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- Nursing care quality & work environment
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Selection is based upon:
- Alignment of focus area with UAB School of Nursing strategic priorities
- Availability of a faculty mentor
- Minimum master’s level
- English language proficiency

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

Cost/Other Requirements:
- Program fees based on duration and purpose of program
- All fees and expenses are the responsibility of the scholar
- If planning an on-site visit, a U.S. visa is required

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