

# Diploma in Health Sciences - Nursing Studies

MQF Level 5 | 60 ECTS





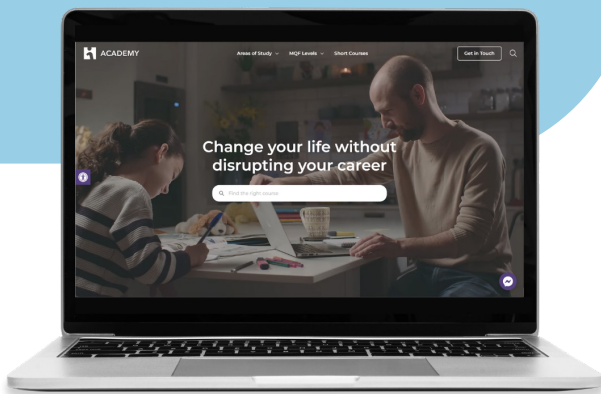
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## ABOUT US

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## COURSE DESCRIPTION

This bridging course aims to lead the candidate nurse through a study journey to advance in knowledge, skills and competences amidst the challenges presented in a multicultural healthcare service.

The content covers 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:

- Modular (theoretical) component;
- Simulation practices component, where the candidate nurse role-plays with a simulated patient to replicate nursing care;
- Work placement within a multidisciplinary team in different health clinical 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

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This course is targeted at:

- Non-EU nurses who are in possession of an 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 Council of Nurses and Midwives as first level nurses.
- Non-EU trained nurses who are in possession of a minimum MQF Level 5 (or comparable as per MQRIC) in Nursing, seeking a bridging course to enable them to apply for registration with the Maltese Council of Nurses and Midwives as first level nurses.

## CAREER PATHS

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The programme aims to get nurses who are non-EU nationals adequately trained so that they can register as first level nurses in Malta.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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

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

OR

- a qualification at minimum MQF Level 5 (or comparable as per MQRIC) in Nursing.

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.

## STRUCTURE & ASSESSMENT

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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.



## COST

Reading for the entire 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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