

MGA nursing students have the opportunity to study abroad in Ireland in partnership with [South East Technological University in Waterford, Ireland](#). The purpose of this two week study abroad opportunity is to immerse students in the arts and culture of Ireland through excursions and lectures on concepts related to leadership, health care systems, and research with undergraduate/graduate nursing students. Having students explore the Irish culture within the health care system assists in broadening their ability to make global connections. Students learn within and outside of the classroom. Ireland has a rich history and culture that comes alive through its **architecture, landscape, and native storytelling**.

Future study abroad opportunities include a Spring Break service learning excursion in the Dominican Republic. The focus of this eight day study abroad opportunity will be to learn from health care professionals and experts on implementation strategies to promote best health and improve outcomes.