

Comparing Professional Nursing Practice across the Philippines and U.S.

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PARTNERSHIP

BSN degree program goals:



- > Demonstrate effective professional communication and collaboration to optimize health outcomes



- > Acquire skills, knowledge and attitude to begin professional practice independently or collaboratively and be able to demonstrate competencies in all the key areas of responsibility in nursing practice

GOALS

- > Provide opportunity to reflect on Nursing practice and professionalism in own country compared to another
- > Encourage collaborative problem-solving and task completion by exploring shared interest in Nursing
- > Foster respect and appreciation of multi-cultural perspectives in anticipation of working in a diverse professional work environments

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Utilize web-based applications to collaborate with others for scholarly learning
2. Describe strategies that optimize communication skills to build rapport with international colleagues
3. Analyze one's own understanding of professional nursing practice in contrast to an international perspective
4. Develop methods that respect diversity when working in teams to respond to patient/client needs
5. Evaluate the value of considering multi-cultural approaches to address health problems in globalizing societies

STRUCTURE

- > Planned for Spring 2017
- > COIL experience integrated into existing courses
 - UWB: Elective focused on nurse migration'
 - UST: Intensive Nursing Practicum (Level iV)
- > Weekly assignments/learning experiences (3 hours each)
- > Asynchronous engagement (15 hour time difference)
- > Conducted in English for both groups

ASSIGNMENTS

(Cross-Country Learning Groups)

Each faculty evaluates own students using same grading rubrics

- > **Exploring a Nursing Practice Specialty**: prompts direct groups to gather and share information resources
- > **Infographic**: individually create infographic depicting information about chosen specialty area
- > **Day in the Life of a Nurse**: weekly reflections about day-to-day experiences of a nurse in U.S./Philippines

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