The University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Nursing expands opportunities for nursing education, research and clinical practice through international collaborations and partnerships. Since 2010, a total of 30 Scholars have completed the program.

The International Visiting Scholars Program provides short-term non-degree earning experiences for

- PhD students
- Clinicians
- Post-doctoral fellows
- Nursing administrators
- Faculty

Focus areas include

- Oncology & palliative care
- Cognitive interventions, cognitive aging, and chronic disease
- Clinical simulation & informatics
- Quality of life for chronic disease patients
- Nursing care quality & work environment
- Evidence-based nursing practice

Eligible candidates should be outside the United States and have specific objectives and deliverables as part of their application.

Selection is based upon

- Alignment of focus area with UAB School of Nursing strategic priorities
- Availability of a faculty mentor
- Minimum master’s level, preferably doctorate, in nursing

A detailed work plan will be developed in conjunction with the mentor and other resource faculty, following acceptance into the program.

Cost/Other Requirements

- Program fees based on duration of stay and/or purpose of visit
- Airfare, lodging, meals and health insurance are the responsibility of the Visiting Scholar
- U.S. J-1 category visa is required

Benefits for those considering PhD studies in the United States

- Explore what the UAB School of Nursing offers
- Work with select PhD program faculty to identify research area focus
- Improve English language proficiency
- Receive guidance in preparing application package

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