

Student exchange program European Nursing Modul ENM

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In the ENM module bachelor students can go on a short-term exchange at a member institution in Europe. The students gain insight into a healthcare system in another European country and learn more about the social and cultural nursing issues there.

Broad aims of the Module

- to develop the students' understanding of the concept of culture,
- to develop the students' understanding of European and professional cultural issues, which will promote and enhance healthcare by individuals practising in a range of settings,
- to enable students to recognise the international dimension of professional nursing knowledge and healthcare,
- to develop the students' awareness, understanding and acceptance of cultural differences,
- to develop the students' awareness of, and respect for clients' individual cultures.
- to develop the students' understanding of the influence of historical, philosophical, ethical, economic, political and professional factors on their own and other professional cultures,
- to develop the students' awareness of professional culture and role, and an increasing awareness of their own cultural identity.

Outcome of the Module

The student will

- have developed her/his awareness of the influence of culture on health, welfare and professional nursing.
- value the sharing of multicultural knowledge and experience,
- demonstrate an awareness and tolerance of other cultures,
- reflect on her/his values and attitudes relating to nursing and healthcare,
- share her/his learning experiences with colleagues,
- gain understanding of, and empathy for the experience of "being a stranger",
- develop her/his understanding of how nursing cultures define nursing and the nurses' role.

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Audience and linguistic level

- Bachelor of Nursing students at least at the start of their second year
- English (at least level B2)