



BOSTON COLLEGE
Connell School of Nursing

**Abroad Options Specifically
for Nursing Students**

NURS426I Population Health Clinical Service Trip Opportunities

A combined application form for these trips is distributed in the Junior Year Spring Semester (or October if students are going abroad in the Spring). Interviews take place on-campus and decisions are announced in April.

Chile, Dominican Republic, & Haiti take place during the Winter Break. Students enroll in NURS4260 Population Health Theory course in the Fall Semester and are expected to attend a seminar on Tuesday or Thursday mid-day all semester long (consider it your Pop Health Clinical “day”).

Guatemala takes place during the Spring Break. Students enroll in NURS4260 Population Health Theory course in the Spring Semester and are expected to attend a seminar on Tuesday or Thursday mid-day all semester long.

Chile:

Faculty member: Colleen Simonelli

4-5 undergraduate students

3 week trip in January; 2 weeks of class + 1 week of a service component

The program is conducted in English but basic Spanish healthcare knowledge is strongly encouraged

Dominican Republic:

Faculty member: Rosemary Byrne

8 undergraduates and 2 graduate students

1-week trip (Winter Break)

No language requirement

Haiti:

Faculty member: Donna Cullinan

10-12 undergraduates and 5-6 graduate students

1-week trip (Winter Break)

No language requirement

Guatemala:

Faculty member: Rosemary Byrne

8 undergraduates and 3 graduate students

1-week trip (Spring Break)

Spanish language requirement

NURS426I Population Health Clinical Full-Semester

Ecuador:

Sponsored through the Office of International Programs

Semester-long opportunity

Live with a host family

Courses are taken in Spanish and English

The student will enroll in Population Health Theory course in the Senior Year

Weekly skype session with faculty: Rosemary Byrne

NURS5350 Global Healthcare: Meeting Challenges & Connections

Every other summer CSON students travel to Switzerland. During the “off” summer, the Swiss students during to Boston College.

Switzerland:

Faculty member: Colleen Simonelli

15 undergraduates per trip (Sophomores & Juniors)

28 day trip with 2 free weekends to travel to various other European cities/countries

Leaves in mid-May and returns in mid-June

The faculty is a combination of Swiss and Boston College

Class is 5 days/week

The Program is conducted in English

3 credit course is awarded

Application with essay and interview are required; information to be distributed in Spring Semester

Religious Volunteer Trip

Lourdes, France:

Coordinated by the Undergraduate Office and sponsored by a donor

3 undergraduates (eligible sophomore, junior, and senior year)

The trip is in early May during the final days of classes and study days

The purpose of the trip is to walk alongside seriously ill individuals and their families who are making pilgrimages to the shrine of St. Bernadette. There is a distinct spiritual and religious component to the trip.