



# **An International Program Catalyzing Interprofessional Connections and Collaborations: The InHolland Experience**

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# Objectives

- ▶ Identify the benefits of a study abroad experience for graduate nursing students
- ▶ Describe the advantages of reciprocal international study abroad experiences
- ▶ Explain how these experiences can be sustained to provide global connectedness

# First Steps

- ▶ Faculty at University of South Carolina College of Nursing
- ▶ History of 10+ years planning and hosting students & faculty from InHolland University
- ▶ Desire to complete the circle for reciprocal experience
- ▶ Extensive trip planning
- ▶ Successful trips in 2017 & 2018

# Goals



HEALTHCARE



EDUCATION



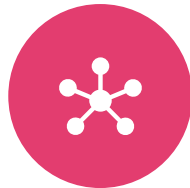
IMMERSION



INNOVATION



RELATIONSHIPS



CONNECTIONS



LEADERSHIP



CULTURE



# Goals

- ▶ Health Care
- ▶ Education
- ▶ Relationships



# Connections & Culture





# Student Themes

- ▶ Connectedness
- ▶ Practical Innovation
- ▶ Tolerance



# Benefits

- ❑ Enhanced
  - Clinical skills
  - Cultural skills
  - Leadership skills
  - Collaboration
  - Innovation





# Sustainability

Buy-in from the College

Continuous relationships with  
global partner

Continuous planning and  
development

Energy

Time

# Outcomes

