

## **Langara School of Nursing (LSN), BSN, N3365 International Practice Experience (IPE) Feasibility Study**

The Langara School of Nursing (LSN) is broadening its curriculum to include nursing globalism as a relevant emerging area in health care. It is important that students understand global health issues and have opportunities to apply their theory to practice. International Practice Experiences (IPE) are now viewed as a necessary component of nursing education and are considered to be a highly effective, student focused, method of experiential learning.

The LSN received funding for a feasibility study in order to facilitate an IPE in Batala, India. The study involved 2 Term 8 nursing faculty travelling to Batala, India to complete site visits. The site visits were completed in November 2012. Based on the results of this feasibility study, a group of 6 BSN students are currently in Batala, India completing the course requirements for their N3365 international practice experience.