



An Overseas Study Experience in Central Taiwan University of Science and Technology, Taiwan 2016

Program Overview

The Faculty of Health is committed to providing high quality and sustainable outbound student mobility opportunities, and increasing the number of students who have a first-hand Asian study experience.

This Program will provide a total of ten undergraduate health students, from various disciplines, with the opportunity to learn about health care systems and issues in Taiwan through participating in a two-week international study experience.

The Program is supported by QUT's Faculty of Health and its partner of the Central Taiwan University of Science and Technology, Taichung, Taiwan.

Aims

This Program aims to provide students with the opportunity to:

- Build capacity to incorporate Asian perspectives and contribute to inter-professional collaborative practices as health professionals of the future;
- Understand some of the cultural and practical issues and situations faced by health care professionals in Taiwan;
- Examine differences in health systems and practices between Taiwan and Australia; and
- Critically reflect on experiences.

Overview

Students will participate in a two-week program in Taichung, Taiwan. Activities may include:

- Education activities: Attend classes on health science
- Hospital and enterprise visits; and
- Cultural activities.

Students who have approval from their course coordinator may undertake unit HLB002: International Study Experience as an elective in Semester 1, 2017 and complete assessment related to the international study experience. On successful completion of the unit, students will be awarded 12 credit points towards the completion of their degree.

Travel Dates

Capped at 10 students: Sunday 27th November – Saturday 10th December 2016

Tentative Program Schedule (subject to change)

Week 1	Date	Day	Time	Itinerary
Day 1	27 Nov 16	Sun		Arrival and Airport Pick-up
Day 2	28 Nov 16	Mon	0900 – 1200 1330 – 1500	Classes by Department of Healthcare Administration Meridian Massage Class
Day 3	29 Nov 16	Tue	0900 – 1200 1330 – 1500	Classes by Department of Medical Laboratory Science & Biotechnology Calligraphy Class
Day 4	30 Nov 16	Wed	0900 – 1200 1330 – 1500	Classes by Department of Medical Imaging and Radiological Sciences Hospital Visit
Day 5	1 Dec 16	Thu	0900 – 1200 1330 – 1500	Classes by Department of Optometry Yoga Class
Day 6	2 Dec 16	Fri	0900 – 1200 1330 – 1500	Classes by Department of Eldercare Visit Elegant Record Fitness Centre
Day 7	3 Dec 16	Sat		Sight-seeing activities to be accompanied by CTUST students
Day 8	4 Dec 16	Sun		Sight-seeing activities to be accompanied by CTUST students
Week 2	Date	Day		Itinerary
Day 9	5 Dec 16	Mon	0900 – 1200 1330 – 1500	Classes by Department of Healthcare Administration Meridian Massage Class
Day 10	6 Dec 16	Tue	0900 – 1200 1330 – 1500	Classes by Department of Medical Laboratory Science & Biotechnology Calligraphy Class
Day 11	7 Dec 16	Wed	0900 – 1200 1330 – 1500	Classes by Department of Medical Imaging and Radiological Sciences Hospital Visit



Day 12	8 Dec 16	Thu	0900 – 1200 1330 – 1500	Classes by Department of Optometry Yoga Class
Day 13	9 Dec 16	Fri	0900 – 1200 1330 – 1500	Classes by Department of Eldercare Visit Pei Li Pharmaceutical Ind. Co. + Commencement
Day 14	10 Dec 16	Sat		Departure

Estimated costs

Students are responsible for meeting costs, which may include:

- Off-campus accommodation (Lilai Hotel): Around NT\$16,800 per person (twin share room) for 14 days
- Transportation for daily transfer and site visits: NT\$4,000 per person
- Class materials: NT\$1,000 per person
- International flights
- Travel insurance (if extending travel longer than the formal program)
- Vaccinations
- Luggage and travel items
- Passport
- Visa
- Local transportation and meals

** Exchange rate as of 8 June 2016: AUD 1 = NT\$23.98

Students who are selected for this program will receive from QUT a bursary \$1,500 for use towards expenses to take part in the program. Please note that the bursary must be returned to QUT in full should the student withdraw from the program or do not complete all the requirements of the program.

Students participating in the program may also apply for additional funding assistance through the Overseas Higher Education Loan Scheme (OS-HELP). Further information is available at:

<https://www.student.qut.edu.au/studying/student-exchange/costs-and-funding/os-help>

Eligibility Criteria

To be considered for this program, students must:

- be currently enrolled in a QUT Faculty of Health undergraduate degree;
- have a current GPA of 4.5 or above in their current undergraduate health degree;
- have completed a minimum of 48 credit points in their current undergraduate health degree at the time of application; and
- have responded to the application form questions.

Students who have not had international study experience are encouraged to apply.

Students are expected to be reliable, self-directed, open-minded, resilient, culturally aware, and able to work independently or in a team; able to travel during the proposed time-frame; be prepared to represent QUT positively; and be able to fund part of the travel expenses.

How to apply*

If you meet the above eligibility criteria and are interested in applying, please

1. Complete the **application form at [Global Portal](#)**;
2. Response to the following questions and upload them in a word or pdf document at “*Pre-departure Documentation*” at Global Portal:
 - (a) **Outline how you will apply your learning from this international experience to your future practice** (no more than 500 words and be relevant to your personal experience);
 - (b) **Have you had any previous international study experience including QUT overseas short-term mobility program;**
 - (c) **Have you lived or studied in the program destination (i.e. Taiwan) before; and**
 - (d) **Do you have any Chinese language skills and knowledge of Taiwanese or Chinese Culture.**

Students can only apply for ONE short-term mobility program for November 2016

Application close

Friday 26th August 2016