

## Course Descriptions

### Nurs 455 Leadership and Management in Health Care

4.5 credit hours (class & clinical)

This course addresses trends, issues, and the economic and political aspects of health care organizations. The role of the nurse as a leader and manager in the provision of nursing care within health care organizations is emphasized.



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### IDC 401 Senior Seminar 3 credit hours

The Senior Seminar is the capstone experience in the general education of a Bellarmine student. It has as its primary focus the development of the students' abilities to examine contemporary issues in a comprehensive and integrated way within a Catholic social justice perspective and a liberal arts and sciences context. This course will focus on health care as a basic human right, preparing students to be advocates and community leaders for change and social justice.



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## Study Nursing in Quito, Ecuador May 10—June 9, 2014



**NURS 455 Leadership and  
Management in Health Care  
&  
IDC 401 Senior Seminar**

## Program Overview

Students take NURS 455 and IDC 401, a total of 7.5 credit hours, on this four-week program in Quito, Ecuador. Students will be placed in observational and experiential learning situations in a variety of local health service organizations in both public and private settings.

Students will also learn some Spanish language, through some coursework and with living with local Ecuadorian families.

## Location

Quito is a beautiful city of culture, tradition, development, and contrast. Seamlessly combining history and the modern age, Quito provides a cosmopolitan atmosphere where a number of races, cultures, myths, and legends are united to create a rich identity.

It is a very special place, not only because of UNESCO's declaration as a World Heritage Site, but also because the equator runs right through it, making it the closest point on Earth to the sun. It is surrounded by beautiful national parks, majestic volcanoes, and flowery valleys.

Its impressive colonial and religious architecture, known world-wide for its gold and detailed stone carvings, makes it the biggest and best-kept colonial city in the continent.

But Quito is not just churches, convents and museums; it is also modern malls, glamorous bars and restaurants that offer a wide variety of national and international dishes.

## Program Costs

**Program Fee:** \$2900

This fee includes:

- ◆ Round-trip airfare departing from Louisville, KY (SDF)
- ◆ Homestay with Ecuadorian families
- ◆ Meals
- ◆ Quito City tour
- ◆ Spanish Language Lessons
- ◆ Clinical experiences in and around Quito
- ◆ Excursions to Otavalo
- ◆ Weekend excursion into the Jungle

**Additional Expenses:**

- ◆ Bellarmine Tuition for 7.5 credit hours at a 50% discount (\$2,962.50)
- ◆ Three-four meals
- ◆ Spending money

## Accommodations & Meals

- ◆ Students are placed with host families.
- ◆ The allocation of Ecuadorian families is top quality for students to live and experience the culture of Ecuador
- ◆ Meals will be with the host families. Meals during the field experiences will be covered. Students may pay for a few meals.

## Application Procedures

- ◆ Contact Dr. Elizabeth Fitzgerald and Brenda Wilkerson to learn more about this exciting opportunity in summer 2014!
- ◆ Contact Erica Ward ([eward@bellarmine.edu](mailto:eward@bellarmine.edu); Miles 149) to learn more about the program, how to finance this experience, and how to apply.
- ◆ Apply by **Wednesday, January 15, 2014** in Miles 149. All application materials are online at the International Programs (IPO) website: [www.bellarmino.edu/international/](http://www.bellarmino.edu/international/).
- ◆ Study Abroad Scholarships available including the Global Explorer Scholarship and the Global Quiz Competition. Check out the International Programs website for more info!
- ◆ After acceptance, all students will attend an on-campus Pre-Departure Orientation. The IPO will contact students with more details.

