Summer 2015
NURS 373 Summer Capstone Sites

**Intensive Courses:** Students registered for NURS 373 in the summer must take the intensive courses in May.

**Start and Dates:** Late May through Mid-August, exact start dates will vary from site to site. The summer session of NURS 373 is dynamically dated and will be longer than the regular university summer term. The summer term is shorter than the regular semester, so students will not be able to take much time off during the term in order to complete their hours by the end of the term.

**Transportation:** Students are responsible for their own transportation to and from sites.

**Capstone Synthesis Day:** All students participate in capstone synthesis day. Typically this is at the end of the summer term or on the first or second day of Fall term.

**Summer Graduates:** If you are planning on graduating in August of 2015 you must complete your capstone at a local site. Grades for graduates must be submitted by July 29th.

**Local Site Descriptions and Information**
Most local sites will require access to a car for transportation.

1. **Public Health Departments**
   - Cleveland Department of Public Health (3 students)
   - Cuyahoga County Board of Health (2 students)
   - Lorain County General Health District (2 students)
   - Shaker Heights Health Departments (1 student)

   Teams of two to three students per project will work on special projects within the health departments. Examples of projects from the past include working with pandemic flu preparation, services for the elderly, improving rates of HIV testing and services for adolescent mothers. Travel will be required within the county or city you are assigned. See websites for the locations.
   - [http://www.clevelandhealth.org/](http://www.clevelandhealth.org/)
   - [http://www.ccbh.net/](http://www.ccbh.net/)

2. **National Youth Sports Program** (12 students)
   The NYSP is a summer program for economically vulnerable children in the Cleveland area. The camp is based on the CWRU campus. It serves children 10-16. Students provide health screening at the beginning of the camp, provide health education throughout the camp, and lead some sex education sessions for boys and girls in a group setting. This experience is 7 weeks (5 weeks of campus and 1 week before and after camp) and therefore students will not be able to plan time off during this experience.
   - [http://students.case.edu/programs/youth/](http://students.case.edu/programs/youth/)
3. **Otis Moss Medical Center (2 students)**
Mission: To Heal, To Teach, To Discover, in a spiritually supportive environment. The Otis Moss Jr. University Hospitals Medical Center is a unique partnership formed between University Hospitals and The Olivet Institutional Baptist church in 1997. This health center provides pediatric, OB/GYN and Internal medicine services to the Fairfax Community. The center is designed to meet the medical, health education, spiritual and psychological needs of the communities they serve. Students would work with the nurses on providing preventative health services and the delivery of routine care at the site and in the community. [http://www.uhhospitals.org/locations/case/otis-moss](http://www.uhhospitals.org/locations/case/otis-moss)

University Hospitals Otis Moss Jr. Health Center  
8819 Quincy Avenue  
Cleveland, OH 44106

4. **University Hospitals Home Health (1 student)**
This agency is engaged in a variety of home health activities including home visits and health education. Students work with nurses in patient homes to provide care and get experience in the administrative activities of the agency. Students would need to be able to travel to the Home Health office on Richmond Rd but would be traveling with the nurses when making home visits. [http://www.uhhospitals.org/services/home-care/home-care-services](http://www.uhhospitals.org/services/home-care/home-care-services)

University Hospitals Home Health  
4510 Richmond Rd.  
Warrensville Hghts

5. **The MetroHealth School Health Program (2 students)**
The MetroHealth School Health Program brings primary care clinics to CMSD schools. Students will work with the Program Directors of the program and help with community outreach, patient care, program administrative tasks and needs assessment. Students work at the MetroHealth main campus, at various schools throughout the CMSD, and at different community based organizations. [http://www.metrohealth.org/school-health](http://www.metrohealth.org/school-health)

The MetroHealth Center  
2500 MetroHealth Drive  
Cleveland, OH 44109
6. **Cleveland Clinic Home Health (1-2 students)**
   The Cleveland Clinic Home Health department provides a wide range of nursing and other health services in the home. This is a new site so the exact experiences for the students are still being developed.

   [http://my.clevelandclinic.org/services/connected-care/services/home-care](http://my.clevelandclinic.org/services/connected-care/services/home-care)

7. **Southwest General Hospital, Community Nursing Department, Middleburg Heights, OH (1 student)**
   This community hospital has implemented a comprehensive community outreach program including innovative programs for the elderly, community based clinics and transitional nurse programs for selected populations such as congestive heart failure and hospice. Students will be introduced to the broad services of the Community Nursing Department and then will be assigned to one program as their primary focus.

   SouthWest General Health Center
   18697 Bagley Road
   Middleburg Heights, OH 44130
   [http://www.swgeneral.com/services/](http://www.swgeneral.com/services/)

   **Estimated Start and End Dates:** Late August to late November
Distance Sites Locations and Descriptions

1. **Alaskan Public Health Service (2 students)**
   The exact sites and number of assignments in Alaska can change. They depend on the interest and capability of each site that would like to work with a student. In 2014 students in Alaska worked with the Alaskan Public Health Service but in four separate sites alongside public health nurses delivering care to the Native population in rural and urban communities. In Fall of 2014 students were in Wasilla, Bethel, Kodiak, and Fairbanks. **If you are interested in Alaska, please indicate what region or town you would prefer. Then the Alaska Public Health Service will try to pair you with a site in that area. Placements are based solely on the availability of sites, there is no guarantee that students will be placed in Alaska.**
   For more information on public health nursing in Alaska go to these sites.
   [http://dhss.alaska.gov/dph/Nursing/Pages/recruitment/default.aspx](http://dhss.alaska.gov/dph/Nursing/Pages/recruitment/default.aspx)
   [http://commerce.alaska.gov/cra/DCRAExternal/](http://commerce.alaska.gov/cra/DCRAExternal/)

**Housing:** Housing is the responsibility of the student. Most of the preceptors can make suggestions for housing options. Many of our students in Alaska have rented rooms from families as housing in rural areas is limited.

**Expenses:** Airfare to Alaska, housing and other living expenses, and transportation around Alaska.
2. **Danish Institute for Study Abroad, Copenhagen, Denmark** (5 students)

Students study public health and health policy while in Denmark. They will take two three credit courses, Health Delivery and Prioritization during summer session 1 and Human Health & Disease during session 2. These courses will help to shape a public health policy research question and the student will complete their capstone project based on that question with guidance from FPB Faculty. The courses include study tours. For more information about the courses go to [http://www.disabroad.org/study-abroad-summer/](http://www.disabroad.org/study-abroad-summer/). Session 1 begins May 25 and Session 2 ends July 4, the students will then use the rest of the summer term to complete their capstone project paper, poster, and presentation. Instruction is in English. GPA of 3.0 or greater required. **You must submit a capstone application and an application to the Study Abroad Office. If you are assigned to DIS by FPB faculty you will apply to DIS too.**

**Website:** http://www.disabroad.org/

**Housing:** [http://www.disabroad.org/study-abroad-summer/accommodation/](http://www.disabroad.org/study-abroad-summer/accommodation/)

**Expenses:** About $2990 for housing and related fees. Current costs for travel to Copenhagen from CLE range from $900-1100 presently

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**PLEASE NOTE:**

While we make every effort to ensure that the information is accurate for each site, our partner organizations may make administrative or other changes that could impact or modify the information that we have provided. In today’s economy it is hard to predict exact costs. It is suggested that you personally research travel costs, if you will be traveling out of Cleveland. There is a degree of uncertainty when working with partner agencies that are not located within the Case/Cleveland community. Unforeseen circumstances at our partner organizations may affect their ability to host students. Therefore, the faculty reserves the right to cancel any designated clinical assignment, at anytime. We will do all we can to honor the requests, but some situations may be beyond our control. Should some unforeseen circumstance arise that would necessitate a change, all efforts will be made to notify the student(s) in a timely manner. If this should be the case the student(s) will be reassigned to another clinical site. **All related travel expenses are the responsibility of the student.**