

# INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM

## Office of Clinical and Global Partnerships

### PAHO/WHO Collaborating Center for International Nursing

The University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Nursing offers in-person or virtual opportunities for professional development in nursing teaching, research, and clinical practice through international collaborations and partnerships.

Since 2010, over 30 Scholars have completed the program.



- The International Scholars Program provides short-term non-degree earning experiences in person or virtually for

PhD students

Clinicians

Post-doctoral fellows

Nursing administrators

Faculty

#### ■ PROGRAMS TO CHOOSE FROM:

1. International Visiting Scholar (travel required)
2. International Virtual Scholar (distance-accessible)
3. Intensive Mentorship Program (distance-accessible/travel optional)

To further explore our programs, please visit: <https://www.uab.edu/nursing/home/clinical-global-partnerships/global-partnerships/ivs>

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
- 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

#### 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

#### ■ 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 academic English language proficiency
- Receive guidance in preparing application package

#### For more information, contact

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