

# B.Sc. in Nursing (Top-Up Degree)

MQF Level 6 | 60 ECTS





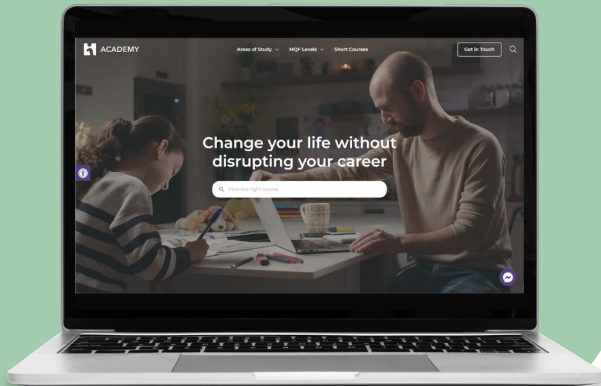
# ACADEMY



## 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.



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### COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is designed to enhance the academic and professional development of nurses.

It will help equip you with valuable skills, such as how to critically evaluate information and evidence, and how to effectively use information technology.

You will be delving into topics such as the social and demographic trends in the nursing profession, work psychology and how to manage teams, the role of nurses as educators, evidence-based practices within nursing, as well as bioethics in healthcare, amongst others.

## TARGET AUDIENCE

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This programme is targeted at nurses who are registered with the Council for Nurses and Midwives and/or other registering bodies.

## CAREER PATHS

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This programme aims to prepare you for junior to middle-management posts, such as those of staff supervisor, office nurse, or nursing manager, both in the private and public sector.

## COSTS

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Reading for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing top-up degree as presented in this brochure costs €4,000.\*

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

Due to the modular structure of the course, you may also opt to take individual modules as stand-alone. The entry requirements still apply.\*\*\*

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

\*\* Terms and Conditions apply.

\*\*\* For the price of individual modules, please contact the IDEA Academy team.

## STRUCTURE & ASSESSMENT

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This is a part-time programme and will typically take 20 months to complete. The method of assessment is assignment-based.

### The course comprises:

- 6 lectures per module;
- 3-hour lectures;
- 12 hours of guided learning, presentations, comprising synchronous online discussions, tutorials and/or videos;
- Self-study hours comprising research, reading and assignment work.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Candidates who apply for this course must possess a qualification equivalent to a Higher Diploma (120 ECTS) in Nursing accredited at EQF 5.





## PROGRAMME OUTLINE

MODULE/UNIT TITLE	COMPULSORY OR ELECTIVE	ECTS
1. Applying Social Demographic Trends in the Nursing Profession	Compulsory	6 ECTS
2. Work Psychology	Compulsory	6 ECTS
3. Introduction to Managing Teams	Compulsory	6 ECTS
4. The Role of the Nurse as an Educator	Compulsory	6 ECTS
5. Evidence Based Practices in the Nursing Profession	Compulsory	6 ECTS
6. Introduction to Research Methods	Compulsory	6 ECTS
7. Contemporary Issues in Nursing	Elective	6 ECTS
8. Mental Health	Elective	6 ECTS
9. Bioethical Issues in Healthcare	Elective	6 ECTS
10. Dissertation	Compulsory	18 ECTS

You are required to complete all 6 compulsory modules (36 ECTS), and only 1 elective module out of the proposed 3 (6 ECTS), as well as the dissertation (18 ECTS) to fulfil the requirements of this bachelor's top-up degree.

**Total credits: 60**



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