

Public Health in Ireland



Global Salve Short-Term



Image: Cliffs of Moher (Wander Around Ireland)

Apply By:
December 1, 2024

May 25-June 8, 2025
Min: 16 Max: 30

Faculty Leads:
Dr. Michelle McCarthy
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During this 2 week program hosted by Mary Immaculate College in Limerick, Ireland, students have a unique opportunity to compare and contrast public health education, policies and the delivery of health care within Ireland, Northern Ireland, and the United States by applying theoretical concepts of health care policy and nursing in an international setting. Program highlights include visits to various healthcare organizations, tour the Cliffs of Moher and King John's Castle, partake in a medieval banquet, and an overnight trip in Dublin. The course begins on campus in the spring semester and concludes with two weeks in Ireland.

Academics

3-Credit NUR475IE Course- "Public Health in Ireland"

Students will enroll in the course for the spring 2025 semester and complete the course in May and June with the two week program in Ireland.

- Fulfills Public Health requirement for Nursing major and Health Care Administration major/minor or a free elective for all other majors.
- *All course fulfillments are subject to approval by an advisor.*

Eligibility Requirements

- Open to any student interested in public health.
- Great opportunity for Nursing and Healthcare Admin. students to fulfill requirements abroad.
- Open to sophomores and juniors Nursing students, or first year-senior students of all other majors.



Image: King John's Castle, Limerick

How to Apply:

Complete an online application and submit all required materials on the [ViaTRM](#) portal by the program deadline. Application will open by October 1.

Materials include:

- 250 word essay on your study abroad goals
- Faculty reference
- Photo of passport or self-disclosure of passport application
- Headshot

Academic Focus

Epidemiological principles will be utilized in discussing global health issues, environmental health, infectious disease, and health disparities within populations both in the U.S. and abroad. Concepts of vulnerability to natural and man-made disasters, and the challenges of prevention and health care advocacy for preparedness will be explored within the context of social justice. Community disaster preparation and management will be discussed while focusing on past conflict resolutions for public health emergencies such as during the "Troubles" and the Great Famine in the context of today. Local, regional, national, and international preparedness will be evaluated with an emphasis on the effects within the local community. Working with Mary Immaculate College, students will participate in lectures and tours that will explore Irish culture and many facets of the Irish healthcare system.

Course Expectations

A mandatory pre-departure meeting will be held in the early spring to inform students of program content and requirements. Students will register for NUR475 in the spring term and will begin the course in January with a weekly 50 min. course and conclude the course in Ireland late May to early June. The overseas program is required to complete the course; thus all students registered for the course must be fully accepted to the program.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to all students (first year through senior)
- Min GPA 2.9 for Nursing students, 2.7 for all other majors
- Availability of academic credits to fulfill degree requirements
- Good disciplinary, financial and academic standing
- Participation in mandatory pre-departure orientation

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Program Fee: \$4,600-4,950

Confirmed Nov. 1

Deposit: \$1200 due to Business Office by **Dec. 20, 2024**. Payments can be made to Business Office over the phone at (401) 341-2900 or by mailing a check.

Final Payment: due by **May 2, 2025**. The Business Office will generate an invoice for the remainder of the program fee at the start of the spring semester.

Included in Program Fee:

- 3 Salve Credits (taken as part of spring semester)
- Housing accommodations in Ireland
- 2-3 group meals
- Round trip group flight Boston to Ireland
- Airport transfers & ground transportation in Ireland
- Excursion and entrance fees, including day trips and overnights
- International travel & health insurance

Not Included in Program Fee:

- Transportation to and from Boston for group flight.
- Most meals in Ireland - kitchen facilities available.
- Passport fee (\$135) - if applicable
- Student visa - if applicable
- Course textbooks - if applicable
- Personal expenses (recreation, personal items/services)



Image: Mercy International Centre, Dublin

Group Flight:

Participants will be booked onto a roundtrip group flight. Deviation requests may be submitted by a post-acceptance form on [ViaTRM](#) by **Dec. 20, 2024**. *Please note: We cannot guarantee all requests and no exceptions will be made for requests submitted after the deadline.

Financial Aid & Scholarships

Please consult with your Financial Aid Counselor regarding any questions about financial aid and study abroad. Generally, only parent plus loans are applicable to short-term study abroad programs.

Salve Regina study abroad scholarships are reserved for full-time semester and year-long programs. Research your external scholarship options at: <http://www.salve.edu/study-abroad/study-abroad-scholarships>.

Pell-grant eligible students can apply for the Gilman Scholarship for study abroad programs of any length. For more information: <https://www.gilmanscholarship.org/>