

MQF Level 5 Diploma in Health Sciences – Nursing Studies

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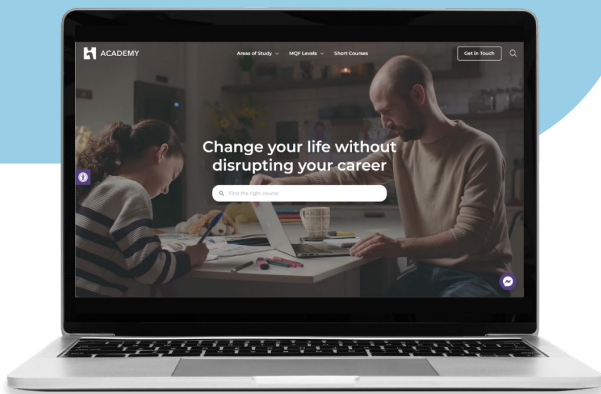
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ABOUT US

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Our mission is to provide quality, industry-driven education to adult students who are already practitioners and professionals. In doing so, we adopt a student-centric blended approach to learning that is flexible and allows one to balance between personal, professional, and student life.



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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This programme is designed to lead the candidate nurse through a study journey to advance in knowledge, skills and competences amidst the challenges presented in a multicultural health care service.

The content includes developmental, physical physiological and spiritual aspects of human health as well as tools to deal with illness and challenging behaviour.

The course is structured in three mandatory components:

- a.** Modular Component;
- b.** Simulation Sessions;
- c.** Work Placement in Health Settings.

Completion of this study programme will allow successful candidates to be eligible to apply for registration as first level nurses with the Maltese Council of Nurses and Midwives.*

* Please ensure that you have all requirements in place, as stipulated on the website of the Council of Nurses and Midwives.



TARGET AUDIENCE

This course is targeted at:

Nurses who are in possession of a minimum qualification at MQF Level 4 (or comparable as per MQRIC) in Nursing, who need to upgrade their knowledge, skills, and competences in order to apply for registration with the Maltese Nursing and Midwifery Council as first level nurses.

In order to apply for registration, the students would need to have met the competences and the total number of theory and clinical hours as established in the Directive 2005/36/EC, bearing in mind that this MQF Level 5 Diploma in Health Sciences – Nursing Studies will not make up more than 30% of the required 4600 hours.

STRUCTURE & ASSESSMENT

This programme is offered on a part-time basis and consists of 9 compulsory modules.

Assessment is carried out via three mandatory components:

- lecturer-led sessions;
- 100 hours of supervisor-led simulation practice sessions;
- work placement amounting to 510 hours in a healthcare setting under supervision;
- self-study hours comprising research, reading and assignment work.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Candidates who apply for this course must possess one of the following:

- Possess a minimum qualification at MQF Level 4 (or comparable as per MQRIC) in Nursing.

Upon completion of this programme the candidate will have obtained a total of 4600 hours, half of which will be clinical hours and one third theory as per EU Directive 2005/36/EC.

Students whose first language is not English will be required to demonstrate English language capability at either:

- Academic IELTS level 6.0 or equivalent;

OR

- OET with a minimum of a 'B' grade in speaking and a minimum of 'C+' in writing, reading and listening.

CAREER PATHS

This MQF Level 5 Diploma in Health Sciences – Nursing Studies allows successful candidates to be eligible to apply for registration as first level Nurses with the Maltese Nursing and Midwifery Council.



COST

Reading for the entire MQF Level 5 Diploma in Health Sciences – Nursing Studies as presented in this brochure costs €5,000.*

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be eligible for a 70% refund of the cost through the 'Get Qualified' scheme.**

* Prices are applicable to students who already reside in Malta at the time of the application.

** Terms and Conditions apply.

PROGRAMME OUTLINE

MODULE/UNIT TITLE	COMPULSORY OR ELECTIVE	ECTS
1. Medical and Surgical Care	Compulsory	12 ECTS
2. Introduction to Elderly Care	Compulsory	6 ECTS
3. Professional Development	Compulsory	6 ECTS
4. Mental Health Disorders	Compulsory	6 ECTS
5. Introduction to Ethical Issues in Healthcare	Compulsory	6 ECTS
6. Infection Control	Compulsory	6 ECTS
7. Community Care	Compulsory	6 ECTS
8. Nutritional Health	Compulsory	6 ECTS
9. Mother and Child Care	Compulsory	6 ECTS

You are required to complete all 9 compulsory modules (60 ECTS) and the work placement to fulfil the requirements of this diploma.

Total credits: 60



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