



Although EpiCenter programs are open to all students, there are some programs that may be of particular interest to students in the Department of Nursing. Below is a description of these opportunities. For more details, stop by the EpiCenter.

*"The world is a great book, of which they who never stir from home
read only a page."*

Resources available in the EpiCenter include:

- ***Applications***
- ***Brochures / Catalogs / Videos***
- ***Course Listings***
- ***International Student Identity Cards***
- ***Fact Sheets***
- ***Passport Photos***

Information is provided about:

- ***Costs***
- ***Deadlines***
- ***Names of Program Advisors***
- ***Passports***
- ***Requirements***
- ***Traveling/Studying Abroad***

City University Athens

Students live and study in the shadow of the ancient Acropolis while participating in BCA's program in Athens. Field trips to such places as Delphi, Corinth, Mycenae, Epidaurus, Naphleon, and Sparta provide students with an introduction to the history and culture of Greece.

- ✓ Sophomore, junior, or senior status
- ✓ 2.7 GPA

Offers some basic science-related courses and a number of general education courses.

Creation Care Study Program

This semester-long program explores biblical stewardship, first hand, in Belize or Samoa / New Zealand.

- ✓ Sophomore, junior, or senior status
- ✓ 2.75 GPA

Program will allow students to fulfill some general education requirements.

GoEd Africa

This program, sponsored by Food for the Hungry, allows students to learn about and serve in several African countries, including Ethiopia, Rwanda, and Uganda.

- ✓ Junior or senior status (will accept sophomore nursing majors)
- ✓ 3.0 GPA

Students participate in service projects / internships; it is possible to work on a project related to healthcare. One nursing student worked with HIV/AIDS patients.

LCC International University

Witness history in the making while studying in Klaipeda, Lithuania. Lithuania Christian College serves students from a number of Eastern European nations.

- ✓Sophomore, junior, or senior status
- ✓2.5 GPA

The university offers courses that may fulfill general education requirements: history, literature, Bible, Social sciences.

Philadelphia Campus

Studying in Philadelphia allows students to have the benefits of a large university and the closeness of a small community as they experience an urban culture. Students take classes from both Messiah and Temple faculty and live in Messiah housing on Broad Street.

- ✓Sophomore, junior, or senior status
- ✓2.25 GPA

Service-Learning

The program is broken into three sequential components: a spring preparatory class, a summer service experience, and a reflective fall course.

- ✓First year, sophomore, or junior status

A nice option for Nursing majors because the off-campus portion of the program takes place over the summer.

Student Visitor Program

Students can study at any of the schools that make up the Christian College Consortium for a semester without the hassle of exhaustive application forms, putting the educational resources of 12 other colleges at their disposal.

- ✓First semester sophomore year
- ✓Good academic standing

University of Gloucestershire

Located in southwestern England (near the border of Wales). University of Gloucestershire is home to the BCA program in the UK. Messiah students experience British life in the quaint English town of Cheltenham. Students also travel to historical and cultural locations around the country.

- ✓Sophomore, junior, or senior status
- ✓2.7 GPA

University of Gloucestershire also offers courses in Applied Health Studies and Community Health Studies.

NOTE: The only time Nursing majors can participate in semester-long off-campus programs is during the first (fall) semester of their sophomore years.

To discover more opportunities, visit the EpiCenter Online: www.messiah.edu/studyabroad

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