

## Course information 2020

### Course name **Transcultural nursing**

#### **Introduction**

Transcultural nursing is an English taught semester program with a focus on the issue how to deal with cultural differences, in order to create equality in health care? Students are invited to step out of their own frame of reference and be inspired by the diversity in the world.

In the course the focus is put on awareness of cultural diversity, own prejudices and stereotypes. In the next lessons this is applied to racism and discrimination. The program is underbuilt with underlying theory of cultural anthropology and cultural diversity, connected with health care. Spirituality and religion as aspects of culture, as well as gender and sex, birth and death are part of the course content. All topics are related to the profession of a health care giver.

In the second part the course focusses on intercultural communication, applied to interviewing and with a link to health literacy. Transcultural psychiatry, elderly care, refugees and FGM are part of the content of this block.

During the course the students have minimum one day / maximum two days a week time for practical assignments like: interviews, visiting families from a different cultural background, etc. Half of the course hours is contact time in class and for assignments with other students. The other half is meant for self-study.

The Papadopoulos model of cultural competence is the basic assumption of the learning process of the students.

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**

27 January 2020 – 20 June 2020

Course fees (in euro): € 4.950,00 (excluding travel accommodation, study materials, insurance and visa costs)

**Deadlines for application**

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

8 July 2019 (VIAA academic application deadline for OKP\*\* applicants)

**Fellowships**

Erasmus+ (for European students)

OKP (<https://www.epnuffic.nl/en/scholarships/orange-knowledge-programme-okp>)

**Other useful websites**

[www.studyinholland.nl](http://www.studyinholland.nl)

[www.studyfinder.nl](http://www.studyfinder.nl)

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

**Overview of Costs (see next page) →**

Description of costs Transcultural Nursing 2020	in Euro € (for 21 weeks)	Remarks
<b>To be paid in advance:</b>		
Tuition Fee	4950	Costs do not apply to OKP students; tuition fee is included in the fellowship
Accommodation	Approx. 1848 - 2625	does not apply to OKP students; accommodation is provided and paid for in the fellowship
<b>To be paid on arrival:</b>		
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
<b>Other costs involved (estimation):</b>		
Mobility (public transport)	175	
Food/costs of living	750 – 1000	An allowance will be paid to cover these costs, only for OKP
Excursions and other personal expenses	No definite answer possible	
Medical health insurance (to be arranged by VIAA)	200	does not apply to OKP students; insurance is included in the fellowship
Visa (costs depend on situation/country participant) <sup>1)</sup>	No definite answer possible	does not apply to OKP students; costs visa are included in the fellowship
Airline ticket or train ticket	No definite answer possible	does not apply to OKP students; ticket is included in the fellowship

<sup>1)</sup> <https://ind.nl/en/study/Pages/study-at-university.aspx>