NAU-HAN International Nursing Exchange Program
Pre-Application for NAU Students
Fall 2016 Abroad

REQUIREMENTS:
1. Applicants must be students who will be in their final semester of the nursing program SPRING 2016.
2. GPA of at least 3.5
3. Strong student clinically (recommend NUR 347 with grade of B or better)
4. Cultural competence and ability to deal well in challenging and diverse situations
5. You will need a valid passport if you are accepted into this program.
6. All applicants will complete the written application below and participate in a 20-30 minute follow-up interview.

Please submit the following to Dr. Plager no later than March 15, 2016
1. Name and date of birth
2. Address, email, phone contact information
3. GPA with unofficial copy of transcript (must have completed NUR 212 and 212L semester)
4. Write an essay of no more than 350 words (12 point font, single spaced), including the following:
   • Why you are interested in participating in this program?
   • Address how a semester abroad will benefit you personally and professionally.
   • How will you integrate the experience into your nursing practice in your future career?
   • Address your experience in working across cultures. Give a specific example of how you have dealt with a situation that is culturally different than your own cultural background.
   • Give a specific example of how you dealt with a challenging and difficult situation.
5. Recommendations from two faculty (one clinical and one didactic) that you have worked with. Faculty from more recent courses are preferred. See attached forms. List name and course for faculty completing the recommendations.

What happens after the pre-application and interview? Based on the pre-app and interview, 2 students will be selected to participate in the spring 2016 study abroad semester. Selection decisions will be made by April 15, 2016. Those students will then go through the full Center for International Education application, including the HAN University of Applied Sciences admission form. The deadline for application for study at HAN University of Applied Sciences is before June 1, 2016.

Submit to:
Dr. Karen Plager
School of Nursing
Box 15035
Flagstaff, AZ 86011
Karen.plager@nau.edu
928-523-6341
NAME of STUDENT:

Instructions to student: Please have this recommendation completed by 2 faculty for more recent nursing courses that you have taken. You must have one clinical course faculty and one didactic course faculty complete the recommendation. Return the recommendations with your written application.

Instructions to faculty: The above named student is applying for a semester aboard at HAN University of Applied Sciences in Nijmegen, Netherlands for spring 2016 in lieu of NUR 427, 427L, 450 and 451. Please complete this form (2 pages) and return to the student in a sealed envelope as part of his/her application. Thank you for your thoughtful evaluation of this student for the semester abroad experience!

COURSE NUMBER and NAME:

SEMESTER TAKEN:

WAS THIS A CLINICAL OR DIDACTIC COURSE? Please circle which applies.

1. Please address the academic abilities of this student based on your observations in the classroom or in clinical.

2. If this was a clinical course, please address the clinical nursing abilities of the student.
3. How well did the student address the Global Health Learning Outcomes in this course? Please give specific example.

4. Based on your work with this student, please address her/his ability to work across diverse cultural groups.

5. Based on your work with this student, please address her/his ability to work in challenging and more difficult situations.

6. In comparison with other students you have taught, would you recommend this student for their final nursing program semester as a semester of study abroad? Why or why not?

Signature of Faculty:

Date:
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Faculty Recommendation #2

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