Bethany’s Major: Nursing

Program: University College Dublin Nursing, Summer

Academic Life: Over 75 students traveled to Dublin, Ireland to take the Research for Nursing class. The students were from all over the United States with a few local Irish students. Most of the classes were taught by Irish professors, along with guest speakers, researchers, and professors from all over the world. Most of the classroom time was lecture based but incorporated a lot of hands on, interactive, group focused activity. The material was interesting, dynamic, and very applicable to a real world setting. This class was completely worth taking.

How Study Abroad Changed Bethany: I feel that since I have studied abroad, I tend to think outside my own perspective easier. I consider what medicine, nursing, and research is as a whole, rather than on a personal level. I feel that I experienced other ways of living, learning, and career practice that I could have never gained without my time abroad.

Advice for Someone Considering this Program: Ireland is a beautiful country, with extremely friendly people, and is definitely worth the time to visit. This program gave me insight about worldly views on research and nursing and expanding my view on the career field. This class was well designed and was extremely interesting. Ireland was a fabulous place to visit, and I definitely wasn’t ready to return home, even after being gone over a month.

“This experience allowed me to work with people of another land, culture, background, and belief, which will all be important in the business world.”