Directions: Please read carefully and complete all sections of the application form. Sign the form and submit the form with a copy of your unofficial transcript to Dr. Marian Tabi, Georgia Southern University School of Nursing, RM 3030, Box 8158, Statesboro, Georgia 30460. Email: mtabi@georgiasouthern.edu. Voice mail: (912) 478-5998.

- Space is limited. Pay the $250 deposit online to hold space at:
  - https://touchnet.georgiasouthern.edu/C20795_ustores/web/store_main.jsp?STOREID=51&SINGLESTORE=true
- Enrollment in the program is based on interest to participate and academic standing of 2.5 GPA.
- Paid program fees will not be refunded after March 24, 2018. Written notification is required for refund prior to the due date. No refund after the due date. Non-refundable paid monies can be applied toward the following year’s program.

Program Description:
Can you live away from home for 10 days to study abroad in another country? And if the answer is yes, wouldn’t you rather live in a country that allows you to enrich your experience as well as others while having the adventure of a lifetime in one of the world’s most beautiful and fascinating countries? Life is about purpose and helping others. This course is a 4 week course with 10 days study in Costa Rica. The course consists of lecture, supervised field/clinical observations, service learning, course-related excursions, and cultural and historical activities. This study abroad program integrates transcultural health and service learning to provide students with a deeper and more meaningful experience. Students receive foot-care training and education to provide care to vulnerable population to improve their quality of health outcomes. This undergraduate study abroad program is open to pre-nursing, nursing, and all other majors. Campus stay for the summer is not required. Course is conducted online.

Transient Students:
Students from universities or colleges in the University System of Georgia may enroll in the program. These students must apply to Georgia Southern University as transient students to receive credit at their home institutions. Application to the Program and admission to Georgia Southern University are two separate process and students must plan accordingly to begin the process early. Online application is available on the Georgia Southern University office of Admissions website and phone contact is (912) 478-1372.

Travel Documents
All participants will need a valid passport to enter Costa Rica. An up-to-date medical and immunization records are highly recommended. No special vaccinations are required for travel.

*Total Program Fees: $1,700 (1/2 payment by October 31, and remaining by March 21)

Includes:
- 10 days stay in Costa Rica
- In-country transportation to and from airport and road trips
- Accommodation and Meals (breakfast and dinner)
- Road trips include:
  - 3 day hotel/beach stay in Central Pacific
  - 2 day hotel/Arenal Volcano, Baldi Hot Springs, La Fortuna Waterfalls
  - Canopy (Zip lining) or horseback riding tour
  - Doka Coffee tour
  - City and Souvenir tour
  - 5 day stay with host families
- International Health Insurance (Required.)
- *Not included in program fees - GSU Tuition and fees (3 credits), Airfare from place of origination, Souvenirs and Spending cash money
- 24/7 in-country Program Coordinator/Guide
- 24 hours service credit completion (optional)

*Receive Costa Rica 2018 T-shirt when total program fees are paid by March 1, 2018.

Academics*
- 3 credit hours that can be applied towards nursing major
- GSU Tuition and fees - $778.01
- 16 hours of foot-care training and education
- Financial aid including HOPE Scholarship can be applied toward tuition and books.
- Other forms of aid including grants, loans, academic, and other eligible scholarships are applicable toward program fees.

Airfare*
- Purchase early for a reasonable price. Average cost $635.29 & up from Atlanta to San Jose (Costa Rica)
- Recommended Airline for Program: Delta Airlines. Arrive by 12 noon in San Jose, Costa Rica (required).

Application Deadline: March 21, 2018
- Submit application by mail, email, or hard copy
- Pay $250 deposit online to secure space due with application
- Remaining $1450 : First half payment of $725 due October 31, 2017
- Second half payment of $725 due March 21, 2018
Payment for full program fee is due on or before March 21, 2018
All deposits and program payments should be made online at:
https://touchnet.georgiasouthern.edu/C20795_ustores/web/store_main.jsp?STOREID=51&SINGLESTORE=true

Nursing in Costa Rica Program Application
NURS 4090S: Nursing & Service Learning in Costa Rica
Credit hours: 3 Semester Credit Hours
Summer Course
Costa Rica Stay: June 11 – June 20, 2018
Study Abroad Program Application

Submit $250 deposit with application (May Pay online or make check payable to Georgia Southern and make payment at the Cashier’s Office).
Unofficial Academic Transcript (Must be in good academic standing, GPA of 2.5 required to participate in program).
Adult T-shirt size: ____ Small ______ Medium ______ Large ______ XLarge ______ Other _______

I. Personal Information:
Name: Last ___________________________________________ First _____________________________ Middle ______________________
Eagle ID Number ______________ Age __________ Birth date __________________________ Gender: Male ____ Female_____
Phone Number: Cell (______) ___________________ Home (______) _______________________________________
Email: _________________________________________________
Present Mailing Address_________________________________________________________________________________________
Permanent Mailing Address (if different from above)
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II. Passport Information:
I have a current passport Expires __________/_________/__________
I am applying for a passport Date of Application ___________/_________/__________
Overseas Travel Experience: ____ Yes (If yes, list below countries you have traveled to) No _______
1. ______________________________ 2. _______________________________________ 3. _______________________________________

III. Academic Information:
Current class standing (check one): ___ Freshman ___ Sophomore ___ Junior ___ Senior
Major __________________________ Currently enrolled at Georgia Southern University: Yes ____ No _______
Institution to which grades are to be sent (non-Georgia Southern University students only):
____________________________________________________________________________________________________________________

IV. Agreement:
I understand that I will be on good student conduct and adhere to the GSU Student Code of Conduct during my stay in Costa Rica. Violation of the Student Code of Conduct may result in academic failure in the course. Any misconduct that places myself and others in jeopardy may result in my immediate return to the U.S at own expense and at the discretion of the professor. I expect to be a good ambassador and to well represent the university during my stay in Costa Rica.
Georgia Southern has the right to cancel the program due to low enrollment or unforeseen events. Paid monies including deposit will be returned in the event of program cancelation. Tuition and fees, airfare, and personal expenses are not included in the program fee. Total Program Fee is $1700 including deposit.

Applicant Signature___________________________________ Date: _________________________

For Program Director Use Only: (Payment & Date)

______ Deposit ($250) Paid First Payment of $725 ______ 2nd Payment of $725 _____ Payment of $1700 (including deposit) _____