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2ND-CYCLE STUDY PROGRAMME IN NURSING CARE

Location: Faculty's headquarters (UM FZV, Žitna ulica 15, 2000 Maribor)
Duration: 2 years, 120 ECTS

Study options under the 2nd-cycle (master's) study programme in *Nursing Care*:

- **NURSING CARE**
- **EMERGENCY SITUATIONS IN HEALTH CARE**
- **MENTAL HEALTH IN ADVANCED NURSING PRACTICE**

Candidates select a desired option in their application. Options are implemented in the first year of study.

Access requirements:

Candidates who completed the following may apply for the 2nd-cycle (master's) study programme:

1. A 1st-cycle (bachelor's) study programme in the field of health (091).
2. An undergraduate professional study programme adopted prior to 11 June 2004 in the field of health (091).
3. An undergraduate academic study programme adopted prior to 11 June 2004 in the field of health (091).
Candidates are typically awarded 60 ECTS credits and may enrol in the second year of study provided they satisfy the transfer criteria laid down in the accredited study programme.
4. A specialisation following an undergraduate professional study programme adopted prior to 11 June 2004 in the field of health (091).
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In order to be admitted to the *Emergency Situations in Health Care* option, candidates shall have three years of work experience in the field of nursing care demonstrated by a certificate of employment issued by the employer.

Selection criteria in the event of limited enrolment:

If the number of applications exceeds the number of available enrolment places, candidates shall be ranked according to:

- grade point average including the final work (100%).

If the final work is not required for completion of the study programme, only the grade point average shall be considered (100%).

Mode of study: full-time and part-time

The part-time *Nursing Care* option shall be implemented in the event of at least 7 students enrolled in the first year of study.

The part-time *Emergency Situations in Health Care* option shall be implemented in the event of at least 7 students enrolled in the first year of study.

The part-time *Mental Health in Advanced Nursing Practice* option shall be implemented in the event of at least 7 students enrolled in the first year of study.

Transfer criteria:

Candidates may transfer between study programmes in accordance with the Higher Education Act, Criteria for Transferring Between Study Programmes and other rules.

Candidates may transfer to the study programme provided they fulfil the following criteria:

- criteria for enrolment in the first year of the 2nd-cycle study programme in *Nursing Care*;

- they are transferring from a study programme leading to the acquisition of comparable competences or learning outcomes;
- at least half of the study obligations evaluated according to the ECTS credit system of the previous study programme relating to compulsory courses of the new study programme are recognised.

In accordance with the Criteria for Transferring Between Study Programmes, candidates may enrol in the second year of the 2nd-cycle (master's) study programme in *Nursing Care* if they have ceased their studies in the previous study programme in the field of health (091) and will continue them under this study programme at the same level.

The transfer shall be addressed by the Committee for Academic Affairs of the Faculty of Health Sciences. If under the recognition procedure enough fulfilled study obligations is recognized that the candidate meets the criteria for enrolment in the second year of the 2nd-cycle (master's) study programme in *Nursing Care*, enrolment in the second year is approved and study obligations required for completion of the new study programme are laid down.

In accordance with the Rules on the Recognition of Knowledge and Skills in Study Programmes of the University of Maribor, the candidate shall submit to the Committee for Academic Affairs of the Faculty of Health Sciences:

- an application for the recognition of knowledge and skills at the University of Maribor;
- proof of fulfilled study obligations (exams, final work) including grades and ECTS credits;
- validated course syllabi according to which knowledge was acquired;
- a receipt of payment for the recognition procedure.

THE 3RD- CYCLE STUDY PROGRAMME IN NURSING CARE

Location: Faculty's headquarters (UM FZV, Žitna ulica 15, 2000 Maribor)

Duration: 3 years, 180 ECTS

Access requirements:

Candidates who completed the following may apply for the 3rd-cycle (doctoral) study programme in *Nursing Care*:

1. A 2nd-cycle (master's) study programme.
2. An undergraduate academic study programme adopted prior to 11 June 2004.
3. A specialisation following an undergraduate professional study programme adopted prior to 11 June 2004.
Prior to enrolment, candidates shall pass the following courses corresponding to 60 ECST credits under the 2nd-cycle (master's) study programme in *Nursing Care*, the *Nursing Care* option: *Research and Research Methodology* (9 ECTS), *Theories, Concepts and Practice of Nursing Care* (9 ECTS), *Evidence Based Nursing* (6 ECTS), *Management and Leadership in Nursing Care* (6 ECTS), *Quality and Safety in Health and Nursing Care* (6 ECTS), *Informatics in Health and Nursing Care* (6 ECTS), *Public Health* (6 ECTS), *Gerontological Health Care* (6 ECTS), and *Health Promotion and Primary Health Care* (6 ECT).
4. A study programme educating students for professions regulated by EU directives or another integrated (long-cycle) master's study programme corresponding to 300 ECTS.

Candidates who completed a similar study programme abroad and have their qualifications recognized in the Republic of Slovenia also meet the access requirements.

Candidates are advised to contact potential supervisors and prepare a dissertation topic proposal or select a narrow field of expertise for their dissertation.

Selection criteria in the event of limited enrolment:

If the number of applications exceeds the number of available enrolment places, candidates shall be ranked according to:

- grade point average including the thesis (60%) and
- grade awarded for the candidate's professional and scientific work (40%).

If the final work is not required for completion of the study programme, only the grade point average shall be considered (100%).

Note: Candidate's professional and scientific work will be evaluated in accordance with the current Criteria for the Appointment of Faculty Ranks for University Teachers, Researchers and Other Employees in Higher Education of the University of Maribor, available at the following link: <https://www.um.si/o-univerzi/dokumentno-sredisce/habilitacije> (available only in Slovene).

Transfer criteria:

Candidates may transfer between study programmes in accordance with the Higher Education Act, Criteria for Transferring Between Study Programmes and other rules.

In accordance with the Criteria for Transferring Between Study Programmes, candidates may enrol in the appropriate year of the 3rd-cycle (master's) study programme in *Nursing Care* if they have ceased their studies in the previous study programme in the field of health (091) and will continue them under this study programme at the same level.

Candidates may transfer to the study programme provided they fulfil the following criteria:

- criteria for enrolment in the first year of the 3rd-cycle study programme in *Nursing Care*;
- they are transferring from a study programme leading to the acquisition of comparable competences or learning outcomes;
- at least half of the study obligations evaluated according to the ECTS credit system of the previous study programme relating to compulsory courses of the new study programme are recognised.

The transfer shall be addressed by the Committee for Scientific Research of the Faculty of Health Sciences. Based on the scope of recognised study obligations, the Committee determines the year of study into which the candidate will transfer

in order to complete their doctoral studies in the new programme. In accordance with the Rules on the Recognition of Knowledge and Skills in Study Programmes of the University of Maribor, the candidate shall submit to the faculty:

- an application for the recognition of knowledge and skills at the University of Maribor;
- proof of fulfilled study obligations (exams, final work) including grades and ECTS credits;
- validated course syllabi according to which knowledge was acquired;
- a receipt of payment for the recognition procedure.

Mode of study: part-time

Number of available enrolment places: The number of available enrolment places is published in tables that represent an integral part of the Call.
