

# NURSING

## Admission to Program

Admission to the program is explained in the HCT Admission Policy described in the Academic Policies section of this Catalog.

## Program Mission

The Bachelor of Nursing program aims to equip UAE National graduates with the knowledge, skills and competencies that meet national and international nursing standards to deliver safe, quality care and optimize health for individuals, families and communities. Upon completion of the program UAE National graduates will be prepared to meet industry expectations and will be offered employment.

## Program Description

The Bachelor of Nursing program is a four-year post-foundation, 120 credit program that prepares the student for entry into professional practice as a generalist nurse. It includes a mix of theoretical knowledge in nursing, human and behavioral sciences, as well as other areas such as investigatory, managerial and communication knowledge and skills, all of which are required for competent, safe practice as a professional registered nurse. The program includes extensive base of knowledge that examines the fields of: acute and chronic medical / surgical nursing; maternal and newborn health; child and adolescent health; mental health; care of the patient with complex and high dependency health needs; and community health. The program incorporates extensive supervised professional clinical education in selected and relevant clinical healthcare settings.

## Program Goals

1. Educate the baccalaureate nursing students the knowledge, skills and competencies that meet national and international nursing standards to deliver safe, quality care and optimize health for individuals, families and communities.
2. Cultivate an educational environment of compassion, endurance, competence, excellence, innovation, creativity, collaboration, and professional development.
3. Prepare the baccalaureate nursing students with leadership qualities in the variety of healthcare settings and to the nursing practice and education.
4. Prepare the baccalaureate nursing students to meet the national and international healthcare industry expectations for high quality of care and outcomes through certification, licensure, and other professional requirements.
5. Contribute to and promote excellence in scholarly activities and evidence-based practice in nursing and healthcare fields.
6. Foster excellence in nursing education through integration of the latest technological innovations.
7. Promote students-faculty interaction and involvement in health promotion and education activities for individuals, families and communities.

## Program Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this program the graduate will be able to:

1. Develop and apply a range of knowledge and relevant principles from the nursing, allied health, behavioral sciences, evidence-based

practice and other relevant sources to provide quality healthcare services for patient, family, and community in variety of healthcare settings.

2. Provide holistic, safe, quality, culturally appropriate, person-centered care to patients, families, groups, and community through effective utilization of the nursing process framework and supported by evidence-based clinical practice in a variety of healthcare settings.
3. Communicate effectively verbally and non-verbally with patients, families, and members of the interdisciplinary healthcare team, including the use of informatics and healthcare technologies to provide and coordinate holistic, safe, quality and person-centered care in a variety of healthcare settings.
4. Utilize scientific and evidence-based knowledge regarding alteration and changes in healthcare needs of patients, families, groups, and community to generate solutions and manage projects which promote, maintain and sustain person-centered care and professional nursing practice.
5. Apply professional nursing competencies, decision making skills, and technical leadership attributes to work independently as well as part of an interdisciplinary healthcare team to formulate creative and innovative solutions that contribute to high-quality care in a variety of healthcare settings.
6. Demonstrate the ability to comprehend multiple perspectives through professional nursing attributes to formulate effective innovative solutions and actions to improve and promote the quality of nursing profession and practice.
7. Integrate knowledge and skills in leadership, safety, nursing management, quality improvement in the delivery of quality healthcare for patients, family and community in a variety of healthcare settings while contributing to the sustainable development of the healthcare system.
8. Demonstrate professional commitment to the nursing profession and demonstrate moral, legal and ethical accountability that acknowledge human diversity, influence professional practice and meet regulatory and professional standards nationally and internationally.
9. Engage in inter-professional partnership and development in different healthcare contexts and assimilate new knowledge and skills into nursing practice to generate solutions and guide actions which promote, maintain and sustain person-centered care and professional nursing practice.
10. Demonstrate knowledge and skills related to healthcare technology, informatics, digital health and technology-based patient care to provide safe and quality healthcare services for patient, family, and community in variety of healthcare settings.

## Requirements

### Completion Requirements

Bachelor of Nursing

**Students must successfully complete a minimum of 120 credits as follows:**

Code	Title	Credit Hours
	Nursing Core Courses - Theory	63
	Nursing Core Courses - Clinical	26
	Nursing Core Courses - Lab	6
	Nursing Elective - Theory	2

Nursing Elective - Clinical	2
General Studies	21
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>120</b>

Note:

To qualify for a Bachelor's degree in nursing a student is required to:

- Successfully complete the required 120 credit hours specific to the program with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0.
- Complete a total of 1792 supervised clinical training hours as part of the clinical courses within the curriculum.
- Complete 100 hours of volunteering work.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
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#### Nursing Core Courses - Theory

Required Credits: 63		
HNR 1013	Anatomy and Physiology-I for Nursing	3
HNR 1023	Applied Biochemistry For Nursing	3
HNR 1112	Principles of Microbiology	2
HNR 1122	Human Behavior and Development for Nursing	2
HNR 1123	Anatomy and Physiology-II for Nursing	3
HNR 1132	Health Education and Therapeutic Communication	2
HNR 2002	Health and Physical Assessment	2
HNR 2023	Nursing Fundamentals	3
HNR 2043	Applied Pathophysiology	3
HNR 2053	Applied Pharmacology	3
HNR 2103	Adult Medical-Surgical I	3
HNR 2123	Nursing Research and Biostatistics	3
HNR 3012	Legal and Ethical Considerations in Nursing	2
HNR 3053	Adult Medical-Surgical II	3
HNR 3063	Maternal Health Nursing	3
HNR 3113	Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing	3
HNR 3132	Healthcare Informatics	2
HNR 3143	Pediatric Health Nursing	3
HNR 4043	Critical Care Nursing	3
HNR 4053	Nursing Research in Practice	3
HNR 4063	Community and Public Health Nursing	3
HNR 4123	Capstone Research Project for Nursing	3
HNR 4133	Nursing Leadership and Management	3

#### Nursing Core Courses - Lab

Required Credits : 6		
HNR 2001	Nursing Fundamentals Lab	1
HNR 2011	Health and Physical Assessment Lab	1
HNR 2111	Adult Medical-Surgical I Lab	1
HNR 3041	Adult and Maternal Lab	1
HNR 3131	Pediatric Health Nursing Lab	1
HNR 4041	Critical Care Nursing Lab	1

#### Nursing Core Courses - Clinical

Required Credits : 26		
HNR 2133	Adult Medical-Surgical I Clinical	3
HNR 3024	Adult Medical-Surgical II Clinical	4
HNR 3062	Maternal Health Nursing Clinical	2

HNR 3122	Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing-Clinical	2
HNR 3203	Pediatric Health Nursing Clinical	3
HNR 4034	Critical Care Nursing Clinical	4
HNR 4042	Community and Public Health Nursing Clinical	2
HNR 4136	Intensive Clinical Training	6

#### Nursing Elective - Theory

Required Credits : 2		
HNR 2602	Applied Nutrition	2
HNR 2622	Fundamentals of Epidemiology	2
HNR 3612	Disaster Management and Emergency Preparedness	2
HNR 3632	e-Health and Digital Nursing	2
HNR 3642	Health Promotion	2

#### Nursing Elective - Clinical

Required Credits : 2		
HNR 4602	Gerontology Nursing-Clinical	2
HNR 4612	Neonatal Critical Nursing Care-Clinical	2
HNR 4622	Perioperative & Cardiothoracic Nursing-Clinical	2
HNR 4632	Infectious Disease Nursing-Clinical	2

#### General Studies

Required Credits: 21		
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#### English, Arabic or other Languages

Required Credits: 12		
AES 1013	Arabic Communications	3
AES 1033	Islamic Culture	3
LSC 1103	Professional Communication and Reporting	3
LSC 2193	Applied Skills Capstone	3

#### Humanities or Art

Required Credits: 3		
AES 1003	Emirati Studies	3

#### The Social or Behavioral Sciences

Required Credits: 6		
LSS 1003	Life and Future Skills	3
BUS 2403	Innovation and Entrepreneurship	3

Description	Data
Total Required Credits	120
Maximum Duration of Study	6 years
Minimum Duration of Study	4 years
Cost Recovery Program	No
Program Code	BHNRU
Major Code	HNR

## Ideal Study Plan Recommended Sequence of Study

Year 1		
Semester 1		Credit Hours
AES 1003	Emirati Studies	3
HNR 1013	Anatomy and Physiology-I for Nursing	3
HNR 1023	Applied Biochemistry For Nursing	3
LSC 1103	Professional Communication and Reporting	3
LSS 1003	Life and Future Skills	3
Credit Hours		15

**Semester 2**

AES 1013	Arabic Communications	3
AES 1033	Islamic Culture	3
HNR 1112	Principles of Microbiology	2
HNR 1122	Human Behavior and Development for Nursing	2
HNR 1123	Anatomy and Physiology-II for Nursing	3
HNR 1132	Health Education and Therapeutic Communication	2

**Credit Hours** 15

**Year 2****Semester 3**

HNR 2023	Nursing Fundamentals	3
HNR 2001	Nursing Fundamentals Lab	1
HNR 2002	Health and Physical Assessment	2
HNR 2011	Health and Physical Assessment Lab	1
HNR 2043	Applied Pathophysiology	3
LSC 2193	Applied Skills Capstone	3
HNR 2053	Applied Pharmacology	3

**Credit Hours** 16

**Semester 4**

HNR 2103	Adult Medical-Surgical I	3
HNR 2133	Adult Medical-Surgical I Clinical	3
HNR 2111	Adult Medical-Surgical I Lab	1
HNR 2123	Nursing Research and Biostatistics	3
Nursing Elective - Theory		2
BUS 2403	Innovation and Entrepreneurship	3

**Credit Hours** 15

**Year 3****Semester 5**

HNR 3053	Adult Medical-Surgical II	3
HNR 3024	Adult Medical-Surgical II Clinical	4
HNR 3041	Adult and Maternal Lab	1
HNR 3063	Maternal Health Nursing	3
HNR 3062	Maternal Health Nursing Clinical	2
HNR 3012	Legal and Ethical Considerations in Nursing	2

**Credit Hours** 15

**Semester 6**

HNR 3113	Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing	3
HNR 3122	Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing-Clinical	2
HNR 3143	Pediatric Health Nursing	3
HNR 3203	Pediatric Health Nursing Clinical	3
HNR 3131	Pediatric Health Nursing Lab	1
HNR 3132	Healthcare Informatics	2

**Credit Hours** 14

**Year 4****Semester 7**

HNR 4053	Nursing Research in Practice	3
HNR 4043	Critical Care Nursing	3
HNR 4034	Critical Care Nursing Clinical	4
HNR 4041	Critical Care Nursing Lab	1
HNR 4063	Community and Public Health Nursing	3
HNR 4042	Community and Public Health Nursing Clinical	2

**Credit Hours** 16

**Semester 8**

HNR 4123	Capstone Research Project for Nursing	3
Nursing Elective - Practice		2
HNR 4133	Nursing Leadership and Management	3
HNR 4136	Intensive Clinical Training	6

**Credit Hours** 14

**Total Credit Hours** 120

Additional courses may be offered in each Summer Semester at the discretion of the Academic Faculty.

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