

# MQF 5 Certificate in Health Sciences – Nursing Studies (Bridging Course)

MQF Level 5 | 41 ECTS





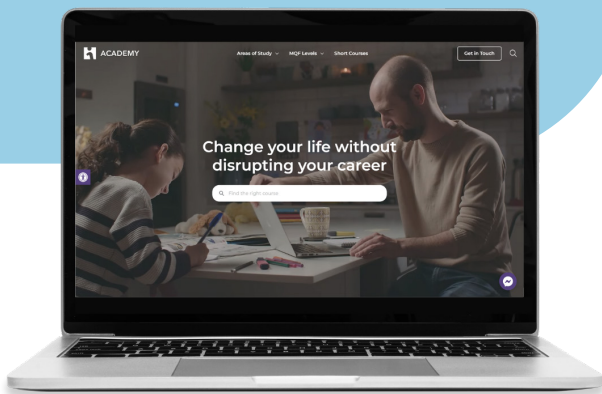
# ACADEMY



## ABOUT US

Founded in 2005 as IDEA Leadership and Management Institute, IDEA Academy has since evolved into one of Malta's leading higher education institutions accredited by the Malta Further and Higher Education Authority. We offer a selection of accredited, industry-led programmes in a wide variety of fields, from foundation programmes right up to doctorate.

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.



**ALSO  
AVAILABLE  
ONLINE**



## MQF 5 Certificate in Health Sciences – Nursing Studies (Bridging Course)

MQF Level 5 | 41 ECTS

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

This bridging course is aimed at third-country nationals who possess a nursing qualification at minimum MQF level 5. This programme's theoretical component is intended to bridge the cultural and ethical differences between their practices and Maltese hospital procedures.

This bridging course 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 course is structured in three mandatory components:

- Modular (theoretical) component;
- Supervisor-led simulation sessions;
- 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

---

This course is targeted at:

- Non-EU trained nurses who are in possession of a minimum qualification at 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.

## STRUCTURE & ASSESSMENT

---

This programme is offered on a full-time basis. It consists of 5 compulsory modules.

**Assessment is carried out via three mandatory components:**

- lecturer-led sessions;
- 60 hours of supervisor-led simulation practice sessions;
- work placement amounting to 330 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:

- 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.

## CAREER PATHS

---

This MQF Level 5 Certificate in Health Sciences – Nursing Studies (Bridging Course) 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 5 Certificate in Health Sciences – Nursing Studies (Bridging Course) as presented herein costs €4,200.\*

Kindly be advised that the cost of the Nursing Uniform, which is mandatory, is not encompassed within the tuition fee and will incur additional expenses.

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. Mental Health Disorders	Compulsory	6 ECTS
4. Infection Control	Compulsory	6 ECTS
5. Work Placement Clinical Practice	Compulsory	11 ECTS

You are required to complete all 5 compulsory modules (30 ECTS) and the work placement (11 ECTS) to fulfil the requirements of this certificate

**Total credits: 41**



[mt.ideaeducation.com](http://mt.ideaeducation.com)

IDEA Academy is licensed by the MFHEA as a Further and Higher Education Institution.  
Licence number: 2014-FHI-015



IDEA Group,  
Level 2, The Business Centre,  
1, Triq Nikol Muscat,  
Mosta MST 1870  
Malta

+356 2145 6310  
[info@ideaeducation.com](mailto:info@ideaeducation.com)