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NUR 1072 Information and guidelines for international placements

1. Students can opt to participate in an international placement during NUR 1072 but must participate actively in the course and complete all course requirements. Students must attend the first two NUR1072 seminars prior to commencing their international placement and complete and submit learning plans and the integration paper before departure. While away students must complete the on-line posting/responses and participate within their learning community. Online access is mandatory for any international placement. Students must return to FON following their international placement and attend the fourth and fifth seminars and complete all NUR 1072 expectations.
2. Students away on international placements will complete the third seminar "Leadership in Action" via the internet/blackboard. Foundation papers will be posted on blackboard or e-mailed to the faculty as directed.
3. During international placements, students will have approximately six weeks to be away and should travel after the second seminar (typically held week 3) and return by the fourth seminar (typically held week 10). Please note class dates are set by teaching faculty and students must confirm class dates before making travel/placement plans.
4. International placements should last a minimum of 150 hours and a maximum of 180 hours. Learners will provide presentations and prepare papers (approximately 20 to 50 hours) when they return to Canada.
5. Placements should be selected in collaboration with the International Office. Students should preferably go to the sites where the Faculty have stable partnerships, and must take the training program on safety abroad before departure. During the summer term, students should team up with our undergraduate students in shared international placements.
6. Supervision will be provided by a Master's prepared nurse(s) (or equivalent) and, in case no one at this level is available, online co-supervision by a faculty member should be offered.
7. The students' goal should be to perform advanced nursing practice related to global health issues (clinical practice, program planning, implementation or evaluation, education, participation in a research project, etc).
8. Students should document their practicum learning and be prepared to share their experiences with fellow students and faculty on their return.
9. Presently, the Faculty has no funding to support any MN international placements.

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