

## BACHELOR IN “NURSING”

### STUDY PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

The study program Bachelor in “Nursing” is organized in such a way that the student receives the appropriate training, theoretical and practical, to achieve professional objectives in order to qualify and be employed as a general nurse. This study program aims to prepare students which provide safe, effective and patient-centred care in different healthcare settings, as well as educate them on strategies for health promotion, disease prevention and health education in different population groups by working collaboratively with other healthcare professionals to optimize patient care and meet healthcare challenges.

### LEARNING OUTCOMES

At the end of this program, the student will be able to:

- Apply individualized care based on the best current evidence, patient values and clinical expertise.
- Apply critical thinking and clinical reasoning skills to assess patient needs and develop appropriate nursing interventions.
- Ensure the provision of quality, safe and effective patient-centred nursing care, continuously improved and based on new knowledge and latest guidelines of nursing practice.
- Develop teamwork and communication skills with patients.
- Use health information technologies, patient care and communication devices that support safe and effective nursing practice.
- Implement contemporary nursing care plans for clinical prevention and health promotion to provide patient-centred care across the lifespan and health care continuum.

### JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Students who complete the Bachelor program in “Nursing” can work as:

- Nurse in Health Centres/Policlinics
- Nurse in regional and tertiary Hospitals
- Nurse at the Institute of Public Health
- Nurse at Regional Epidemiology & Screening Centres
- Nurse in Palliative Care
- Nurse in Nursing Geriatric Homes
- Nurse in Home Medical Care
- Nurse in Intensive Care Units
- Nurse in Blood Transfusion Services

The graduate has the right to apply for license, to practice the regulated profession of nursing, referring to the legal framework of the Republic of Albania.

## BACHELOR IN "NURSING" 180 ECTS

No.	Year	Sem	Course's Name	ECTS
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### A - GENERAL COURSES/ 15-20%/31 ECTS

1	I	1	Human Biology	5
2	II	1	Introduction to Psychology	6
3	I	1	Academic Writing and Research Methods	8
4	I	1	Introduction to Sociology	6
5	I	2	Statistics	6
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### B - CORE COURSES/ 50-55%/96 ECTS

1	I	1-2	Anatomy 1+2	10
2	I	2	Histology and Anatomic Pathology	6
3	II	1	Physiology	6
4	I	2	Basics of Nursing	6
5	II	2	Pathologic Physiology	5
6	II	1	Principles of Internal Medicine	6
7	II	1-2	Practice 1 -2	8
8	II	2	Pharmacology	5
9	II	2	Infectious Disease and Nursing	5
10	III	1	Obstetrics -Gynecology and Nursing	5
11	III	1	Pediatrics and Nursing	6
12	III	1	Surgery, Orthopedics, Traumatology and Nursing	8
13	III	1-2	Practice 3-4	8
14	III	2	Neurology, Psychiatry and Nursing Care	6
15	III	1	Emergency Care, Anesthesia-Resuscitation and Nursing	6
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### C - INTERDISCIPLINARY AND INTEGRATIVE COURSES/12-15%/23 ECTS

1	II	2	Laboratory Medicine and Microbiology	6
2	II	1	Deontology, Ethics and Medical Legislation	6
3	III	2	Public Health	6
4	I	2	Medical Biochemistry	5
5	III	2	ENT, Ophthalmology and Nursing	6
6	II/III	1-2	Honors Course	6
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### D - ADDITIONAL COURSES / 10-15%/23 ECTS

1	I	1	Medical Terminology	4
2	I	1	English Language	5
3	III	1	Clinical Practice I	6
4	III	2	Clinical Practice III	8
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### E - FINAL OBLIGATIONS /3-5% /7 ECTS

1	III	2	Diploma Thesis / Final Comprehensive Exam	7
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