



*Cusco at night*

**PERÚ: A privileged destination!**

Heir to ancient cultures and a rich colonial tradition, Perú is a magical spot which contains one of the richest biodiversities of Earth, and is a melting pot of different cultures that together are forging the promise of a better future. Join this trip to Peru, not only to learn and gain experience, but also to live its culture and its language!

**Tour Highlights**

For a complete tour itinerary, please visit Minot State University's Office of International Programs website.

**Arequipa (right).** With a population of 900,000 it is the second largest city in Peru. Arequipa lies in the Andes mountains; the former snow-capped volcano El Misti overlooks the city.



**Cuzco** is the historic capital of the Inca Empire and was declared a World Heritage Site in 1983 by UNESCO. It is a major tourist destination and receives almost 1.5 million visitors a year.



**Lima (above)** the capital of, and largest city in Perú is an inexhaustible source of culture. Today, there are more than 8 million inhabitants, and is made of immigrants from all corners of the globe. Lima was founded by Spanish conquistador Francisco Pizarro in 1535, as la Ciudad de los Reyes, or "the City of Kings".



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**Explore the World with Horizon's Unlimited**

*MSU's Faculty-Led Study Abroad Programs*

## Why Study Abroad through Minot State?

### Why choose an international field experience?

Gaining professional experience abroad is a life-changing experience and one of the most rewarding things a person could ever do!

**Gaining professional experience abroad is the optimal way to learn about healthcare in other cultures.** There is no better and more effective way to become more culturally knowledgeable about global health care than to be immersed in a medical environment of a different country. You're surrounded by other nurses on a daily basis and are seeing and hearing about healthcare in a different cultural context.



**An intensive immersion program allows you to get to know another culture first-hand.** Cultural differences are more than just differences in language, food, appearances, and personal habits. A person's culture reflects very deep perceptions, beliefs, and values that influence his or her way of life and the way that she or he views the world.

**International experience enhances your healthcare education** and adds value to your résumé. This opportunity abroad will **increase your career opportunities** by providing you with direct experience developing the skills necessary for success in an increasingly diverse and globally interdependent workforce.

Horizons Unlimited faculty-led study tours are a great way to travel and see the world! You will **travel with an MSU professor** who relates course objectives to local culture, customs, famous sites and history. On this program you also have the opportunity to travel with other students—allowing you to share the experience with people you might already know, and to **build friendships with other MSU students** you just met. Take advantage of this exciting opportunity to explore the world through Minot State University!

## Application Process

Here are the next steps you should take to start this exciting adventure:

**1. Learn More.** Contact the faculty leader, or stop by MSU's Office of International Programs for more information regarding the application process, financial aid and a full program itinerary.

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[www.minotstateu.edu/international](http://www.minotstateu.edu/international) -> Study Abroad

### 2. Apply by December 15, 2011\*

Download an application from the website or request one by calling or emailing. If you do not already have a passport, now is the time to apply for one.

\*Late applications might be accepted after December 15th, depending upon available space. Applicants who submit an application after this date are not guaranteed a spot and might be required to pay slightly higher program fee due to rate fluctuation in transportation costs. Rate increases are typically not significant.

### 3. Submit your Financial Aid Documents.

Visit the financial aid office and make arrangements for your summer financial aid package to help cover program expenses.



**Please note:** In order to be eligible for summer term financial aid, students must be enrolled in a minimum of 6 summer credits. At least 3 of these credits must be from NURS 496.

**4. Attend Orientation Meetings.** Study Tour participants are required to attend all pre-departure orientation sessions arranged by the faculty leader and the Office of International Programs.

## Course Work

Participants of this study tour will be enrolled in **Nursing 496: Global Nursing Perspectives** (3 credits). The program will be led by Dawn Fredrich, MSU nursing instructor. Interpreters will be assisting during daily activities and local nursing faculty will coordinate healthcare experiences.



*Santo Domingo (Arequipa)*

## Program Fees

The program fee is all inclusive and covers: international flight, hotel, interpreters, and local transportation.

## Program Cost

Program Fee	\$ 4,575*
Tuition- 3 Credits	\$ 735**
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 5,310</b>

\*For the cost of the mandatory international insurance policy, applicants 50-64 years of age at time of travel add \$100, and ages 65-74 years add \$250.

\*\*Participants may choose to audit the course for 50% tuition rate. Financial Aid is not available for audited courses or continuing education units and grades will not appear on transcripts.

## Financial Aid

Financial Aid can be applied to cover study tour fees, so students might want to consider the possibility of obtaining Financial Aid (generally including loans) to assist in funding their program. For more information about this option, please visit the Financial Aid Office, call (701) 858-3375 or visit their website: [www.minotstateu.edu/finaid](http://www.minotstateu.edu/finaid)