Dr. Joan Borst, Associate Professor in the School of Social Work at Grand Valley State University in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Dr. Borst has traveled to Ireland for 15 years accompanying social work students and introducing them to the people, culture and social services in Ireland.

Dr. Borst is particularly interested in health related areas of social service and has contact in many other areas of social work fields including: substance abuse, families and children, politics and counseling.

See website for proposed agenda
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GVSU Ireland for Social Workers and Nurses: A trip abroad

July 31 - August 11, 2016
In addition, a mandatory orientation session will take place in July, 2016

Earn all professional social work continuing education clock hours for Michigan Social Workers and up to 45 continuing education hours for Nursing

Grand Valley State University School of Social Work is an approved provider with the Michigan Social Work Continuing Education Collaborative-Provider MICEC-0004. This program is approved for 45.0 hours.
Ireland is a geographically diverse country and offers visitors a variety of beautiful scenery as they travel from Dublin, the busy capital, on the east coast to the stunning west coast with the Connemara region, the Aran Islands and the Burren.

This course offering in Ireland is an opportunity to meet the culture, beauty and people of Ireland.

Your tour includes...

- 3 star hotel reservations in Dublin, Galway and 2-star in Lisdoonvarna
- Experienced guide
- Visit to the Dublin’s Children’s Hospital
- Substance abuse site
- Galway Hospice
- Women and children’s services
- Some food included: “Welcome” dinner in Dublin, some continental breakfasts at hotels in Galway and Lisdoonvarna, and a “Farewell” dinner in Lisdoonvarna
- Transportation to Shannon airport on the morning of August 11.
- All ground transportation
- Scheduled opportunities to meet with social workers and medical personnel at scheduled sites
- 45 Nursing and Michigan Social Work CE Clock Hours included (valued at over $700)

Travel and fees for travel to Irish tour site including:

- The Cliffs of Moher
- Inishmoore
- Kylemore Abbey
- Trinity College
- Historic Dublin Prison
- The Burren
- Christchurch Cathedral
- St. Patrick’s Cathedral

Orientation Meeting
TBD, July 2016 9:00am-2:00pm
GVSU DeVos Building on Fulton to discuss the course, answer questions and begin to earn your clock hours.

COST $2,495

- Participants are responsible for purchase of their own airline tickets and are free to arrive in Ireland early and stay later.
- Participants will meet at the Dublin hotel on July 31, 2016.
- The cost for a participant wishing a single room is $3,495

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