

# Summer 2024 Immersions

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# Overview of Immersions

Program:	Hosted By:	Dates for Summer 2024:	Clinical hours?	Website/Application:
<b>Ireland</b>	Study Abroad (IAP)	Begins June 6th Option 1: 2 week + 1 week online Option 2: 4 week	No, research	<a href="#">Link to Program Page</a>
<b>Malawi</b>	Study Abroad (IAP)	Prep June 3-14, in country June 17-28	Yes	<a href="#">Link to Program Page</a>
<b>Guatemala</b>	SoN, Med, Pharm, PT	Prep 5/14–21 & 2 weeks in country Trip 1: 5/22–31 Trip 2: 7/22–8/2	Yes	<a href="#">Link to SoN Page</a>
<b>Easter Seals Camp (WI)</b>	SoN	2 prep days week before & 2 weeks at camp 6/16–28	Yes	<a href="#">Link to SoN Page</a>
<b>Girl Scouts Camp (WI)</b>	SoN	1 prep day in May 2 weeks at camp, 3 rotations: 6/16–28, 7/14–26, 7/28–8/9	Yes	<a href="#">Link to SoN Page</a>
<b>OB</b> (added 12/20/2023)	SoN	4 weeks, 7/15–8/9	Yes	<a href="#">Link to SoN Page</a>

# What's the Same?

## Applications

**ALL** Immersion applications due: Feb 2nd  
Decisions released by: March 1st

## Enrollment for Clinicals (all except Ireland)

- Summer 2024: 3-credit N436 summer course fulfills clinical hours
- Fall 2024: Enroll in 1-credit N436 Seminar (class 1 day a week, sim, labs)
- Spring 2025: Clinical will be inpatient at Madison hospital, cannot be peds or community/pop health (cannot repeat settings)

## Why enroll in an immersion?

Different experience, Women's health/peds/global focus, easier load in Fall (no clinical hours & reduced credits), room to add other course(s)

## Recommendation from Prior Participants

Independent, self-directed, adaptable, comfortable with unstructured environments, open to uncomfortable/new situations



# Cost Overview of Immersions

Program	Program Cost	Tuition \$	Other Costs?	UW Summer & SoN Scholarship	Other Scholarships
<b>Malawi</b>	\$4,400-\$4,500	Included	Airfare + extras (~\$2,200)	Yes	Yes
<b>Ireland</b>	Costs not released yet <i>(as of 12/20/2023)</i>	Included	Airfare, housing, meals, books, etc.	Yes	Yes
<b>Guatemala</b>	estimated \$2,200 (w/airfare)	3 Credits	Optional excursions/activities	Yes	No
<b>Easter Seals Camp (WI)</b>	None	3 Credits	Transportation (if on own), optional weekend activities	Yes	No
<b>Girl Scouts Camp (WI)</b>	None	3 Credits	Transportation, optional weekend activities	Yes	No
<b>OB (added 12/20/2023)</b>	None	3 Credits	None	Yes	No

# Scholarships for ALL Immersions



## **UW Summer Scholarship**

- [UW Summer School website](#)
- Apply in WiSH
- Opens Feb 12<sup>th</sup>- Closes April 7<sup>th</sup>
- Early decision for students with current FAFSA (submit by 3/17, decision by 3/31)

## **School of Nursing Immersion Scholarships**

- Apply in WiSH
- Opens March 1st- Closes March 17<sup>th</sup>
- Notified by the March 31<sup>st</sup>
- Details will be included in confirmation email of immersion decision

**Study Abroad Scholarships for Malawi & Ireland - more details later in presentation**



# Global Immersions





# IAP: Ireland & Malawi Programs

International Academic Programs (IAP):  
[studyabroad.wisc.edu](https://studyabroad.wisc.edu)

## Summer 2024 Programs:

**Ireland:** UCD Research for Nursing Practice

(begins June 6, 2 week + 1 week online **or** 4 week)

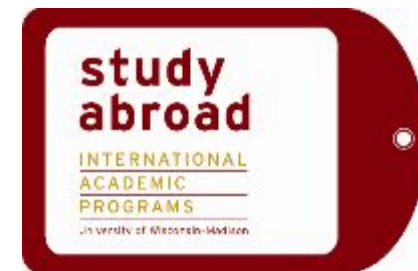
**Program Page:** <https://studyabroad.wisc.edu/program/?programId=407>)

**Malawi:** UW Nursing (June 3–June 28)

**Program Page:** <https://studyabroad.wisc.edu/program/?programId=421>)

## Details:

- Programs include: housing, excursions & activities
- IAP handles course registration, insurance, MyStudyAbroad resources, 24/7 support
- See Program Pages:
  - Cost sheets for prices and inclusions
  - Overview/Academics, Logistics/Life Abroad, Cost/Funding, Student Voices



# IAP: Scholarships

**Early Bird opens in Nov - \$1500 award**

Other scholarships open: Jan. 2nd

Apply in WiSH (Wisconsin Scholarship Hub)

To apply, all you have to do is **start** an application for Ireland or Malawi and apply for Early Bird scholarship. Find out in Dec if you received award!

## **IAP General Scholarship:**

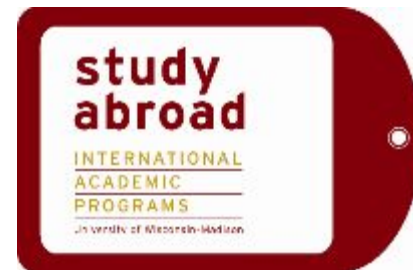
- Awards vary from around \$500-\$3500
- Deadline: late Feb/early Mar

## **Study Abroad Scholars:**

- Summer awards are \$1500
- Preference to first generation college students, first time abroad, students with financial need, STEM/Health majors, GPA >3.8
- Deadline: late Feb/early Mar



**\*Many other scholarships listed under Cost/Funding tab on program pages\***



# IAP: Ireland

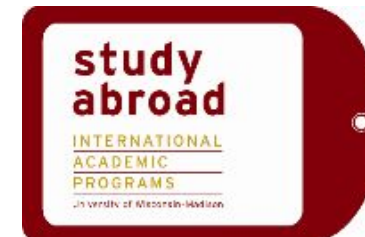


## Program Options:

- 2 weeks in Ireland + 1 week online anywhere
- 2 weeks in Ireland + 1 week online in Dublin
- 4 weeks in Ireland

## Program Details:

- Enroll in the Critical Appraisal of Research for Healthcare course at the School of Nursing Midwifery & Health Systems at University College Dublin
- Upon successful completion you will earn:
  - 3 credits of N400: Study Abroad in Nursing (2 week)
  - 5 credits of N400: Study Abroad in Nursing (4 week)
- On Campus Housing

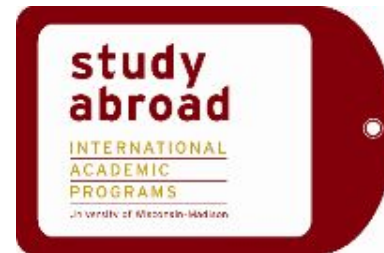




# IAP: Ireland

## Possible Activities (vary by summer):

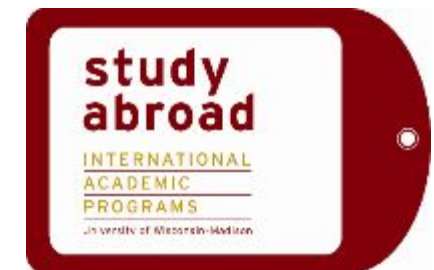
- Wicklow Mountain Walk
- Hurling Game
- Trip to Western Ireland
- Castle Tour
- Irish Dancing
- Traditional Irish Music



# IAP: Ireland

## Program Learning Outcomes:

- Understand the principles of Evidence Based Practice (EBP)
- Describe the types of research methods most commonly used in nursing research
- Connect research paradigms, research designs, and types of research questions
- Identify key steps of the EBP process and apply them to a research problem arising from reflection on nursing practice
- Differentiate between the different types of sampling, data collection, and data analysis research methods
- Understand the nature of evidence produced by different research approaches (separated into quantitative or qualitative designs)
- Recognize the fundamental building blocks of research including concepts, variables, and types of data
- Contribute to an active research project by writing a patient-centered EBP review



# IAP: Malawi

**Program Leaders:** Dr. Lucy Mkandawire-Valhmu and Yamikani Nkhoma

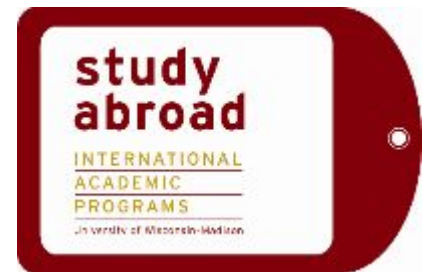
**Dates:**

June 3–14, 2 weeks prep

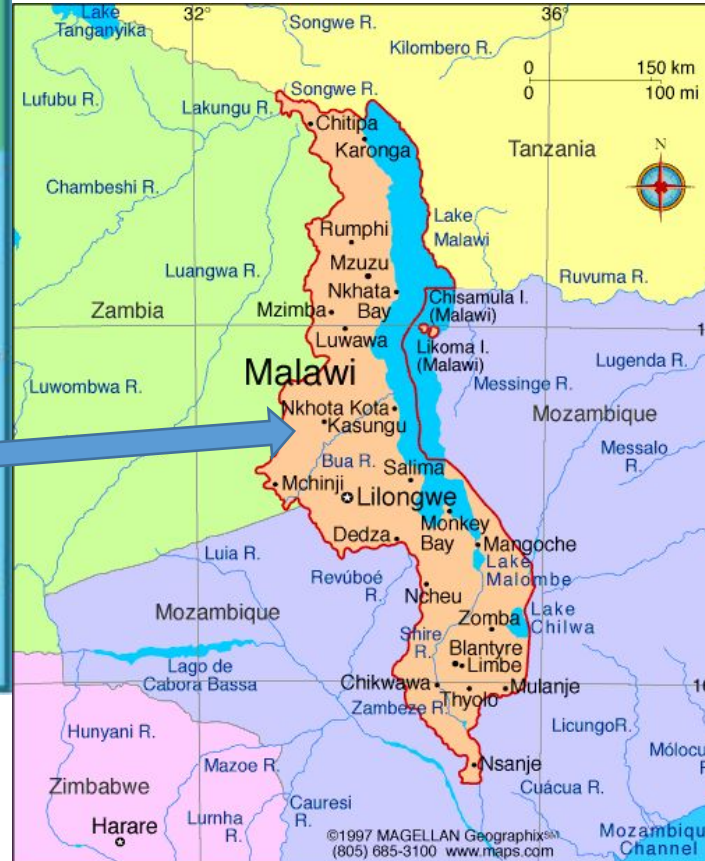
June 17–28, 2 weeks in Malawi

**Study themes:**

- Community-based care in Malawi
- Health education to children, staff, citizens
- Examine the impact of health determinants such as culture, socio-economic status
- School nursing
- Collaborate with those in the community to learn about different health systems
- Classroom instruction and field experiences

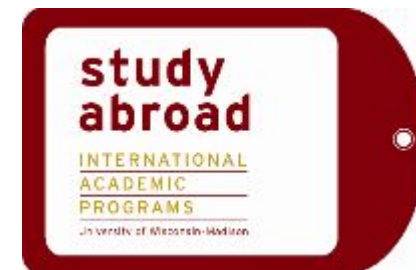






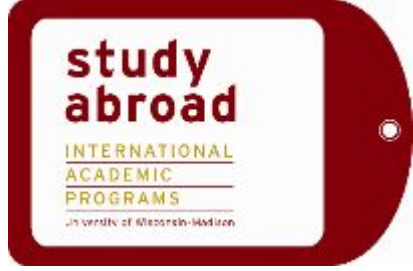
- 16 million people
- Low income country
- High burden of communicable disease, maternal child health issues
- HIV/AIDs prevalence - 12%
- 13% of children orphaned

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# IAP: Malawi



## Life in Kasungu

- Housing (Kasungu Inn)
- Transportation (Uncle Caesar)
- Recreation (National Parks)
- Safety
- Health (CDC travel site & immunizations)
- Cultural activities (optional church visit)

## Potential Activities

- Orphan Care Center
- Refugee Camp (Dzaleka camp)
- Mobile clinics
- Hospital visit
- Community school visits
- Community health assessment
- Recreation – Kasungu National Park, Nkhotakota game reserve, Lake Malawi



# SoN: Guatemala



**About:** Immersion is a unique, multiprofessional opportunity (Med, Nursing, PT, Pharmacy) to provide mentored direct patient care

**Location:** San Lucas Tolimán, near Lake Atitlán in southwestern Guatemala, 2 hours outside of Guatemala City

## **Dates:**

Pre-departure orientation May 14 – 21

Trip # 1: May 22 – May 31

Trip # 2: July 22 – Aug 2

Clinic during week, weekends free

**Application:** [https://uwmadison.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_0f8sTInuKq8RXhQ](https://uwmadison.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0f8sTInuKq8RXhQ)



# SoN: Guatemala

## Details:

- Coordinated through Friends of San Lucas and with local health promoters
- Provide sustainable care responsive to specific needs of the communities

## Typical Day:

- Organize supplies for the day, travel to clinic site, hold clinic in the morning and afternoon
- Work in groups to screen patients, conduct histories and physical examinations, present patients to the providers for evaluation
- Attend evening session to discuss topics related to patient care, global health, social determinants of health, and other topics of interest



# Domestic Immersions



# SoN: Easter Seals Camp

**About:** Longest continuously-operating Easter Seals camp in nation, began providing services to children & adults with physical disabilities in 1938

**2 camps:** Wawbeek & Respite Camp, same location

**Location:** Wisconsin Dells on 400 beautifully wooded acres (1 hr north of Madison)

**More Info:** [Easter Seals Camp Website](#)



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# SoN: Easter Seals Accessible Camp Activities

Unique environment that allows campers to experience & learn things that parents & caregivers may not have the expertise, time, financial resources or energy to provide

**Activities are educational and always fun!**

- Arts & Crafts
- Archery
- Climbing Wall
- Nature Programs
- Singing & Dancing
- Games & Recreation
- High Ropes Course
- Pontoon Boat Rides
- Zip Line
- Fishing
- Swimming
- Canoeing
- Dances
- Campfires
- Field Trips





# SoN: Easter Seals Camp



**Details:** 4 students, Peds Focus, Instructor-led

**Dates:** Few prep days 6/10–14, at camp 6/16–21 and 6/23–28

- Stay at camp Sunday 9am until Friday 2pm
- Weekend - Can stay or leave camp

**What do you do:** Work in teams & with camp nurses to provide daily cares for campers; learn how to work with young adults and children with special needs; gain an appreciation for respite care for caregivers; assist in activities to get well-rounded experience

**What's included:** Food & lodging, transportation by SoN





# SoN: Girl Scouts



**Girl Scouts Mission:** Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.

Camp Ehawee (pronounced E-How-E)

**Location:** Mindoro, WI (2.5 hours North, near La Crosse)

**Population:** girls Kindergarten to 5th grade (ages 5–11), some 6th–8th grade (ages 12–14)

Camp is time for girls to be away from home and try things swimming, canoeing, hiking, themed weeks

**More info:** [Summer '23 Camp booklet](#) sent to families, gives an idea of camp life



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# SoN: Girl Scouts



**Details:** Peds Focus, 6 students, precepted by Camp Nurse

**Dates:** May prep day (4-5 hours) in Madison

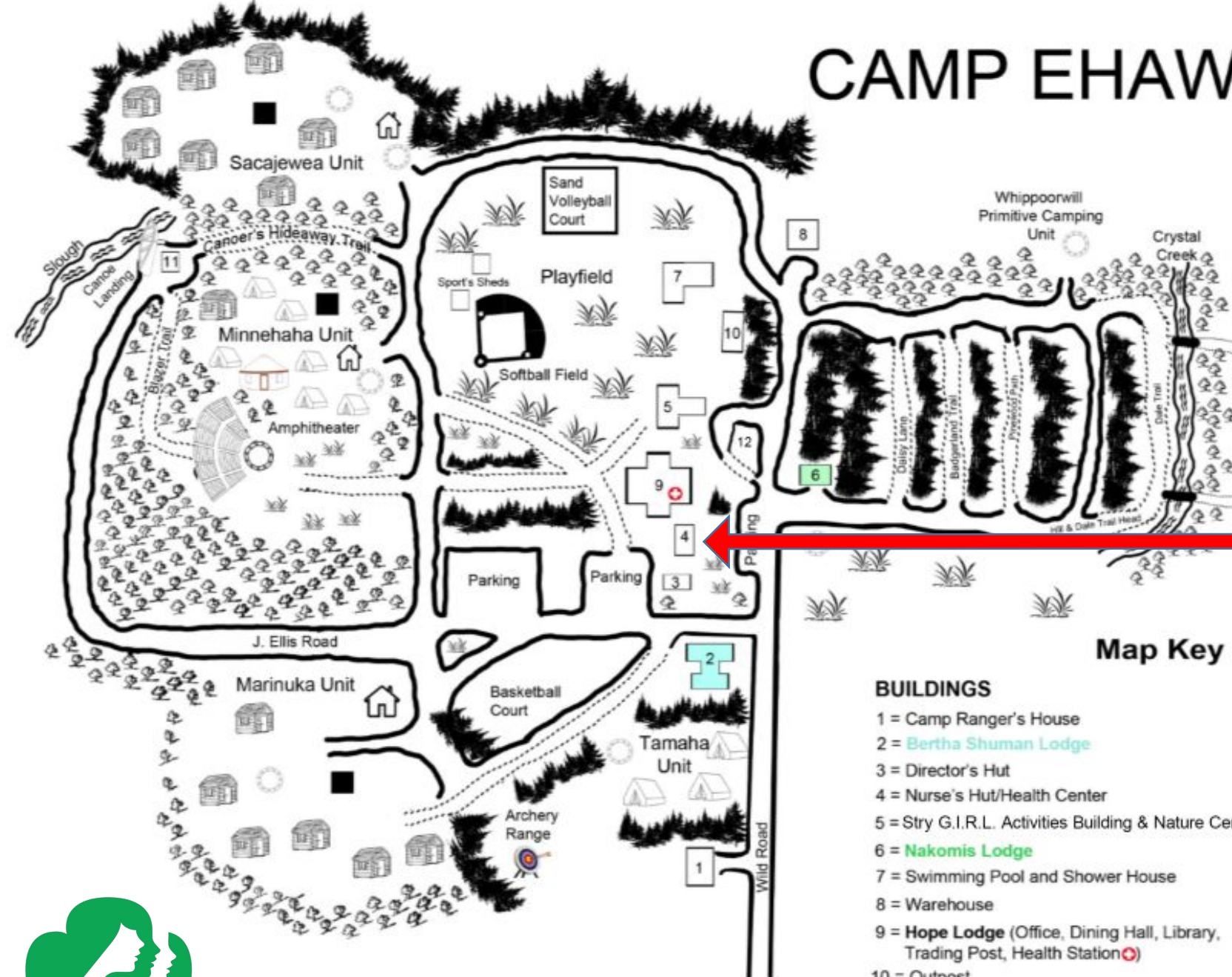
- 3 Rotations, 2 students each:
  - Rotation #1: 6/16 – 6/28
  - Rotation #2: 7/14 – 7/26
  - Rotation #3: 7/28 – 8/9
- Stay at camp Sunday check in to Friday check out
  - weekend - can leave or stay at camp

**Integrate into Camp Life** (meals, activities, etc), choose your own camp name (Camp Director Bill is Wild Thing)

**Prior participants surprised by:** being on 24/7, mental health situations, what big role models they became for the girls, variety of situations ran into (broken legs to COVID/flu outbreaks), amount of walking



# CAMP EHAWEE MAP



Lodge only for students, close to medical station & meals in Hope Lodge

## Map Key

### BUILDINGS

- 1 = Camp Ranger's House
- 2 = Bertha Shuman Lodge
- 3 = Director's Hut
- 4 = Nurse's Hut/Health Center
- 5 = Stry G.I.R.L. Activities Building & Nature Center
- 6 = Nakomis Lodge
- 7 = Swimming Pool and Shower House
- 8 = Warehouse
- 9 = Hope Lodge (Office, Dining Hall, Library, Trading Post, Health Station)
- 10 = Outpost
- 11 = Boat House
- 12 = Dumpsters

### FEATURES

- = Unit House
- = Fire Circle
- = Cabin
- = Platform Tent
- = Yurt
- = Bathroom
- = Deciduous Trees
- = Pine Trees
- = Field
- = Water
- = Road
- = Trail



# SoN: OB Immersion

Added 12/20/2023



UnityPoint Health  
Meriter

**Location:** Madison, WI, at UnityPoint–Meriter Hospital and School of Nursing

- *Note: Housing and transportation not included since local to Madison*

**About:** UnityPoint–Meriter is proud to be home of Wisconsin's largest birthing center. Each year, Meriter delivers nearly 5,000 babies to individuals from across Wisconsin and beyond.

**More Info:** Check out UnityPoint–Meriter:

- [UnityPoint-Meriter Birth and Newborn Services Website](#)
- [Video: Take a Virtual Tour of Wisconsin's Largest Birthing Center](#)
- [Scroll to bottom to see Baby Gallery!](#)





# SoN: OB Immersion

Added 12/20/2023

**Details:** Instructor Lead, 6 students

**Dates:** 4 weeks, 7/15 – 8/9

– 8 and 12 hour Day Shifts, Monday through Friday

## **What do you do:**

Students interested in women's health, obstetrical, and mother/baby specialties go into the largest birth center in the state of Wisconsin. Rotating through opportunities in OB triage, antepartum, labor and delivery, postpartum care, and NICU (shadow day), students spend time at the bedside working with their instructor, registered nurses, and other staff to provide care to mothers and babies. With a focus on patient advocacy, health equity, and the changing medicine within obstetrical and midwifery care of women in Dane county, nursing students experience firsthand the ever changing and high acuity role of a women's health nurse.



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**Questions?**