The Nursing Program has been designed for International Participants to understand the Healthcare System in Mexico either by observing medical procedures in local hospitals assisted by Mexican nurses or through the attendance in classes and conferences on campus related to the Mexican Health System.

The program includes lectures, rotations in hospitals and reflection sessions during regular semesters where students will be able to ask Mexican physicians questions concerning the Medical Practice.
Classes
Participants will attend at least one class in campus related to the Nursing practice in Mexico. During the class, students will receive articles and guidelines that will help them to better understand what they observe in the hospitals.

Lectures
Participants will attend a week of conferences where they will receive important information about the Mexican Healthcare System before they rotate in the hospitals.

Rotations in Hospitals
Each student will rotate in at least one hospital for a minimum of 6 hours per week. The type of rotation will be based on the hospital’s needs and will be informed to the students prior to his/her arrival. Some students will be able to assist nurses during their rotations; however, the main objective of the rotation will still be observing, no contact with the patient is permitted without the local nurses’ consent. Students will be assigned to a nurse in each hospital. This person will be in charge of the whole rotation of the student in the hospital.

Reflection Sessions
Participants will be assigned to an academic advisor and will attend reflection sessions where they will be able to share their experience with other participants.

Grading system and Transcript
Students will receive 3 or 6 credits for the internship according to the hours involved in the program.

Cost of the program:
In order to set up a price for the program, please contact the Short Term Program Coordinator at UPAEP (octavio.gonzalez01@upaep.mx) and specify your needs such as number of credits required, lodging preferences, number of participants and weeks involved in the program. A language component and fieldtrips could be added upon request at an additional cost.

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