Faculty of Nursing (MMNF)
Undergraduate Prospectus
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6.0 THE FACULTY OF NURSING (MMNF)

6.1 Undergraduate programme

BSc (Hons) Nursing

6.2 Why study in the Faculty of Nursing?

Nursing is one of the most modern and challenging education that prepares graduates to assist people to live at their maximum potential. Nurses are important members of the health team totally involved with patient care, health promotion and prevention of illness. Nurses are leaders of modern health care delivery and proactive and there is a great demand for nurses all over the world. The overall aim of the program is to enable graduates to develop intellectual, personal and professional skills and to prepare them to be advocate and to function in new roles which are required in the millennium.

6.2.1 Why study Nursing at the BUE?

The MMNF offers an avant-garde education to meet the millennium goals. The British education followed at the BUE ensures that nurses will graduate with the learning outcomes needed by professional highly qualified nurses. At BUE you get a solid academic foundation and clinical skills needed to meet the challenge of a career in professional national and international nursing. Also graduates learn to be self learners and long life learners.

6.2.2 What will I study?

At the faculty of nursing you do not only study nursing subjects but a variety of support courses that will help the future nurse deal with people and communities of all creed and races, newly born, women, young and aged, healthy and unhealthy in developed as well as remote areas, in homes and health care institutions. Diversity is the name of the profession. Modules cover subjects from the various fields of nursing, biology, medicine and humanities.

You will have a blended learning of theory and clinical practice where you get 20 weeks of theory and 10 weeks of practice every year.

6.3 Internship year

Your last year at the BUE is the internship year where you learn state of the art evidence based practice under the supervision of the BUE and a well recognized, accredited hospital in Egypt. This year of training will help you to bridge the gap between theory and practice and start your journey from novice to expert. You will be granted a license to practice in Egypt which is also recognized and will permit you to get conditional or unconditional reciprocal license to practice in most countries of the world.

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Degree Year 1

The first year is introducing the student to the basic sciences such as the human body functioning, human development, principles of physics related to nursing, communication and human behavior and psychology, how to use the computer for preparing assignments, first aid and fundamentals of nursing care with the initial assessment of patients needs.

Your practicum is conducted in the Out patients and in clinics where you see people coming for check up and follow up and you are introduced step by step to the nursing role you will adopt when you graduate. You are also trained to provide basic care as you would do at home for a sick relative.

Degree Year 2

When you advance in your studies you start to develop more enquiry skills and study problem solving. Care of the Adult patient young and old, biochemistry and nutrition in health and disease, pharmacology and epidemiology as well as socio-cultural variations and health.

You start to be introduced to the hospital care and train to provide care to chronically and acutely ill patients in adulthood.

Degree Year 3

Then we go to the family and here you study about Women health and children health, statistics and the management of health services. How to prepare lectures and understand principles of educational planning, health promotion and how to teach patients and families, the role of nurses in natural and manmade emergencies, as well as psycho-social aspects of health and introduction to research.

You will learn to assist mothers and children in health and disease in a variety of set ups.

Degree Year 4

As you advance in years you learn to become more and more independent and apply evidence practice. In your final year you study mental health and community health, health economics and anthropology in relation to health. You develop an expertise in an elective of your choice and you learn about professionalism and ethics. Your final project will be a dissertation which will reflect your performance and achievement during the four years of study.

You undertake your clinical practice in the community and in an area of specialization according to your selection of elective.

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6.2.3 How will I learn and be assessed?

You will learn through the assistance of the academic staff who offers you a set of lecture-discussions associated with a comprehensive e-learning opportunity. You are encouraged to be an independent learner and are offered all kinds of support during the whole year going from tutorial to small group discussions, participative lab demonstrations and on the job training where you apply what you have learned from theory. You are continuously supervised by the faculty staff and the health facilities staff.

You are requested to participate in class and to submit work through the year as well as a final exam or a final paper. The more you advance in levels the less written exams you get and the more written papers you have to present.

6.2.4 What career and further education opportunities are open to me when I graduate?

Nursing is highly in demand today and there is no unemployment all over the world. The degree you are offered is recognized by the Supreme council of Universities in Egypt and by Queen Margaret University in Scotland, UK. As graduates you will be able to work in a variety of setups such as being administrators, international experts and consultants, practitioners and teachers; health educators and counselors. You can work anywhere in the country and around the world. You may choose to work in one permanent setting, or you may take short-term assignments as a travel nurse and do participate in international projects.

You will have a flexible work schedule customized to what best fits your personal needs.

There are many reasons and challenges to join nursing if you have the courage to make a difference do not hesitate to join the Nursing Faculty (MMNF) at the BUE.

6.2.5 How to apply for a programme in the Faculty of Nursing

(i) Read the admissions section in our general booklet. This can also be downloaded at www.bue.edu.eg
(ii) Submit an application online at www.bue.edu.eg
(iii) Call the BUE Hotline and speak to a member of staff in the Student Affairs Department in you require further information - 19(BUE) 19283

6.2.6 When to apply:

(i) The early admissions period begins in January of each academic year.
(ii) Applicants are encouraged to apply early in order to secure a place in their chosen programme of study.
(iii) Once programmes are full the applicants will be placed on a waiting list.