International Exchange Opportunities

School Nursing, Midwifery and Social Work
Exchange Partners

Penn Nursing Science
Care to change the world.

University of Pennsylvania
School of Nursing

University of Virginia
School of Nursing

Manchester 1824
The University of Manchester

The University of Queensland
Australia
Create change
What is an Exchange Program?

• Study overseas for one semester at a partner institution

• Pay no tuition fees to host university

• Transfer credit to your UQ degree upon completion of your exchange

• Does not extend your degree

• Does not affect your GPA
Who can go?

- Currently enrolled at UQ.
- GPA of 4.5 or above is required.
- School approval for courses to be studied on exchange.
- AusAid students cannot participate in UQ Abroad.
- BN and BN/BMid students are able to take part in an international exchange within their last year of study.

‘International’ students are unable to go on exchange to a University within their country of citizenship.

- You will often start ‘early’ but finish around the same time as the UQ semester.
- The student exchange is for one semester.
Who can go?

- The Student Exchange Program is open to students completing a nursing semester in 2019 (BN or BN/BMid).
- Students graduating mid year will not be eligible, as an official academic transcript will not be generated and received by UQ in time for your graduation.
- Any BN/BMid students will need to contact Peta Winters-Chang in order to discuss your Continuity of Care.
- Identify how you have transferable skills for nursing from midwifery placements.
Where can I go?
University of Pennsylvania
Semester one
University of Virginia
Semester one
University of Manchester
Semester one
What do I do there?

- UQ students will have to complete a full semester within the host University to generate an academic transcript. This may include academic theory classes, simulation labs, assignments, and exams. Expectations will vary depending on the host University.

- In addition students are required to complete UQ expectations attached to NURS3102 or NURS3104, such as clinical hours and completion of portfolio attributes and elective skills.

- You are an international ambassador for UQ.
What do I do next?

• Complete the application form (located on the School’s Website) and send to nmsw@uq.edu.au no later than 5pm, 30 April, 2018.

• Students will be selected based on GPA and expression of interest.

• 4 students will be sent to UPenn in 2019.

• 2 students will be sent to Uva in 2019.

• 2 students may go to Manchester. (waiting on finalisation)

• Students selected will then need to submit the Student application for UQ Abroad (Student Exchange) form, no later than 31 May, 2018.
Application Form

• List the 3 universities in order of your preference.

• Provide a statement about why you are interested in this student exchange and how it fits with your future academic, personal and/or career goals.

• What do you feel will be the biggest challenge for you should you take part in this international experience?

• No more than 300-400 words.
How much?

- HECS-HELP (deferred) tuition fee
- Airfare
- Visa fee
- Health insurance (if UQ insurance not accepted)
Insurance?

Overseas travel insurance is in place for UQ students, which covers medical expenses while overseas. In some ways it is better than a health insurance policy in that it covers 100% of the cost. The travel insurance does not cover routine medical expenses, e.g. check up, vaccination. It should be noted however that UQ travel insurance only covers students within a 60km radius of their ‘home’ address whilst overseas.

It is however advised to check with the host University regarding insurance requirements prior to leaving.
For more Information

http://uq.edu.au/uqabroad/
Questions