

**2022-2023 SPRING SEMESTER**  
**CULTURAL AND PROFESSIONAL OBSERVERSHIP EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR HEALTHCARE**  
**STUDENTS IN AMERICA**

Dear Students,

A program, detailed below, has been prepared in cooperation with Bahçeşehir University Faculty of Health Sciences, BAU Global and Hakli Family Health NP PC so that you can do your applied courses in the USA and improve your English language education in the spring semester of 2022-2023.

The purpose of this program; The aim of Bahçeşehir University, which aims to raise each of you as a world graduate, is to ensure that our students who want to continue their career abroad meet the professional experience and foreign language requirements that they will need after graduation.

**Program Location** : New York, Westchester – USA

**Program Date** : 6 March 2023 – 12 May 2023

**Program Duration** : 10 Weeks

**Departments that can apply to the program:**

- ➔ Nutrition and Dietetics (Turkish / English)
- ➔ Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation (Turkish / English)
- ➔ Nursing (Turkish / English)
- ➔ Speech and Language Therapy

**Program Content:**

- ➔ **January 15, 2023- February 15, 2023:** English Language Practice Training (online)
- ➔ **Sunday, March 5, 2023:** Arrival and Settlement from Istanbul to New York
- ➔ **Monday, March 6, 2023:** Orientation and City Tour
- ➔ **Wednesday, March 8, 2023 – Friday, May 12, 2023:** Professional Observation Program

<b>Departments</b>	<b>Lecture Code</b>	<b>Practice Observation Lesson Duration</b>	<b>English Professional Mentoring Period</b>
Nutrition and Dietetics (Turkish)	BES4004 BES4006	24 Hours, Weekdays	1 Hour, Weekend
Nutrition and Dietetics (English)	NTD4106	24 Hours, Weekdays	1 Hour, Weekend
Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation (Turkish)	FTR4008	24 Hours, Weekdays	1 Hour, Weekend
Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation (English)	PTR4008	24 Hours, Weekdays	1 Hour, Weekend
Nursing (Turkish)	HEM4002	24 Hours, Weekdays	1 Hour, Weekend

Nursing (English)	NUR4002	24 Hours, Weekdays	1 Hour, Weekend
Speech and Language Therapy	DKT4002	24 Hours, Weekdays	1 Hour, Weekend

**NOTE: Apart from our senior students, our 3rd year 2nd semester students will also be able to participate in this program. However, the courses that our 3rd grade students have to take in the semester should be planned in consultation with the course instructors. Otherwise, he should be aware that he may extend the period. The same rule applies for the courses that our senior students stay with NA.**

**In addition, a “Summer Program” will be created for our 3rd and 4th grade students. If our students wish, they can go during the summer term instead of going during the academic year.**

- Detailed program and clinic/center selection; After the BAU course selection process is completed and the course schedule is published, it will be done in accordance with the student and the department.
- On the first day, students will be taken to the centers where practical lessons will be held by the guides.
- **Saturday, May 13, 2023:** Ceremony of submission of evaluation and program participation certificates and Farewell party
  - Every student who completes the program will be given a certificate of participation.
- ➔ **Wednesday, May 17, 2023:** Return to Istanbul from New York

**Program Fee: \$4,550**

- ➔ Services **Included in the** Program Fee:
  - Clinical Professional Observer Program
    - 10 weeks (March 6, 2023 - May 12, 2023)
  - English Online Practical Language Training (January 15, 2023 – February 15, 2023)
    - It will be done online
  - Flight Ticket (İstanbul - New York and New York - İstanbul)
  - Airport Transfer (NY will be provided upon arrival and return to the USA.)
  - Accommodation (during the program)
  - Access to Clinic Areas
  - Counseling and Guidance (During the Program)
  - Certificate of Participation Ceremony and Farewell Party
  - Monthly Cultural Events (Yankees/Mets Baseball, Knicks/The Brooklyn Nets NBA, or Broadway Musical etc.)
- ➔ The program fee is a package price and if any service is requested to be removed from the list, the program fee will not be changed.

- ➔ Payments will be made in two installments. The first installment will be made by January 5, 2023 at the latest as \$1,000.00. The second installment of 3,550,00 will be made within 5 working days after the visa is received.
- ➔ The money order/EFT fee belongs to the student.
- ➔ Services **Not Included in** the Program Fee:
  - Passport / Visa Processing and Payments
  - Overseas Travel / Health Insurance
  - Daily Food / Beverage Payments

### **Accommodation Requirements:**

- ➔ Students whose first-degree relatives are in and around New York will be able to stay with their own families. However, these students will be provided with access to their daily clinical areas. All other students will be accommodated by Hakli Family Health NP PC.
- ➔ There will be no change (discount) in the program fee for students who do not want to receive accommodation services.
- ➔ A maximum of 3 people can be accommodated in the rooms.
- ➔ Areas such as kitchen, toilet, bathroom, living area will be shared.

### **Pre-Application Requirements:**

- ➔ To have successfully completed all the applied courses in the curriculum of the department and held in the laboratories of the Faculty of Health Sciences (Not to be absent with NA or to have received an F grade from these courses).
- ➔ To be able to select and choose the applied courses specified in the program content in the 2022-2023 Spring semester.
- ➔ Have at least B1 level English language knowledge or document that they have taken at least 90 hours of English lessons.
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- ➔ Not to have a health problem that prevents him from going abroad.
- ➔ By 01.12.2022, to have received the vaccines required by the state of New York, including Covid-19 (three doses), and to be able to document (a or immune markers).

### **Evaluation of Preliminary Applications:**

- ➔ The status of the student who pre-applied to the program is the Faculty of Health Sciences, BAU Global and Hakli Family Health NP PC. It will be examined in pursuit and after the evaluation and interview, the students whose applications are accepted will be notified.
- ➔ Participation in the program is limited by quota. If the number of students who pre-apply to the program exceeds the quota, a selection will be made by taking into account the criteria such as course success (GPA), meeting the visa requirements, etc. and the students whose applications are accepted will be notified.

### **Visa Process/Passport Procedures:**

- ➔ All applicants must issue their own passports.
- ➔ All students with passports must apply through “SER SEYAHAT” and submit all information and documents requested for visa application in full. The documents required for visa procedures will be announced to the students whose applications have been accepted.
- ➔ All students whose applications are accepted will be supported by BAU Global Office upon request.
- ➔ Invitation letters and required documents will be prepared and sent by Hakli Family Health NP PC.

**Issues to be Considered by Non-T.C. Students:**

- ➔ **To be valid until 01.12.2023** "Residence Permit Certificate".
- ➔ Obtaining a "Birth Certificate" from the consulate of your home country for visa procedures.

**Other Considerations:**

- ➔ The program of the students who cannot continue the program due to the health problem documented by the medical board report of themselves or their first-degree relatives (mother, father, sibling) will be discontinued and the program fee will be refunded after the expenses.
- ➔ In the event that the program cannot be carried out in the USA due to pandemic conditions, the program of the students will be discontinued and the program fee will be refunded after the expenses are incurred.
- ➔ If the student does not attend the program without any excuse, the program fee will not be refunded.
- ➔ If the program cannot be maintained by the Justified Family Health NP PC, all expenses of the student will be refunded to the student by the Justified Family Health NP PC.
- ➔ In the contract to be prepared by Hakli Family Health NP PC, all details will be specified and the contract will be mutually signed.

**Application Schedule:**

History	Process	Responsible
22.11.2022	Making a student announcement	BAU Global-SBF
27.11.2022	Students complete their pre-applications	BAU Global-SBF
28.11.2022	Interview, Identification of students whose applications have been accepted	BAU Global-SBF
05.12. 2022	Delivery of invitations to students	Hakli Family NPPC (XUMERUS)

05.12.2022	Making SER TRAVEL visa appointments	BAU GLOBAL
05.01. 2023	Payment of the first installment of the program fee	Student
5 working days following visa receipt	Payment of the second installment of the program fee	Student

**Pre-Application:**

You can apply by clicking the link below.

<https://forms.gle/a6EVRaZDwzJhqh9g9>