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	<div data-bbox="386 420 857 472" data-label="Section-Header"> <h2>U21 student exchange</h2> </div> <div data-bbox="386 583 589 640" data-label="Text"> <p>With the 360 network 16 December 2010</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1023 430 1258 640" data-label="Image">  </div>
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	<div data-bbox="394 1150 630 1192" data-label="Section-Header"> <h2>How it began</h2> </div> <div data-bbox="1023 1155 1258 1249" data-label="Image">  </div>
16 December 2010	<div data-bbox="394 1339 1185 1413" data-label="Text"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Discussions with Deans of Nursing at U21 meeting in Nottingham 2008 </div>
New Zealand	<div data-bbox="394 1470 1198 1543" data-label="Text"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Consensus to return to Schools and look at facilitating process </div>
The University of Auckland	<div data-bbox="394 1600 1234 1673" data-label="Text"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Professor Greiner from Virginia and myself for 2008 plus Anthony Tuckett from University of Queensland for 2009 </div>


	<h2 style="background-color: #0070C0; color: white; padding: 5px;">Important for process to occur</h2>	 <p>THE UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND NEW ZEALAND Te Whare Wānanga o Tāmaki Makaurau</p>
16 December 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Need to have an already established process and agreement templates. This is handled through the 360 offices of each respective university 	
New Zealand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Flexibility of programme delivery so that requirements can be met in a number of ways 	
The University of Auckland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Ensuring accurate information about semester dates 	


	<h2 style="background-color: #0070C0; color: white; padding: 5px;">Issues and resolution</h2>	 <p>THE UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND NEW ZEALAND Te Whare Wānanga o Tāmaki Makaurau</p>
16 December 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Ensuring a timely application process for students – this needs to occur at least one semester prior to arrival at partner university 	
New Zealand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Having designated lecturers responsible for the management of the students programme and pastoral issues 	
The University of Auckland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Acknowledge Theresa Carroll and Diane Boyer from Virginia and Anthony Tuckett and Debbie Pittaway from Queensland. Myself and Helen Malcolm from Auckland. 	


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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ These offices are important for the accommodation and financial issues for the students. This varies between universities. ■ Our Faculty international personnel manage the students accommodation, academic records, financial issues and broader experience of the country. ■ Students can apply for U21 scholarships 	

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	<p>I was lucky enough to be able to participate in the exchange between the University of Queensland (UQ) and the University of Auckland (UoA) for the second semester of 2010 which saw me head off to Auckland, New Zealand a short while ago. Since arriving, I have discovered a surprisingly different world here, both culturally and socially diverse. The first thing I noticed was how cold and wet the climate is compared to Brisbane because no matter how much you think you are prepared for the weather, it still continues to outsmart you. But I think it's safe to say that you do eventually adjust.</p>	

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16 December 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ As this is my first overseas experience, you could imagine that I was initially quite nervous to be travelling and having to meet the academic expectations of another university however, I am now in my fourth week and couldn't be more happy with this beautiful country, the amazingly friendly people and the outlook of the academic workload. I am scheduled to begin my clinical placement next week in Auckland City Hospital and am genuinely looking forward to being able to engage in a distinctive new landscape of Nursing that will allow me to challenge my perceptions and gain invaluable knowledge about the continuously changing world of Nursing. I would certainly recommend anyone to take advantage of the fantastic exchange opportunities that UQ offers, especially to UoA. 	
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16 December 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ My opportunity to participate in the University of Auckland (UoA) nursing exchange came about almost a year ago. It was an opportunity which immediately struck my interest and an opportunity which remains the single most important and memorable experience of my time at university. • ■ Studying in Auckland provided me with many educational, professional, social and personal opportunities. Educationally, the UoA boasts one of the leading educational facilities in New Zealand with the Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences having access to contemporary learning facilities and resources. The nursing students at UoA have access to knowledgeable and enthusiastic teaching staff and world class health facilities, as well as clinical simulation environments designed specifically for the development of clinical skills. These facilities promote a high standard of learning and practice throughout the undergraduate nursing community at UoA and are conducive to a positive learning environment. 	
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16 December 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Clinically, studying in Auckland was a highly beneficial exercise. Whilst studying in Auckland I worked as a student nurse in the Auckland City Hospital, which is a recently redesigned facility dedicated to delivering high standards of health care to the public. Through working in a different health care facility in a different health care system I gained an insight into basic population health issues within New Zealand relative to Australia. I was also able to further develop my clinical adapting and coping skills which were tested by my adjustment to my new clinical environment. I also made a wealth of professional contacts within the health industry which will no doubt stand me in good stead in my future professional endeavours. 	
New Zealand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Personally, the exchange provided me with the opportunity to experience the New Zealand culture and lifestyle, which I discovered is a culture rich in both traditional beliefs and modern multicultural aspects. I met a great range of people from a huge range of backgrounds and made friends with whom I continue to keep in contact. My ability to adapt to new and changing situations and my self confidence have both improved as a result of this exchange. 	
The University of Auckland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ In summary, my participation in the UoA nursing exchange was a positive and rewarding experience: An experience that has equipped me with the professional and personal skills to be a competent health professional as well as a confident and well-rounded individual. 	

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16 December 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Hi Heather, ■ I loved my exchange, best experience of my life. I would be happy to talk to the other years about it.. 	
New Zealand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ■ Yes, we are having a fantastic time! UVA is really wonderful and has been a great experience. Theresa Carroll has been very helpful, our foster mother while we have been here. • ■ It's definitely a bit stressful with state around the corner but the girls back home have been sending us some practice MCQ's and tips so that's been helpful. Still scary though. • 	
The University of Auckland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Freezing our butts off, • ■ Kieran and Lyree 	

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- It takes a while for processes to occur
- Students need to ensure all aspects of curriculum is as home university requires
- Important to have Faculty at each university in touch frequently
- Any issues address as soon as possible
- Ensure students are involved with international office