## PROFESSIONAL EXCHANGES



ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA NURSE LEADERS

### **Delegation to Morocco**

April 26-May 2, 2020







Connect with nurse leaders in Morocco on the ACNL delegation. Led by Kim Tomasi, Chief Executive Officer of ACNL, the program will give you a unique opportunity to learn about the state of healthcare and the advancing leadership roles for nurses in this developing country in North Africa.

The Kingdom of Morocco, led by King Mohammad VI, is committed to building a strong healthcare infrastructure, both public and private. Since 2015, Morocco has been in the process of building over 30 hospitals, including five University hospitals. This delegation will have the opportunity to learn how this advancement will transform the challenges faced today by Morocco's growing healthcare system.



#### LEADER BIOGRAPHY

**Kim Tomasi**, MSN, RN, is Chief Executive Officer of the Association of California Nurse Leaders, a nonprofit professional organization representing nurse leaders.

As part of her role as ACNL's CEO, Kim also serves as the Executive Officer for the California Association of Colleges Nursing (CACN), representing colleges and universities providing baccalaureate and higher nursing degree programs.

An experienced nurse executive, Kim has extensive expertise in nursing practice, healthcare administration and leadership development. Kim has led strategic planning, training and change initiatives to improve outcomes and meet changing health care needs and priorities. She has collaborated extensively with leaders from healthcare, education and business on performance and community improvements through program design, partnerships, policy development, business and marketing plans, coaching and team development.



Gain new professional insights and a unique perspective.



Experience the challenges and solutions shared with your overseas counterparts.



Access facilities and professionals at the highest level.



Explore future collaborations with new partners.



Enjoy continued connections with your colleagues.

#### Professional visits will focus on topics such as:

- How leaders influence a healthy work environment and culture of safety
- · The role of nurse leaders in the delivery of quality patient care
- Challenges and opportunities faced by nurse leaders in the U.S. and Morocco
- Issues facing nursing education and practice in both countries
- Identification of future opportunities for joint research and collaboration

#### **BRIEF ITINERARY**

Day 1

**Arrivals from the US to Casablanca** airport and transfer to Rabat, Morocco by individual arrangements. Delegates arrive throughout the day. Evening introductory program briefing.

Day 2

Meet with representatives of the Ministry of Health and NGO leaders for an orientation to the healthcare system in Morocco, including a discussion on the role of nurse leaders in Morocco.

Day 3

**Meet with faculty and students** at the Mohamed V University of Rabat. Discuss the structure for nursing education and leadership training for nurses. In the afternoon, transfer to Fez, followed by a tour of the city and cultural highlights.

Day 4

**Visit both public and private hospitals**, meeting with nursing staff and nurse administrators.

Day 5



**Travel to Marrakesh**, and on the way, learn about rural healthcare including visits to a rural hospital. Upon arrival, tour the city and visit the Old City Market of Jemaa el-Fnaa to experience the rich culture of this ancient market.

Day 6



Visit a local hospital, then take a cultural tour of rural Marrakesh, including historic sites highlighting the mosque, palaces and gardens of the former imperial city.

Day 7



**Depart for the United States** or continue on an optional program extension.

The program will be finalized based on the guidance of the delegation leader, the interests and composition of the group, and the scheduling needs of hosting resources in country.

# CORE PROGRAM COMPONENTS



Leadership Development



Experiential Learning



Professional Networking



Professional Development



Mutual Respect and Inclusion

#### **ACCOMPANYING GUESTS**

Guests are welcome to join the delegation at the same rate as professional participants and will have opportunities to enjoy cultural enrichment and community service activities in lieu of the professional program (minimum of 6 guests required for formal program). This is a wonderful opportunity for your partner, spouse, or friend to share the experience of traveling in Morocco with you.

#### **PRICING**

Cost of Program: \$4,995 per person (4-star accommodations) | Single Supplement Cost: \$800 per person

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Participants will be approved by the delegation leader upon submitting their application. A \$500 nonrefundable deposit is due at registration. The balance is due upon receipt of invoice, 90 days before departure.

Program fees are based on double rooms. A single-room supplement is provided as an option. If you have to cancel, you must submit your request in writing, dated upon receipt.

#### If you cancel...

After payment of the deposit 90-61 days prior to departure 60-31 days prior to departure 30 days prior to departure Cancellation of program by World Learning

#### Your penalty is

\$500.00 50% of Program Cost 75% of Program Cost 100% of Program Cost Full Refund to You

#### CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

Please be sure to read World Learning's <u>Conditions of Participation</u> and the U.S. Department of State's <u>Travel Information on Morocco</u> before registering. All participants must sign the Conditions in order to embark on the program.

The program must meet a minimum registration of 12 participants in order to proceed. If registration does not meet the minimum, the program may be canceled and all previously paid registration fees will be refunded. Please see the Conditions of Participation for further details on registration, payment, and refund policies.

#### **OPTIONAL EXTENSION TOUR**

While in Morocco, why not extend your travels to see more of the region? World Learning offers an **optional** additional excursion of 4 days through Morocco to enable you to maximize your experience overseas. This excursion will introduce you to a wider range of cultural, historical, and culinary sights and experiences.



4-DAY EXCURSION

Deserts and Kasbahs of Morocco
\$1,520 per person
(\$920 single supplement)

Delegates must be enrolled in the core program in order to take advantage of this excursion price.

#### ABOUT WORLD LEARNING

Founded in 1932 on the belief that international exchange programs can provide transformational experiences that cultivate lasting intercultural understanding, tolerance, and respect, World Learning has remained true to this vision. Even as our scope has evolved from student exchanges to include an annual portfolio of \$130 million with international education, development, and exchange programs in more than 60 countries, World Learning has remained committed to equipping future leaders to collectively address critical global challenges. For over 85 years, World Learning has designed international exchange programs for emerging leaders, currently hosting more than 3,500 participants each year on inbound and outbound exchanges.

We have the experience and resources critical to creating successful people-to-people exchanges. Our strong network of partners helps us connect with hard-to-reach areas and traditionally excluded constituencies. Innovative programs such as flexible semesters and virtual platforms allow us to reach even more potential participants. We continually assess our programs to ensure their excellence.

Through our exchange programs, World Learning cultivates global partnerships that bolster fair and sustainable social and economic development. Together, we will tackle the world's challenges.

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