

## Course information 2016

**Course name** SPICE nursing ( Study Program In Contemporary Europe)

### Introduction

**SPICE nursing** is an English taught semester program focusing on cultural understanding and personal growth, linked to the profession of nursing: a deeper understanding as a person in profession.

SPICE nursing is an intensive study program where students are fully immersed in the Dutch culture. They live a nice middle size Dutch city, experience the Dutch educational system, and travel a lot, not only in the Netherlands, but also in Europe.

The main focus of the program is cross cultural understanding in relation to the profession of Nursing. Students experience the Dutch culture in many ways. An important feature of the program is hands-on learning. Next to theory in class students experience their living environment, excursions and practical assignments as a rich learning environment.

All these experiences are brought together in portfolio class. Here students are coached by a professional tutor to reflect on their cross cultural learning process. For portfolio class they have to do research on a personal topic of investigation. For this project students learn to organize their own resources by doing interviews, reading newspapers and visiting institutions in the Dutch society.

All teachers are experts in their field of work and have intercultural experience themselves.

### For whom it is intended

Students in the field of nursing or for those who have graduated in a study programme on health care at bachelor level; interest in an intercultural exchange

### Your work field

health care, nursing policy, nursing procedures, community work, culture and communication.

### Methodology

The work in class has to be prepared by reading assignments. Students work in small groups and report to the tutor. Students come from countries worldwide.

### Type of diploma

Certificate; ECTS 30

### Requirements for admission

At least two years of study - fluency in English, IELTS 6.0

### Duration of study and fees

9 January 2017 - 12 May 2017

Course fees: € 4.750,00 (excluding travel accommodation, study materials, insurance and visa costs)

### Deadlines for application

1 October 2016 (for non-fellowship and EU/EEA applicants)

15 July 2016 (VIAA academic application deadline for NFP applicants)

1 August 2016 (ATLAS online registration deadline for NFP applicants)

### Fellowships

Erasmus (Europe)

Netherlands Fellowship Programmes (NFP) ([www.nuffic.nl/nfp](http://www.nuffic.nl/nfp))

### Other useful websites

[www.studyinholland.nl](http://www.studyinholland.nl)

[www.studyfinder.nl](http://www.studyfinder.nl)

For more information (application form) about this course please contact VIAA through:  
[info@support2holland.nl](mailto:info@support2holland.nl)

### Overview of Costs

Description of costs	in Euro € (for 18 weeks)	Remarks
<b>To be paid in advance:</b>		
Tuition Fee	4750	Costs do not apply to NFP students; tuition fee is included in the fellowship
Accommodation	Approx. 1575 - 2250	does not apply to NFP students; accommodation is provided and paid for in the fellowship
<b>To be paid on arrival:</b>		
Studybooks (when study books are returned after the course he/she will be reimbursed for 40% of the initial costs)	50	does not apply to NFP students; study books are included in the fellowship
<b>Other costs involved (estimation):</b>		
Mobility (public transport)	157,50	
Food/costs of living	675-900	An allowance will be paid to cover these costs, only for NFP
Excursions and other personal expenses	p.m.	
Medical health insurance (to be arranged by VIAA)	180	does not apply to NFP students; insurance is included in the fellowship
Airline ticket or train ticket	p.m.	does not apply to NFP students; ticket is included in the fellowship