

Course information 2020

Course name **SPICE nursing (Study Program In Contemporary Europe)**

Introduction

SPICE nursing is an English taught semester program focusing on cultural understanding and personal growth, linked to the profession of nursing: a deeper understanding as a person in profession.

SPICE nursing is an intensive study program where students are fully immersed in the Dutch culture. They live in a nice middle size Dutch city, experience the Dutch educational system, and travel a lot, not only in the Netherlands, but also in Europe.

The main focus of the program is cross cultural understanding in relation to the profession of Nursing. Students experience the Dutch culture in many ways. An important feature of the program is hands-on learning. Next to theory in class students experience their living environment, excursions and practical assignments as a rich learning environment.

Courses: Dutch Culture and Society, Art and Architecture, Crosscultural Understanding, Acute Care. Next to these courses participants get the opportunity for jobshadowing of the teaching at Viaa as well as in the practical field of nursing.

All these experiences are brought together in portfolio class. Here students are coached by a professional tutor to reflect on their cross cultural learning process.

All teachers are experts in their field of work and have intercultural experience themselves.

For whom it is intended

Students in the field of nursing or for those who have graduated in a study programme on health care at bachelor level; interest in an intercultural exchange

Your work field

health care, nursing policy, nursing procedures, community work, culture and communication.

Methodology

The work in class has to be prepared by reading assignments. Students work in small groups and report to the tutor. Students come from countries worldwide.

Type of diploma

Certificate; ECTS 30

Requirements for admission

At least two years of study - fluency in English, IELTS 6.0

Duration of study and fees

10 January 2020 - 24 April 2020

Course fees: € 4.750,00 (excluding travel accommodation, study materials, insurance and visa costs)

Deadlines for application

1 October 2019 (for non-fellowship and EU/EEA applicants)

15 July 2019 (VIAA academic application deadline for OKP fellowship applicants)

Fellowships

Erasmus+ (Europe)

Orange Knowledge Programmes (OKP) (www.nuffic.nl/okp)

Other useful websites

www.studyinholland.nl

www.studyfinder.nl

For more information (application form) about this course please contact VIAA through:
info@support2holland.nl

Overview of Costs

Description of costs	in Euro € (for 15 weeks)	Remarks
To be paid in advance:		
Tuition Fee	4750	Costs do not apply to OKP students; tuition fee is included in the fellowship
Accommodation	Approx. 1312 - 1875	does not apply to OKP students; accommodation is provided and paid for in the fellowship
To be paid on arrival:		
Studybooks (when study books are returned after the course he/she will be reimbursed for 40% of the initial costs)	50	does not apply to OKP students; study books are included in the fellowship
Other costs involved (estimation):		
Mobility (public transport)	131,25	
Food/costs of living	562 - 750	An allowance will be paid to cover these costs, only for OKP
Excursions and other personal expenses	p.m. ¹⁾	
Medical health insurance (to be arranged by VIAA)	150	does not apply to OKP students; insurance is included in the fellowship
Visa (costs depend on situation/country participant) ²⁾	p.m.	does not apply to OKP students; costs visa are included in the fellowship
Airline ticket or train ticket	p.m.	does not apply to OKP students; ticket is included in the fellowship

¹⁾ No definite answer possible (p.m. = pro memorie)

²⁾ <https://ind.nl/en/study/Pages/study-at-university.aspx>