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Who are we?

We are a team of nursing teachers and a librarian from IFSanté Chartres (Nursing Institute of Chartres) who are developing our Erasmus program with European countries so as to propose our students more mobilities.

Our project

The aim is to propose students in their third year of training to have an internship in a European hospital for 10 weeks. Students are selected on their motivation and their theoretical and practical results. The number of students selected is based on the capacities of the European partners.

The Nursing Training Institute (IFSanté Chartres) of Chartres obtained the Erasmus charter in 2016 and its renewal in 2021. The aim is to offer students the possibility of doing an internship in Europe. The IFSI has contractualized partnerships with the Erasmus Hogeschool in Brussels, the University of Evora in Portugal, the University of Valencia in Spain. The institute is looking for new European partners in order to offer a wider internship offer to students.

IFSI can also welcome foreign students in order to introduce them to the French healthcare system and offer them internships in healthcare structures.

The city of Chartres

Chartres is located one hour from Paris and is near the Loire Valley castles. Chartres enjoys international renown linked to its cathedral, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Chartres is a dynamic agglomeration of 140,000 inhabitants, it is booming economically, notably thanks to the "Cosmetic Valley". Chartres is today the capital of light and perfume.



IFSanté Chartres The Nursing Institute of Chartres

The Nursing Institute of Chartres depends on Tours university. It receives about 270 nursing students, 65 nursing auxiliaries, and 20 paramedics. There are 95 students per class. There are 18 teachers, a director, an educational coordinator, a librarian, four secretaries, two IT referent.

The Institute is situated near Chartres centre of town. There is a direct train from Paris to Chartres and there are buses to travel in Chartres and its surrounding area.

There is a cafeteria located next to the IFSI and one in the main hospital. The nursing students have created a students' association named IDE'AS 28 (social activity).



Alternating current internship

The students' training is organized:

- In the hospital of Chartres
- In retirement homes
- In psychiatric hospitals
- With free-lance nurses as well as with permanent nursing staff.

The students divide their time between classes and internship.

The nursing students are required to do their internship in at least four of the following areas:

- In the acute care sector
- In the mental health care and psychiatry
- In the individual or collective Care living areas
- In the long-term care, subacute care and rehabilitation.

Nursing students complete five weeks of internship in the first semester, ten weeks in the second, the third, fourth, the fifth semester. In the sixth semester, they can go 10 weeks in training abroad and return to France for their last five weeks up internship.



Goals

The students will discover different European health systems, practice English language and acquire new skills. They will also aim to become familiar with different technical treatments and patient-nurse relationship, to enrich their practice and to open to other ways of practising nursing.

During the internship, students must validate skills (see attached evaluation form) and must be supervised by qualified nurses. At the end of the training, the skills assessment form must be completed in the presence of the student, by the nurse who accompanied the student or the nurse manager.





Thank you for your interest in our project. We hope to be able to count on future collaboration.

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