

General Practice Nursing

Parameters	
Name of a study programme	General Practice Nursing
Language of instruction of a study programme	Lithuanian
Qualification to be awarded	Professional Bachelor Degree in Nursing
Place of delivery of a study programme	Klaipeda State College, code 111968056, www.kvk.lt
Institution that has carried out assessment, year	Centre for Quality Assessment in Higher Education, 2009
Institution that has performed accreditation, accreditation term	Centre for Quality Assessment in Higher Education, 31-08-2015
Order on accreditation	17-08-2009, Nr.1-73
Summary of the Profile of a Study Programme	<i>General Description:</i>
	Objective (s) of a study programme: Train a specialist who would be able to work individually and in team; having excellent practical skills for providing nursing service in healthcare institutions of first, second and third levels fulfilling healthcare for people of various age groups, disabled, families and community.
	Learning results: Graduates will be able to: 1. Will be able to integrate knowledge of nursing, social sciences and other sciences for personal, family and community nursing based on scientific research and practice. 2. Will be able to use management and leadership skills identifying care needs, planning, performing and evaluating nursing care independently. 3. Will be able to provide first aid and emergency medical care using nursing and medical technology in case of acute illness, crisis and trauma cases. 4. Will be able to use critical thinking and holistic approach to teach individuals, families and groups about preservation of

their health as well as disease and trauma prevention.

5. Will be able to provide assistance to individuals who are in need of care and to their care-givers in accordance with science-based methods and technologies.

6. Will be able to fully communicate and effectively cooperate with colleagues and other health care professionals to strengthen and maintain the health of individuals, families and communities.

7. Will be able to manage health care resources and professional knowledge to ensure high-quality person-oriented nursing.

8. Will be able to justify the value of personal and professional life-long development by developing nursing practice.

Activities of teaching and learning:

Various study methods are applied: traditional – lectures, seminars and contemporary – innovative methods oriented to problem solving: case creation, investigation fulfilment, analysis and project learning methods. E-learning environment is installed to guarantee self-evaluation for a student as well as find abundance of examples, references necessary for individual studies. Clinical subject studies are implemented in small teams in clinical simulation clinical laboratories by using moulages, medical and nursing devices, equipment manipulations and various procedures are fulfilled. Clinical cases are analysed, solving of real nursing problems is done. 50 % of studies is devoted to practical training. Practical studies implemented in small teams; there is a possibility to acquire practical skills not only in clinical simulation laboratories but also in real working

	<p>places: hospitals of various profiles and healthcare centres. Practices of professional activity are fulfilled in healthcare institutions. During practices patients are nursed, their nursing is analysed, reflection is written and nursing plans are designed.</p>
	<p>Methods of assessment of learning achievements:</p>
	<p>Study results (knowledge, understanding, skills) are evaluated in ten-point scale system of evaluation. Study subjects are finished by examinations. In order to guarantee active work of students during the whole semester as well as the ability to apply to theoretical knowledge in practice accumulative evaluation is applied. Practical skills are evaluated by demonstrating and presenting clinical situations during examinations. The application of theoretical knowledge in practice and practical skills are evaluated by fulfilling practical tasks and demonstrating the ability to analyse practical situations characteristic of future activity.</p>
	<p><i>Framework:</i></p>
	<p>Study subjects (modules), practical training:</p>
	<p>The scope of study field's units is 183 credits. Professional Ethics and Law, Anatomy and Physiology, Environmental Health and Public safety, General, Nursing Pathology, Dietetics, Gerontology, Child Health Care, Health Education, Pharmacology, Clinical Physics, Chemistry and Genetics, Medical and Geriatric Nursing, Nursing Management, Child Nursing, Obstetric Nursing, Nursing Applied Research, Community Nursing, Surgical Nursing, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, <i>Palliative</i></p>

	<p><i>Care/ Oncological Care, Mental Health Nursing, Emergency and Intensive Care, Nursing in Applied Research Desing (TP), Skin, Venereal Diseases and Nursing/ Infectious Diseases and Nursing.</i></p> <p>Ten professional practices are provided with the duration of 58 weeks (87 credits): General Nursing Practice, Medical Nursing Practice, Geriatric Nursing Practice, Child Nursing Practice, Obstetric Nursing Practice, Surgical Nursing Practice, Community Nursing Practice, Mental Health Nursing Practice, Emergency and Intensive Care Practice, Final Practice.</p> <p>General Practice Nursing education program is completed qualification exam and Final Thesis preparation defense and evaluation.</p>
	Specialisations:
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	Optional courses:
	<p>Student may select 6 credits from the proposed units in a study programme. Other 12 credits are free-optional which a student may choose subjects that are taught in college.</p>
	Distinctive features of a study programme:
	<p>General Practice Nursing Programme is distinct for the integration of theoretical and practical studies. Practical studies are proceeded in small groups; there is a possibility to acquire practical skills not only in clinical simulation laboratories but also in real working places: hospitals of various profiles, healthcare centres, communities and patient home environment. 50 % of studies is devoted to practical training. Students have a possibility to get part of studies abroad.</p>

	<p>Study programme is distinct for internationality and close cooperation connections with foreign partners.</p>
	<p><i>Access to professional activity or further study:</i></p>
	<p>A graduate after finishing the study programme is granted with the Professional qualification in general nursing. The graduate is granted with a right to work independently or in the healthcare institutions of various healthcare levels that provide healthcare services for people of various age groups, disabled, families and community. After the Professional qualification of general practice nurse is acquired the license of general nursery practice is issued that certifies a right to practice nursing. The licence is issued by State Health Care Accreditation Agency under the Ministry of Health according to the Law of Nursing and Obstetric Practices of the Republic of Lithuania (Žin., 2001, No. 62-2224; 2009, No. 89-3801) and the Licensing Rules for Nursing Practice approved by the Minister of Health.</p>
	<p>Access to further study:</p>
	<p>After granting of the professional qualification of General Practice Nurse a graduate can continue studies according to non-formal education/ specialisation programmes: „Anaesthesia and Intensive Care“, „Mental Health Nursing“, „Operating Nursing“, „Emergency Medical Care“, „Community Nursing“ and “Anaesthesia” acquire a right to work in these specialised nursing spheres. Graduates can continue studies in the programmes chosen at universities and after finishing of additional studies they can gain qualification master degree by studying according to second level university study programmes.</p>

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