

## **(EXISTING)**

**Name of Program:** **Nursing**  
**(BACHELOR OF SCIENCE)**

**Degree:** **Bachelor of Science**

The main objective of the program is to train professional pluripotent Nurses of General Nursing Science in order to become capable to contribute in the prevention and restoration of health of people of all ages, as well as the maintenance and promotion of human health and wellness. The program's students are able to obtain theoretical and laboratory knowledge of high caliber as well as advanced clinical skills that enable them to practice their profession independently or in collaboration with other health care professionals in Cyprus and all EU countries.

### **Approval of the Nursing Degree by the European Commission**

The Nursing Degree at European University Cyprus is recognized by the European Commission as an approved program, covered by Directive 2013/55/EE on the mutual recognition of professional qualifications between Member States. Graduate Nurses with the B.Sc. degree in Nursing from European University Cyprus, are therefore able to exercise their profession in all European Union member states.

### **Registration with the Cyprus Council of Nurses and Midwives**

Graduates of the European University Cyprus "Nursing" program are eligible to register with the Nurses and Midwives Registry through application to the Cyprus Nursing and Midwifery Council.

### **GENERAL OBJECTIVES:**

- To develop the student's capacity to think, write and speak effectively and creatively;
- To develop an appreciation of and respect for social, moral and ethical values as the foundation of one's relationship to others and one's responsibilities to the community;
- To develop the students analytical, decision-making and communication competencies together with those qualities of self-reliance, responsibility, integrity and self-awareness which will promote personal achievement and contribution to organizations;
- To build breadth of perspective through the general education requirements and provide sufficient specialization to meet basic professional and career requirements;
- To provide the student with the necessary requirements for academic and/or career advancements

### **SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES:**

The main objectives of the Program are the provision, to the students, of the necessary theoretical and practical knowledge, the learning and acquisition of skills and development of proficiencies and attitudes, so as upon graduation to be able to:

- Efficiently, safely and professionally provide top quality nursing care, on a patient-to-patient basis, in public and/or private hospitals, in Cyprus and abroad, always with the adoption of ethically correct attitudes.
- Provide nursing care services to families with an ill member, independently to whether this person is to be cared for at home or admitted to the hospital.
- Provide nursing care in places other than the hospital setting and the home environment -such as schools, outpatient units, long term care, mental health centres and the occupational setting.

- Provide services, to both the healthy and ill members of the community, in the context of preventive community programs for health promotion and education.
- Develop analytical and creative thinking and to apply judgment and readjustment, if necessary, to their day-to day clinical practice, so as to continually advance as health professionals.
- Master research procedures and develop research activities for the advancement of the Science of Nursing, leading to better quality care services with their research findings.

**LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

Upon successful completion of this program, the students will be able:

- To possess a high level of theoretical knowledge, skills and the appropriate ethical attitude and as skilful professionals to provide adequate and safe individualized quality nursing care at all levels, in Primary, Secondary or Tertiary healthcare in Cyprus and abroad.
- To promote, protect, preserve and restore the health of individuals/families and groups of people based on their personality, psychological, social and cultural characteristics.
- To develop analytical and synthetic critical thinking, active participation in the learning process and throughout acquired theory knowledge and skills to improve and readapt the daily approach of the clinical act.
- Seek the continuous upgrade of the Nursing education so as to keep up-to-date with the latest scientific developments.
- To promote the research process and to possess research skills aiming to ensure quality care to healthy and ill human subjects at all care levels

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:**

Employment opportunities may include but are not limited to: health care institutions in public and private sector, hospitals and clinics, community nursing, health centers, nursing centers, school nursing, education and research, freelance etc.

<b>Degree Requirements</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>ECTS</b>
All students pursuing a Bachelors degree in Nursing must complete the following requirements:		
<b>FIRST YEAR COURSES</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>SECOND YEAR COURSES</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>THIRD YEAR COURSES</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>FOURTH YEAR COURSES</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>Total Requirements</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>240</b>

<b>FIRST YEAR</b>			
<b>FIRST SEMESTER</b>		<b>16 CREDITS</b>	<b>30 ECTS</b>
ANA102	Anatomy	3	5
CSG193	Health Informatics	3	5
EUC110	Academic Skills	2	5

NUR103	Introduction to Nursing	3	5
PGY107	Physiology	3	5
PSG265	Health Psychology	2	5
<b>SECOND SEMESTER</b>			
		<b>16 CREDITS</b>	<b>30 ECTS</b>
BIO111	Microbiology	2	4
BIO282	Biostatistics	2	5
ENH080*	English for Health Sciences II	3	5
NPT100	Clinical Training I	2	4
NUR121	Basic Nursing I	4	5
NUR125	Nursing Assessment of Patients	2	4
NPR100	Clinical Practice I	1	3
<b>SECOND YEAR</b>			
<b>THIRD SEMESTER</b>		<b>19 CREDITS</b>	<b>30 ECTS</b>
NPT200	Clinical Training II	2	4
NUR110	First Aid	3	3
NUR211	Basic Nursing II	4	6
NUR212	Internal Medicine and Medical Nursing I	4	6
NUR213	Surgery and Surgical Nursing I	4	6
PHA112	Pharmacology	2	5
<b>FOURTH SEMESTER</b>			
		<b>19 CREDITS</b>	<b>30 ECTS</b>
ENH090*	English for Health Sciences III	3	5
EPE201	Epidemiology	3	5
NPT220	Clinical Training III	2	4
NUR223	Internal Medicine and Medical Nursing II	4	5
NUR224	Surgery and Surgical Nursing II	4	5

NUR225	Ethics/Deontology and Legislation for the Nursing Profession	2	3
NPR200	Clinical Practice II	1	3

<b>THIRD YEAR</b>			
<b>FIFTH SEMESTER</b>		<b>18 CREDITS</b>	<b>30 ECTS</b>
NPT300	Clinical Training IV	2	4
NUR310	Internal Medicine and Medical Nursing III	4	5
NUR314	Health Care associated Infections	2	4
NUR316	Oncology and Oncology Nursing	2	4
NUR317	Surgery and Surgical Nursing III	4	5
NUR319	Principles of Biochemistry, Nutrition /Dietetics	2	4
BIO112	Biophysics & Radiology	2	4
<b>SIXTH SEMESTER</b>		<b>13 CREDITS</b>	<b>30 ECTS</b>
NPT320	Clinical Training V	2	4
NUR320	Principles of Communication/Teaching Methods in Nursing	2	6
NUR323	Mental Health Nursing	3	7
RES303	Research Methods in Health Sciences	3	5
SOG102	Introduction to Sociology	2	5
NPR300	Clinical Practice III	1	3
<b>FOURTH YEAR</b>			
<b>SEVENTH SEMESTER</b>		<b>17 CREDITS</b>	<b>30 ECTS</b>
HEA410	Senior Project I	3	6
NPT400	Clinical Training VI	2	4

NUR413	Principles of Administration - Nursing Units Administration	2	4
NUR414	Health Promotion and Health Education	2	5
NUR415	Gynecological and Maternity Nursing	4	5
NUR416	Paediatrics and Paediatric Nursing	4	6
<b>EIGHTH SEMESTER</b>		<b>14 CREDITS</b>	<b>30 ECTS</b>
HEA420	Senior Project II	3	12
NPT420	Clinical Training VII	2	3
NUR422	Community Nursing	3	4
NUR423	Geriatrics and Gerontological Nursing	2	4
NUR452	Emergency and ICU Nursing	2	4
Major Elective		2	3
<b>Major Electives</b> <b>Students must select <u>one (1)</u> of the following courses</b>		<b>CREDITS</b>	<b>ECTS</b>
ENH070*	English for Health Sciences I	3	5
HSD412	Health Economics & Entrepreneurship	2	3
NUR266	Occupational Health	2	3
NUR267	Transcultural Nursing	2	3

The total duration of the program is 4603 hours and includes theoretical teaching of 1624 hours and clinical teaching and practice of 2979 hours, which exceed the provisions of the Nursing and Midwifery law and the European Directive 2013/55/EE.

The clinical training/ practice takes place during the academic semesters and includes teaching and practical training in the Nursing labs of the University and at Hospitals and Clinics.

\*Students take the English Placement Test of the University and based on their results they either take the ENH080-English For Health Sciences II or the elective course of ENH070-English For Health Sciences I and students, provided they successfully complete this course, register for the ENH080.