JOIN LOYOLA ALUMNI, GRAD STUDENTS, AND FRIENDS TO TRAVEL AND LEARN IN ROME!
MARCH 5 - 13, 2020

PROGRAM: Caring For Self And Others Through The Arts For Healthcare Leaders*

The program goal is to enable alumni, graduate students, nurses, other health professionals, and family & friends to gain multi-cultural and international experiences, engage in the arts, and contemplate the work of civic, religious, and artistic leaders in the Eternal City!

Program includes: Rome Pass, day trips by train to Assisi and Orvieto, cooking class, museums, churches, Papal Audience in St. Peter’s Square, and historic sites with experienced Loyola faculty.

The trip is designed to balance group interactions, guided field trips, and ample free time to explore Rome on your own. It is a fun cultural experience for everyone!

*Program is offered in an immersion format for Nursing/Interprofessional CNEs and/or elective for graduate academic credit.

FACULTY:
Ida Androwich, Diana Hackbarth and Amy O’Malley (Course Directors) are professors in the Marcella Niehoff School of Nursing, have escorted students and alumni to Rome in the past, and are eager to share their love for the Eternal City.

PROGRAM TRAVEL SCHEDULE:
NOTE: Rome is a walking city with cobblestone streets, many steps, and some sites are not ADA compliant!

• Arrive in Rome on Thursday, March 5 (AM)
• Study program begins in the early afternoon Thursday in Rome and ends Friday Morning, March 13
• Depart Rome on Friday, March 13, 2020

COSTS AND DEADLINES:
Reservation deposit of $300 (applicable to housing and activity fee). Deadline for reservations is January 24, 2020. Space is limited and reservations will be accepted in the order they are received until the program is full. Reservations received after this date will be accepted on a space available basis. The balance of payment is due by February 15, 2020.


The cost (excluding airfare) is $1985 (balance of $1685 after deposit).

PROGRAM FEES INCLUDE:
• 8 nights lodging: 6 nights (double room with bath and full breakfast) at a boutique hotel located in Rome, and 2 nights in similar hotel in Orvieto
• Bus tour overview of Rome
• Italian cooking day with Chef Lorenzo in Orvieto (March 12)
• Scheduled museum fees & special event entrances including Vatican City, the Vatican Museums, Rome’s major basilicas, and the Borghese Museum
• Rome bus/subway passes & train fare to Assisi and Orvieto
• Papal Audience in St. Peter’s Square
• “Welcome” and “Farewell” dinners, and hotel breakfasts (Other meals are on your own)
• International activity fee/health insurance
• The CEU fees are included for nurses and Interprofessional CE credits

NOT INCLUDED IN PROGRAM FEE:
• Tuition for graduate credit, if requested
• Costs to travel on your own to Naples, Pompeii or Herculaneum
• The airfare to Rome and back and airport transfers to the hotel are NOT included.

TRANSPORTATION TO ROME:
A valid passport is required. Participants should make their own travel arrangements and book flights to arrive at Hotel Giulio Cesare no later than early March 5 to participate in the afternoon orientation and Welcome Dinner.

HOTEL GIULIO CESARE:
Double rooms are en suite with two twin beds. Participants may choose a roommate or one will be assigned. Single room options may be available for an added fee. A full and wonderful breakfast is included!

This 4 star hotel is located in a quiet, central neighborhood close to major sights such as St. Peter’s Basilica and the Vatican, Piazza dei Popolo, Piazza di Spagna, the Trevi fountain, etc. Most popular sites are easily accessible on foot, by public transportation (included in fee) or taxi.

*This program is being offered through the Marcella Niehoff School of Nursing and the Loyola University Health System ONA Provider Unit.
THE STUDY PROGRAM:
The program focuses on the many facets of leadership with implications for leadership in healthcare. Students select a political, religious, or an arts leader and report the history, accomplishments, and lessons learned from this leader. The socio-political environment of each leader’s era, and the interplay among individual leader characteristics, environmental, religious, and cultural needs of the time period will be explored and compared to the current environment.

Students examine leadership characteristics of Roman religious and secular leaders such as St. Ignatius, St. Francis, St. Benedict; secular icons of art and architecture such as Michelangelo, Bernini, Di Vinci, Caravaggio; musicians like Verdi and Vivaldi; or political leaders such as Marcus Aurelius, Hadrian, Cicero, Pope Urban, Cardinal Borghese; or current leaders. Opportunities to explore the impact of the arts on individual/organizational healing, and to discuss each students’ “call” to leadership is central to this program. Art, architecture, music, poetry, history, and the many glorious resources of Rome and its environs: museums, ruins, civil structures, churches, concert halls, sacred sites, and dining experiences provide the “practica” settings for this exploration.

PROGRAM OUTCOME:
Participants will be more aware of their own physical, mental and spiritual needs and will have learned techniques to care for themselves more effectively so that they have the strength/resiliency to holistically care for and nourish others.

Participants will have increased ability for reflection (through journaling), growth in the arts (through museum visits, lectures, discussions, and the study of art, music, architecture and slow dining), and self-knowledge (through comparing leadership characteristics and exploring new territory).

They will also have a greater understanding of different cultures, history and how these affect health professionals in a global environment. Practice in reflection will assist participants in their daily practice caring for patients and caring for themselves.

CNE CREDIT FOR NURSES:
Loyola University Health System is approved as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the Ohio Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation. (OBN-001-91).

This activity is being offered for a total of 29 contact hours for nurses. All speakers and the planning committee members have declared no conflict of interest. No partial contact hours are offered. Criteria for successful completion and receipt of contact hours for this educational activity include: (1) Learner’s signature on attendance sheet, (2) Learner attending the program in its entirety and participating in all program activities, (3) Learner submitting a completed evaluation form at the conclusion of the program.

A syllabus and reading list will be sent upon receipt of deposit for all participants. Loyola students may apply for graduate credit to satisfy elective requirements, if applicable. Students from other universities should secure approval from their own schools to transfer credit. Grading and other academic policies are described in the Graduate School Bulletin and the School of Nursing Graduate Student handbook. Standard Loyola tuition fees apply for graduate credit.

VISIT LOYOLA’S JOHN FELICE ROME CENTER:
A visit to the Rome Center (JFRC) can be arranged. Loyola University first established a Rome campus in 1962. In 1978, a larger site was acquired on Monte Mario, the highest hill in Rome. Many Loyola students, including nursing students, have spent a semester at this popular study-abroad site.

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RESERVE YOUR SPOT
Fill out the online registration or contact Dr. Ida Androwich at iandrow@luc.edu and indicate:
• Number of people participating in trip
• If you want Nursing CEU credits or Interprofessional CE credit
• If you want Nursing Graduate credits

PAYMENTS:
Loyola University Chicago uses an automatic credit card payment system. Your initial deposit and full payment will be processed through this system. We will send you a link to the payment website.