

**Erasmus +Programme of Nursing Department
at the Jessenius Faculty of Medicine in Martin, a part of the
Comenius University in Bratislava, Slovak republic**

The Comenius University in Bratislava is the largest university in Slovak republic. Among other faculties it includes also the Jessenius Faculty of Medicine in Martin, and its Nursing Department.

The Nursing Department at the Jessenius Faculty of Medicine in Martin is situated in central Slovak republic – the city of Martin, 224 km far from the Slovak capital city Bratislava North-Eastwards. It is easily reached by a regular train service from Bratislava.

At present the Nursing Department provides education in the bachelor, master and doctoral programmes in Nursing and participates in the education of students of general medicine and some nursing specialities as well as education of seniors within the University of the Third Age.

This link takes you to the Nursing department website:

<http://www.jfmed.uniba.sk/en/pracoviska/scientific-and-teaching-workplaces/non-medical-departments/department-of-nursing/>

The Nursing department already has other Erasmus links with Universities in the Czech Republic, Poland, Italy, England, Norway, Finland, Switzerland and other countries – see more:

http://www.jfmed.uniba.sk/fileadmin/jlf/Dekanat/referat-zahranicnych-vztahov/Erasmus /BA_ENErasmus_december15.pdf

An Erasmus + Programme at the Nursing Department at Jessenius Faculty of Medicine in Martin provides:

a) **opportunity for a three month practical placement experience for students**

Nursing practical training is carried out in the University Hospital in Martin, in the workplaces of Clinic of Internal Medicine, Clinic of Surgery and Transplant Center, Clinic of Children and Adolescents. Nursing practical training is guided by the mentors (nurses from clinical nursing practice closely cooperating with the Nursing Department) and the teachers of Department of Nursing. Within practical training the students will acquire experiences, knowledge and skills in real conditions of the

Slovak clinical practice. They will be enabled to come face to face with the management of medical records, electronic information system and to practice all the basic as well as some specialized nursing interventions. The students will be familiarized with the socio-cultural diversity of the Slovak healthcare system. In relation with the practical placement the students will be provided by:

- possibility to access the library facilities of the faculty including available electronic databases
- facilitation and access to tutorials if built into an agreed placement experience
- advice about the organisation of accommodation during a visit / placement
- assistance with other enquiries about studying, living within the area and lifestyle issues

b) opportunity for a minimum length of 5 days teaching (6-8 hours of lectures or workshops) experience for academic staff

Further information about the Erasmus + at universities and about Slovakia can be found via this link:

http://www.saia.sk/user/documents/publikacie/student-guide_web_2014.pdf

