Dr. Denise Meijer is the Director for this program. She has lived and worked in four different countries and has extensive international clinical, teaching, and travel experiences. Dr. Meijer has directed Nursing Study Abroad programs and May Terms to South Africa since 2003.

Meijer is thoroughly familiar with the South African people and especially with the areas scheduled for clinical and cultural experiences during this program. Meijer speaks Dutch fluently; this enables her to communicate with the Afrikaans speaking people of South Africa.

In addition to speaking English and Afrikaans, South Africans use nine different indigenous languages to communicate.

What is included in your Nursing program cost?

Program cost is $2240.00; this pricing is influenced by currency exchange rates for spring 2016. Program cost includes all housing, transportation, NMMU admission and orientation, scheduled program activities and excursions and extra health insurance.

It is the student’s responsibility to arrange and pay for flights. The group will meet in Port Elizabeth, SA, between 12:00 noon and 4:00 pm on Wednesday, May 11, 2016. The program starts upon arrival.

This is a credit bearing program; credits are addressed at home during spring (1 cr.) and the May Term abroad (3 cr.).

Students will be responsible for funding course credits (4), air tickets, meals, personal needs, discretionary spending, and optional activities not included in the program.
South Africa

Nursing May Term 2016

A beautiful and resource-rich land of complex relations among diverse cultures, South Africa is still a nation struggling to maintain its footings. This program provides students with the opportunity to study, experience, and explore a variety of health and cultural issues during clinical experiences in Port Elizabeth, South Africa.

During a two and a half week long immersion program in the cultural dimensions of the new South Africa, students will experience and develop an understanding of the impact of history on culture, politics and socio-economics and how these influence and predict some of the predominant health and national issues.

Tentative Schedule of the Program for May 2016

Day 1, May 9/10 (M/T): Minneapolis departure

Day 2, May 11 (W): Midday Arrival between 12-4pm in Port Elizabeth, SA. The program starts upon arrival. Welcome dinner tonight

Day 3 & 4, May 12 & 13 (Th & F): Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University (NMMU): Orientation; City & Township Tour

Day 5, May 14 (S): All day Safari with Ranger

Day 6, May 15 (Su): African Market on the Beach

Day 7, May 16 (M): Orientation to Clinical Experience & Community Home visits

Day 8, May 17 (T): Clinic & Home visits & Conference #1

Day 9, May 18 (W): Clinic & Dora Nginza site visit

Day 10, May 19 (Th): Clinic & Home visits

Day 11, May 20 (F): Clinic & Conference #2

Day 12 & 13, May 22 & 23 (S & Su): Weekend Excursion in the Tsitsikamma & Storms River

Day 14, May 23 (M): Clinic & Home visits

Day 15, May 24 (T): Clinic & St. George’s site visit

Day 16, May 25 (W): Clinic & Conference #3

Day 17, May 26 (Th): Last morning in clinic

Day 18, May 27 (F): Morning: NMMU- Nursing Dept.; Farewell activities tonight

Day 19, May 28 (S): Morning debriefing meeting; Midday departure for US

Day 20, May 29 (Su): Arrival in MSP, USA