 347 B or better
  * Goal statement
  * Cultural competence
  * Able to deal well in challenging & diverse situations
  * Faculty recommendations
  * Interview by nursing faculty
Pre-application to Nursing: *deadline—Sept. 14, 2020*

Participating students will be notified no later than *Oct. 9, 2020*

HAN semester begins about first week of February through end of April (12 weeks)
Enjoying tea with Dutch friends--this could be you (taken 3/2014)
Questions?

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