## INTERNATIONAL VISITING SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Office of Clinical and Global Partnerships
WHO Collaborating Center for International Nursing

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

Post-doctoral fellows

Faculty

Clinicians

Nursing administrators

## 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

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- 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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