India Study Abroad Program
Summer 2020

ASU’s Department of Nursing will host a four-week study abroad program at The Dr. Somervell Memorial CSI Medical College & Memorial Mission Hospital of south India. The institution, located in the Karakanam village of the Thiruvananthapuram District of the State of Kerala, has provided medical care and education for its small community for almost 20 years. Students in this program will get to experience enhanced clinical opportunities to gain a greater knowledge of nursing in diverse populations and settings.

In addition to your studies of western and traditional Ayurvedic care methods, the group will also visit:

- Historical and cultural sites in Kerala and Tamil Nadu
- Padmanabhapuram Palace (built in 1601 A.D.) in the former capital city of the Hindu kingdom of Travancore
- Kovalum Beach (famous for its black sand beaches)
- Vadakkunathan Temple

To apply visit the Office of International Education Study Abroad Coordinator

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PROGRAM DATES
May 26 – June 30, 2020

COST: $5232.50

WHAT’S INCLUDED
Cultural trips & excursions to historical sites in south India, housing and most meals, airfare and ground transportation in India, plus nursing lectures and clinical experiences.

COURSES OFFERED
NURS 2601: Geriatric Nursing
NURS 4240: Community Health
(Fees not included)

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Course Information

*Note* All students are required to take at least 6 credits

**NURS 2601: Introduction to Geriatric Nursing**
This course is designed to enhance the knowledge of nursing students regarding nursing care of the aged client. The course work and clinical objectives will also focus on the multicultural aspects of the aging population. Discussions and assignments will utilize various cultural groups, including their differences and similarities.

**NURS 3010/4010: Nursing Externship**
This junior/senior year elective course provides the students with an opportunity to interact with one or more hospitalized clients. The experience occurs in the clinical setting under the mentorship of a professional registered nurse at an approved health care agency in the country of India. Students will also have opportunities to interact with the various members of the health care team.

**NURS 4240: Community Health**
This course is designed to assist the student in acquiring knowledge of the roles and responsibilities of the professional community health nurse. Within this course the student will focus on resources available within the community and have the opportunity to apply skills and concepts of nursing and community health to individuals, families, and the community.

Payment Information—All payments should be made at the ASU's Cashier Window (nonrefundable)

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