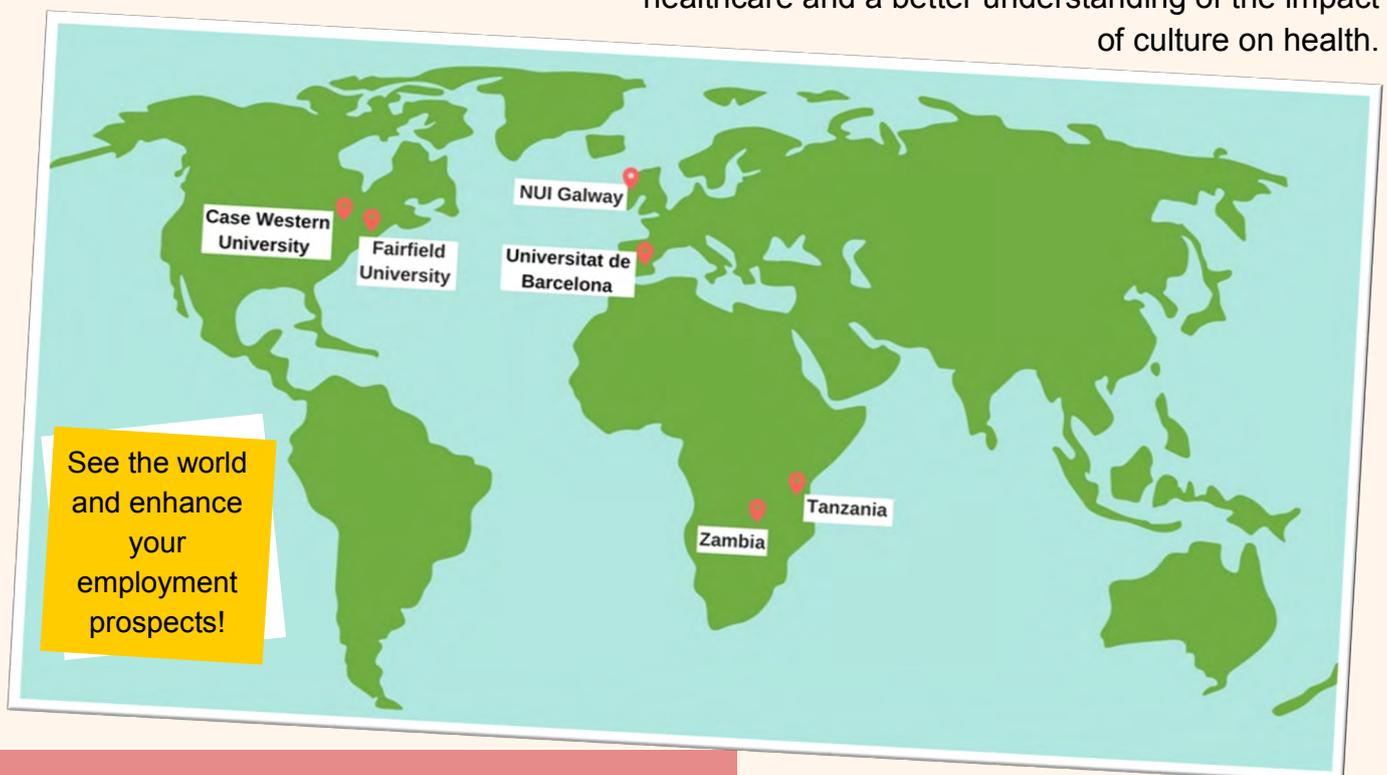




ADD AN INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE TO YOUR NURSING DEGREE!

The School of Nursing and Midwifery has established strong international links which provide overseas experiences for students studying the Bachelor of Nursing Science (General) and the Bachelor of Nursing Science (Psychiatric) programmes.

Engaging in an international experience offers you the opportunity to improve your language skills, appreciate other cultures and develop different perspectives about nursing and healthcare and a better understanding of the impact of culture on health.



Fairfield University Connecticut, USA

Each year a study abroad experience is offered to the two top-performing students in the first year of the Bachelor of Nursing Science (General) programme. The two students study for six weeks over the summer period (June-August) between Year 2 and Year 3 at the School of Nursing, Fairfield University. Students attend lectures and have clinical placement in the partner clinical sites. Campus accommodation is available and some financial support is provided by the International Office to assist with costs.

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Case Western Reserve University Cleveland, USA

A global exchange agreement enables NUI Galway students to study at the Case Western Reserve University. The exchange opportunity is offered to two students based on academic performance in the first year of the Bachelor of Nursing Science (General). Students travel in mid-May for four weeks. During this period students attend lectures on the 'Global Health' module in Case Western Reserve University, with practice placements in the Cleveland Clinic and a community setting. Some financial support is provided to assist with costs.

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ERASMUS

Universitat de Barcelona Barcelona, Spain

Students have the opportunity to attend Sant Joan de Deu, Adscrita al Universitat de Barcelona under the ERASMUS programme. Two Bachelor of Nursing Science (General) students who have achieved a good academic performance and attendance record and are willing to attend evening Spanish classes in preparation for their visit are eligible to apply. This 13 week exchange takes place in Year 3, Semester 1. The programme currently includes up to nine weeks in a clinical placement in the hospital and four weeks of classes at the university. An ERASMUS mobility grant is available and the amount varies from year to year. For more information on the ERASMUS programme visit www.nuigalway.ie/erasmus-programme/outgoingstudents

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International Nursing

General and Psychiatric students can select the International Nursing module as an elective option in Year 2, Semester 2. Students undertake a four week service learning placement in Ireland or abroad, and learn how aspects of culture influence the health of individuals and the delivery of health care.

Previously, NUI Galway nursing students have engaged in service learning experiences in, Zambia, Ghana, Kenya and Tanzania. These experiences enable students to develop their community engagement skills and gain an understanding of cultural diversity, social awareness and social responsibility. The School currently offers placements in Zambia and Tanzania. Students fundraise to support this exchange experience.

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