Erasmus Exchange Programme for Diploma Nursing Students

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• All preparatory higher diploma students can apply for a Traineeship exchange

• Exchanges last a minimum of 2 calendar months

• Exchanges take place during the summer between Year 1 and Year 2 of the Higher Diploma programme

• Sometime between end of June and early September, 2018

Length & time of the exchange
• Complete the ERASMUS MOBILITY FOR TRAINEESHIP application form.

• Submit your application form to the International Office on Campus during the application period
  • Application period: 6th – 24th February, 2017
  • Information Meetings on 6th & 8th Feb at 10am – Gateway Hall E

• Check UoM email and Newspoint for any changes.

• The selection process is by academic grades and is handled by an external committee (ESGAC).

• To participate in an Erasmus exchange, students must have a minimum of a B average grade for the Preparatory Programme

How do I get selected for an Erasmus period?
What form of financial assistance is available?

- Grants are awarded
  - 80% at the beginning
  - 20% on your return

- Actual amount varies from year to year, according to country

- You also get an allowance for your travel expenses

- If entitled, you keep receiving your stipend and smartcard money throughout the Erasmus period

- Start saving up immediately!
• You will carry out clinical placements in a hospital/clinic/community setting associated with the host institution

• You will carry out approximately 300 of clinical practice in 1, 2 or 3 clinical settings.

What happens at host institution?
What study units do we register for?

- You will be exempted from
  - NUR1236 (Clinical Placement 4, equivalent to 10 ECTS credits)

- Instead you will register for an equivalent number of ECTS credits awarded by the host institution
Who makes the necessary preparations?

- Josef:
  - Organises your traineeship agreements and is available for general queries

- Jake Grech:
  - Organises finances, official documentation and administrative procedures

- You:
  - Flights, accommodation, insurance and all communications with the host institution
Partner Institutions

- **WALES**
  - Cardiff University

- **ITALY**
  - Università degli Studi del Molise

- **SPAIN**
  - Universidad Católica de Valencia
Hi Josef,

Unfortunately I will not be able to make for the meeting with the students. However, feel free to pass on my email / contact details to the students, if they have any questions / just want some feedback about my experience.

Please make sure to let them know, not to be afraid to apply to countries where English is not the first language (as was my experience in the Czech Republic) – it’s a challenge that you certainly learn to adapt to - and certainly far more a different living experience than say living in the UK for example - not to mention, the many more opportunities I had to travel around Europe, unlike some of my other colleagues.

Regards,

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