Students worked in private hospitals at Malavli, a town south east of Mumbai, and spent a week at the Maharashtra Institute of Medical Education and Research (MIMER) in Talegaon.

"Nursing abroad gave me the opportunity to fully immerse myself in the Indian culture, working closely with clinicians as well as a wide range of people, in hospitals, clinics, schools, and their homes."
"We were in a variety of private hospitals in rural India and the facilities were often very dated, as were many of the nursing methods used."
"The key health care issues rural India faces are things like cost, sanitation, water quality, and not having enough services for the rapidly expanding population. Given these shortages, staff members are very good at creating what they need from what's available."

The supervision:
"Throughout the whole trip I felt that we as a whole were well looked after by the staff member that was with us. If there wasn't a CSU staff member with us for the day there was an ISSAC staff member who helped us to get around to and from placement."

The accommodation:
"Accommodation was adequate and comfortable for a shared accommodation facility."
"The accommodation at the placement site was good...the house was good and safe."

The workplace learning locations:
"It was interesting to visit patients in their own homes and to learn about the health issues in their village and gain an understanding of how they live. It also provided me with a valuable cultural experience."
"All placements were excellent, however it's about having an open mind, asking questions, being keen to learn and not expecting someone else to do all the work for you."

The activities planned outside of the workplace learning times (tours, meals, free time):
"A great deal of effort to planning and care was provided by the ISAC representatives to ensure that the groups requests for tours, meals and free time activities were all met."

The preparation offered by CSU Global and the SNMIH:
"The preparation from CSU Global ensured we were well informed of our departure requirements and itinerary on arrival."
"I felt well prepared, of course I still had the feeling that I was going into the unknown but I would have had that feeling regardless of the preparation. It is just the normal feeling when entering an unknown country so different to your own."

The organisation of the trip:
"Everything that was included in the prepared itinerary was very educational and valuable seeing. ISAC were very accommodating and more than willing to adjust the itinerary accordingly for us to fit in a trip to the Taj Mahal. ISAC did a fantastic job at organising that entire weekend that involved flights, transport to and from the airports and around Delhi and Agra, accommodation, some meals, and a guided trip to the Taj and Agra Forte, which was an invaluable experiences."

The program has been approved and accredited by the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council and CSU.