

Faculty of Nursing Undergraduate Prospectus 2024/2025



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1.0 THE FACULTY OF NURSING

1.1 Undergraduate Programme

BSc (Hons) Nursing

1.2 Why Study in the Faculty of Nursing?

Nursing is one of the most challenging fields that prepares graduates to assist people to live to their maximum potential. Nurses are important members of the health team involved with patient care, health promotion, and prevention of illness. Nurses are leaders in modern healthcare delivery and there is a great demand for nurses all over the world. The overall aim of the Nursing programme is to graduate highly qualified nurses who can integrate all nursing, medical, social, cultural, legal sciences and researches to provide high-quality care in both health and illness and who are motivated for continuous professional and personal development that will qualify the graduates to compete nationally and internationally.

1.3 Why Study Nursing at the BUE?

The faculty offers a unique programme to meet the millennium goals. The British education approach followed at the British University in Egypt ensures that nursing students will graduate with the learning competencies needed by the nursing field and labor market. At the BUE you get a solid academic foundation and clinical skills and needed to meet the challenge of a career in professional national and international nursing. Also, graduates learn to be autonomous learners and lifelong learners.



1.3.1

What will I study?

At the Faculty of Nursing, you do not only study nursing modules but a variety of support modules that will help the future nurse to deal with people and communities of all creeds and races, newly born, women, young and elderly, healthy and unhealthy in developed as well as remote areas, in homes and health care institutions. Diversity is the name of the profession. Programme 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 30 weeks/ academic year as teaching and learning experience in theory.

1.3.2 What will I study?

Preparatory Year

In the Preparatory Year, students study the basic sciences including functions of the human body and human development. Additionally, they study communication and human behaviour, psychology, humanities, and cultural diversity, first aid, fundamentals of nursing care, and biochemistry. Students learn how to carry out initial assessments of patients' needs and complete a placement in a hospital where they are gradually introduced to the nursing role and are trained to provide basic nursing care and advanced care.

Degree Year 1

This year, the focus is on the care of adult patients. Students develop skills in inquiry, problem-solving, as well as study skills. Additionally, students study therapeutic nutrition in health and disease, and pharmacology. Students are introduced to more advanced hospital care and trained to provide care to adult patients and critically ill patients, educational strategies, and educational planning as well as health promotion to effectively educate patients and families. Moreover, students learn how to prepare educational session for different target groups.

Degree Year 2

This year, the focus is on the family. Students study women's and children's health and learn to assist mothers and children in a variety of contexts, nursing management, nursing informatics, and leadership. Also, they are introduced to research methods, and principles of statistics.

Degree Year 3

This year, students study mental health and community health and advanced nursing practice in different nursing specialties. Students enhance their independent learning skills and learn how to apply evidence to practice. Students can develop expertise in an optional nursing practicum module of their choice. Moreover, they can increase their understanding of professionalism and ethics and study epidemiology. Students undertake clinical practice in an area of nursing in a specialism of their choice. Students complete a final dissertation that reflects their performance and achievement during the four years of study.

Internship year

Your last year at the British University in Egypt is the internship year where you learn state-of-the-art evidence-based practice under the supervision of the University and a well-recognised, 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. You will attend pre-license nursing exam after completing your internship and you will reoffer one more trail for this exam.



1.3.3 How will I learn and be assessed?

You will learn through the assistance of academic staff that will offer you a set of lecture discussions associated with a comprehensive e-learning opportunity. You will be encouraged to be an independent learner and provided with different kinds of support throughout the academic year in tutorials, small group discussions, participative lab demonstrations, and on-the-job training where you apply what you have learned from theory. You will be supervised by faculty staff and health care facilities staff.

You are requested to participate in class and to submit work throughout the year, attend a final exam or submit final assignments. The more you advance in levels, the fewer written exams you have and the more written assignments you must present.

1.3.4 Scope of Nursing

Nursing is highly in demand today and there is no unemployment all over the world. The degree you are offered is recognised by the Supreme Council of Universities in Egypt and by Queen Margaret University in Scotland, UK. As a graduate, you will have a lot of job opportunities in government and private hospitals. Moreover, in today's era, nurses are not just required in hospitals. 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 counsellors. You can work anywhere in the country and overseas. You may choose to work in one permanent setting, or you may take short-term assignments as a travel nurse and participate in international projects.

In addition, nursing degree holders can pursue higher education like Master's Degree in Nursing in different Nursing specialisations.

1.3.5 What further education opportunities are available to me at the British University in Egypt?

The Faculty of Nursing is offering a **Professional Master's Degree** in Nursing. Students have a choice between these two specialisations:

- Advanced Adult Cardiac Nursing
OR
Advanced Pediatrics Cardiac Nursing

This master's degree will open you up to a wealth of opportunities by enhancing your skills, building on your experience, and greatly increasing your chances of getting a job in nursing and enjoying career progression in the future. Besides, there is a demand for high-quality and trained nursing professionals. The specialisations will meet the community's needs and help nursing graduates to develop more specialised skills and training in the area they most want to practice. It will also help you to be more qualified for higher-level positions within the nursing field and will develop your career beyond your current position.

Additionally, the **Academic Master's Degree** is available in the following specializations:

- **Medical Surgical Nursing**
- **Community Health Nursing**
- **Mental Health Nursing**

The **Academic Master's Degree** provides a deeper understanding of nursing theories, research methodologies, and evidence-based practice. It is designed for those who wish to enhance their clinical expertise, contribute to scientific advancements in nursing, and pursue careers in academia, leadership, or specialized practice. You will be guided by highly experienced professors, gaining extensive knowledge and advanced skills that will prepare you for more complex roles in the nursing field.

This postgraduate degree is recognised by the Supreme Council of Universities in Egypt and by Queen Margaret University in Scotland, UK.

There are many reasons and benefits to joining nursing. If you have the courage to make a difference, do not hesitate to join the Faculty of Nursing at the British University in Egypt.

1.3.6 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 to apply online at www.bue.edu.eg
- (iii) Call the BUE Hotline and speak to a member of staff in the Student Affairs Department if you require further information - 19(BUE) 19283

1.3.7 When to apply:

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

