



Pine Ridge Nursing, South Dakota

Focus	Native American culture and nursing community
Site Mailing Address	100 Mission Drive Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, SD 57770
What to expect	<p>The ABI experience is shaped by the four pillars: build community, deepen faith, live simply, do justice. Students and staff will spend the week exploring these pillars in the context of an immersion experience.</p> <p>This week will be a cultural immersion on the Pine Ridge Reservation with a focus on the health issues, primary care services as well as the impact cultural and environment has on the health of the Pine Ridge Community . Evenings will be spent preparing dinner, having guest speakers or other cultural programs and reflection with the group (including the other Pine Ridge student group from LUC, which will be working in the Red Cloud Schools). The entire group will spend Friday hiking in the Black Hills (weather permitting) before leaving Saturday morning.</p>
Housing Details	While in Pine Ridge, groups will stay in single or double rooms (beds, sink, bedding and towels provided) with a few people on the floor. Kitchen and gathering space are available for community use. Overnight accommodations will be with the Jesuit community at Creighton Prep High school in Omaha, NE.
Time and Distance	920 miles/14 hours
Travel Notes	Group will have an overnight stay both ways and should plan on arriving to Pine Ridge at about 4pm on Sunday.
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Dates	Spring Break
Vehicle Information	Rented mini-van: Drivers must be 21 and certified by LUC
Packing List	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sleeping bag or sheets and a blanket (for stay at Creighton) • Pillow • Towel • Toiletries (soap, toothpaste etc) • Casual clothes for the work day • Leisure clothes for evening • Cold weather gear (hat, gloves, coat as needed) • Rain gear • Sneakers (2 pairs of shoes total in case 1 gets wet/dirty) • Slippers or indoor shoes • Shower shoes • Pajamas

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Journal and pen• Reusable water bottle• Driver's license• Medical insurance card• A little spending money for travel days/small souvenirs <p>Optional</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Flashlight• Earplugs (if snoring bothers you)• Snacks for the car ride• Book/games for free time• Dirty laundry bag• Camera <p>What not to bring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Laptops, Ipads etc...• Expensive jewelry or other valuables you don't want to lose• Tobacco, drugs, or alcohol products• Weapons of any kind <p>Weather is unpredictable-please check the weather and plan accordingly!</p> <p>Students should not wear any articles of clothing with foul language, advertisements for drugs or alcohol or anything that could be offensive or inappropriate within our host community</p>
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Emergency Contact information

Students will not have access to cell phones during the trip. If a student needs to be reached in the case of an emergency by family, please contact:

Campus Ministry: 773-508-2200 (Monday-Friday; 8:30am-5pm)

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