

OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

Program Functions

The Office of International Programs of the UT Health San Antonio School of Nursing is responsible for facilitating the international activities of the School. This program works closely with the School of Nursing administration and faculty to facilitate the processing of memorandum of understanding (MOU) with international universities to support relevant activities. The School of Nursing has signed MOUs with universities in the following countries:

- Thailand
- Vietnam
- Mexico
- Turkey
- Australia
- Philippines
- Finland
- England
- Saudi Arabia

Procedures

1. International Exchange Visitors: Opportunities for intercultural education and exchange, by collaborating with other departments and offices to provide educational, social, and cultural programs on campus.
2. Office of International Services (OIS): The OIS provides immigration and visa services to the campus community and facilitates the stay of international personnel, including international students, at the University of Texas Health San Antonio. Hence, the OIS serves as the official liaison with the Department of Homeland Security, the Department of State, and the Department of Labor, the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG), and other, federal authorities and organizations.
3. To find out more information about the Office of International Services, please follow this link: <http://uthscsa.edu/ois/>.
4. Visa Processing and Sponsorship “preparation of immigration documents for all international students and scholars (staff, faculty, trainees, official visitors) requiring sponsorship by the University in order to apply for a visa or immigration status with the appropriate federal governmental agencies and subsequently to engage in the proposed activities on campus.”

Please review the UT Health Handbook of Operation Procedures Chapter 15 – International Policies and Procedures: <http://uthscsa.edu/hop2000/15-toc.aspx>.

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