FACT SHEET IUON

IUON offers a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Direct Entry and Upper Division Program

IUON participates with colleges and universities in study abroad for nursing students as part of their regular degree requirements to maintain sequential progress towards degree completion. Study abroad can consist of 1-4 semesters at the IUON campus and can be designed for both bachelor’s and associate degree students.

IUON offers an Early Decision Program for high school seniors

IUON is chartered by the Federation of St. Kitts-Nevis to offer the BSN Degree and accredited by the government of St. Kitts

IUON’s “global nursing curriculum” course competencies have been mapped to NLNAC and CCNE Standards /Essentials

The Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools (CGFNS) has assessed IUON’s curriculum and determined full equivalency to U.S. nursing schools

Faculty members are recruited primarily from the U.S. All faculty (Science, Liberal Arts and Nursing) are credentialed at the Master’s or Doctoral level and meet regional accreditation, i.e. SACS and discipline accreditation, i.e. NLNAC or CCNE

IUON students are predominantly from the United States and represent a diversity of ethnic background, gender and age.

The majority of applicants to IUON are students enrolled in their local college or university taking prerequisite or core courses for nursing, but are not accepted as a result of limited capacity.

IUON has been approved for Title IV federal funding from the U.S. Department of Education (DOE). IUON is now able to award qualified U.S nursing students with Federal Direct Loans and in school deferments.

IUON has been developed based on a “partner-school model approach” and partners with accredited U.S. and Canadian nursing schools for the purpose of transferring students to complete the BSN degree.

Potential U.S. and Canadian partner schools engage with IUON to complete an extensive due diligence process based on the standards of U.S. regional accreditation for acceptance of international coursework determining curricular comparability, transfer equivalencies and credentialing of faculty and develop a 90-credit block articulation.

IUON students transfer to U.S. partner schools either at the completion of the 5th semester and enroll in semesters 6, 7 and 8 at the partner or at the end of the 6th semester and enroll in semesters 7 and 8 at
the partner school. This is dependent on partner preference and capacity to place students in didactic and clinical practicum during an additional semester.

Study abroad students return to their “home or parent” institution upon completion of their courses at IUON

IUON students are dually admitted to IUON and the partner school, but are under the policies, procedures and guidelines of the partner school.

IUON students are placed at partner schools to complete the last year of the nursing degree and graduate from the partner school. This graduation makes them eligible to apply to sit for the NCLEX.

IUON partners with the following BSN-degree schools: Colorado State University-Pueblo, Morehead State University (Kentucky), Louisiana College, and Nipissing University (Ontario, Canada).

IUON is in discussion for new partner schools in Michigan, California, Missouri, New Jersey, Arizona, New York, Connecticut and Georgia.

The partner school tuition and fees are paid and IUON through a tuition-sharing program.

IUON prepares qualified professionals to meet the growing shortage of our global nursing community

IUON graduates from U.S. partner schools over a 90% pass rate on the NCLEX-RN

IUON graduates are licensed and employed in the U.S. and have received sought-after positions.

IUON has constructed a state-of-the-art facility in St. Kitts comparable to those of the best nursing schools in the world

The “Technology Centric” Campus provides advanced academic facilities including a total wireless campus, internet-structured classrooms, LCD monitor-laboratories, 20 human-patient simulator center, virtual hospital, data-base accessible library and learning resource center

IUON shares a campus with the University of Medicine and Health Sciences (UMHS) medical school, which provides opportunities for integration of nursing and medical students.

Graduates and the NCLEX

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*Does not include 12 graduates from IUON’s International BSN who sat for the Caricom or another Caribbean country nursing licensing exam.

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