

Study Away Options For NURSING MAJORS

*Nursing Majors: **YOU CAN STUDY ABROAD!!** Nursing majors have a more regimented schedule of when various courses need to be taken and therefore **studying for a semester is only possible spring semester of sophomore year**, provided all pre-requisites to apply to the nursing program are or will be completed by spring semester of sophomore year. Summer study abroad programs or faculty-led programs are a perfect option to take general education courses or fulfill minor or second major requirements, as **actual nursing courses must be completed at WSU**.*

The following is a list of programs which offer coursework in the nursing area. These will not count for NURS credits but would be interesting and helpful for a nursing major to take. These would count as general credits towards the 120 credits required to graduate. This list is not meant to be exhaustive, but only a sampling of programs. For a complete list of approved program offerings, please see <https://www.winona.edu/studyabroad/>

"I feel that this trip allowed me to gain a greater perspective on the world and healthcare as a whole and would make me a better provider of care once I become a nurse."

Audrey Hamm, Business of Healthcare in Paris

Africa

Botswana

Gaborone - [CIEE- Community Public Health in Gaborone, Botswana](#)

The Community Public Health study abroad program in Gaborone provides you with an introduction to basic healthcare issues in Botswana. Some possible courses include Public Health and Environmental Issues in Botswana, Introduction to Community Health Nursing, HIV/AIDS Education, Prevention, and Control in Botswana, and more. Semester and summer options.

Europe

Denmark

Copenhagen – [DIS Copenhagen - Public Health](#)

Develop a Northern European perspective on salient aspects of public health such as the organization of healthcare systems, health promotion, and inequality in health, while examining the challenges of financing and priority setting in public health. A study tour course in Health Delivery and Prioritization is available.

Ireland

Dublin - [CIS Abroad Semester in Dublin – Dublin City University](#)

Take advantage of studying at Dublin City University, a young, innovative institution in bustling Dublin. Some courses include Drugs in Society, Biological Psychology, Epidemiology, and more.

Spain

Salamanca – [API Health Studies in Salamanca](#)

Study in what is considered one of the best renaissance cities in Europe. The university of Salamanca is the oldest university in Spain. This program is ideal for nursing majors who want to learn content in English. This city also offers an array of cultural activities and excursions. The courses available include Bioethics, Health Communication, Human Genetics, and Molecular and Cellular Bases of the Disease.

Sweden

Gothenburg - [Nursing Clinical Experience in Sweden](#)

Through an exchange agreement with University of Gothenburg in Gothenburg, Sweden, nursing students who have completed Term 3 may apply to participate in a **four-week clinical experience** over winter break. Students receive **two credits of N495**. Limit of two students per program term.

United Kingdom

London - [UW-Platteville Education Abroad at St Mary's University Twickenham, London](#)

At St Mary's, students get the best of both worlds with our beautiful open green space which is also close to the hustle and bustle of Central London, only 25 minutes away by train. Students can take Health and Exercise Science courses or courses revolved around Nutrition.

North America

Costa Rica

San Jose - [CIS Abroad Semester in San Jose – Universidad Veritas](#)

Located minutes from the heart of San José, Universidad Veritas is considered one of the best private universities in all of Central America. Some possible courses include Alternative Health Approaches, Principles of Medical Entomology in the Tropics, Costa Rican Health Care System and Tropical Medicine, and more.

Oceania

New Zealand

Wellington - [API Full Curriculum at Victoria University of Wellington](#)

In this program you get educated in New Zealand's bustling metropolitan city of Wellington. Nursing courses offered in this program include: Fundamentals of Nursing Care, Integrated Nursing Practicum 1, Research for Practice, and other specialist practice courses such Acute Care, Critical Care, and Long-Term Conditions.

Nursing and Spanish double major/minor

Nursing majors with a Spanish minor: did you know the difference between a Spanish minor and a major is just THREE classes? One summer study abroad can bump your minor to a double major, which not only enhances your fluency but looks great on your resume. Here's some programs that count towards Spanish credits but have a medical or healthcare focus:

Argentina

Buenos Aires – [Arcos Learning Abroad in Buenos Aires, Argentina: Summer](#)

Study abroad in the most fascinating country in South America! Argentina is a vast South American country that is home to landscapes ranging from the wild and remote Patagonia in the south to the lively, legendary city of Buenos Aires to the north. With such varied landscapes and cultural influences, Argentina promises a rich experience for study abroad. This summer program in Buenos Aires, Argentina offers Intermediate and Advanced Medical Spanish and a Healthcare & Spanish courses

Costa Rica

San Jose - [CIS Abroad Summer in Costa Rica – Spanish for Health Professionals](#)

This summer program in San Jose, Costa Rica offers Spanish for Health Professionals at various levels along with electives in English in the Health and Human Development areas. Live with a host family.

Mexico

Oaxaca – [Arcos Learning Abroad in Oaxaca, Mexico: Summer](#)

Study abroad in beautiful Southern Mexico. Mexico is truly one of the most fascinating and diverse countries in the world. A land of snow-capped peaks, expansive deserts, cool cloud forests, and two gorgeous coastlines. As diverse as it is geographically, Mexico is home to a large variety of cultures and indigenous communities. This summer program in Oaxaca, Mexico offers a summer seven-week program including the courses Medical Spanish and Healthcare: Public Health in Mexico.

Spain

Granada – [Arcos Learning Abroad in Granada, Spain: Summer](#)

Spain is a country of intriguing diversity, which is visible in its people, its geography, and its profound history. Spain is the largest country in Western Europe and unique in its proximity to North Africa, many consider it a gateway to Europe. It is a fascinating country to live in and explore, especially in the context of history, economics, and government. This summer program in Granada, Spain offers medical Spanish in the summer.

Salamanca - [API Health Studies in Salamanca](#)

This semester program offers health courses in English and Spanish, combined with extensive options in Spanish language and culture coursework. Classes in English include Bioethics, Health Communication, and Human Genetics.

FACULTY-LED PROGRAMS

Faculty-led programs are short-term study abroad programs led by WSU faculty. These programs take place over breaks (winter, spring, or summer) and students earn 3-6 WSU credits. The following faculty-led programs are recommended for students in this major.

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Europe

England and Ireland

Dublin, London, Manchester - [Health, Exercise, and Medicine: An International Perspective](#)

3 credits for HERS 305. HERS 305 counts toward Goal Area 8. Takes place during Summer (16-21 days in June/July). Students will learn about medicine, health and exercise in a society outside of the United States.

France

Paris - [Business of Healthcare in Paris](#)

3 credits for HADM 376. Takes place during Summer (10-12 days in May). Students study major aspects of healthcare in an international context. Major topics include healthcare infrastructure including integrative health and public health, nutrition, exercise, service, advertising, healthcare data analytics, and more.

South America

Ecuador

Otavallo - [Civic Engagement and the Environment in Ecuador \(Summer\)](#)

6 credits in GS 375. GS 375 counts toward Goal Areas 9 and 10. Takes place during Summer (17-20 days in May/June). Students explore ways local events are linked to global processes and ways Natives are implementing "development with identity" on their own terms, by using intercultural strategies, local and hybrid knowledge sets, and local governance.

Otavallo - [Civic Engagement and the Environment in Ecuador \(Winter\)](#)

3 credits for GS 375. GS 375 counts toward Goal Areas 9 and 10. Takes place during Winter Break (12-14 days in December/January). Students explore ways local events are linked to global processes and ways Natives are implementing "development with identity" on their own terms, by using intercultural strategies, local and hybrid knowledge sets, and local governance.

North America

Jamaica

Kingston, Treasure Beach - [Child Welfare, Health Systems, and Social Justice in Jamaica](#)

3 credits for NURS 316 or SOCW 316 These courses count toward Goal Area 8 Takes place during Winter Break (13-15 days in December/January) Students use a trans-cultural approach to learn about child welfare systems, with an emphasis on human rights, social justice, and health systems in Jamaica and US.