

## Study Abroad Program-Nursing, Rules and Regulation

### For General Conduct

As international students, you understand that laws in one country differ from those of another. Consequently, we want to inform you of some important Israeli laws that may differ from your country's laws and impact your behavior while here.

1. Dress – Israel has two major populations, Jews and Arab Moslems. Both groups have many very religious followers. Thus, in public and visible areas (roofs, porches and terraces of one's residence) – excluding the beach - more modest dress is strongly recommended.
2. Behaviors – Behaviors that constitute romantic interest in one culture do not necessarily denote romantic interest in another. Clear communication is very important in Israel.
3. Drugs – In Israel, the use of marijuana, amphetamines, barbiturates, opiates and non-prescription substances is **forbidden**.
4. Evangelizing – Israel takes religion very seriously. Evangelizing or passing out religious literature is **forbidden**.
5. Sex – Sexual intercourse in public and visible areas (roofs, porches and terraces of one's residence) are **illegal**.

### For Clinical Practice

All students must:

1. already have received required vaccinations as indicated in the application.
2. inform the University of Haifa, Nursing Department (Head, Academic Unit) of any acute or chronic health condition that may influence their clinical practice and the safety of the students, staff and patients around them.
3. have 100% attendance at the clinical site.
4. inform preferably 24 hours in advance, both the University of Haifa, Nursing Department (Head, Academic Unit) and clinical mentor at the clinical site if they are sick or for another reason will be absent at the site. Any absences at the clinical site must be rescheduled.
5. attend the full clinical session every day. If the student leaves early, first the clinical mentor must be apprised and the time lost must be completed at another time as scheduled by and convenient for the mentor.
6. conform to the dress code (including uniform, shoes and jewelry) , and hair must be tied back and clear of the face. Nails must be kept short and clean.
7. complete assignments as directed by the mentor.