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Malta College of Arts, Science & Technology



Northumbria University NEWCASTLE

MQF Level 6

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**Northumbria University Bachelor of Science
(Honours) in Nursing Studies**

Course Description

This Northumbria University programme offered in collaboration with MCAST provides learners with the necessary competences and qualifications required to register as a Level 1 Staff Nurse in Malta and across all EU member states. Learners will pursue a minimum of 2,300 hours of theoretical work and 2,300 hours of practical work (most of which is carried out on placement) as stipulated by EU directive 2005/36/EC, leading to a clinically skilled and compassionate nurse with professional values and who is fully capable of taking on accountable responsibility. Learners must successfully pass all theoretical and practical components of the course to be eligible for registration.

Programme Learning Outcomes

At the end of the programme the students are able to:

- 1. Practise in a safe, professional, compassionate, caring and respectful way, advocating for the people in the learner's care and maintaining their dignity and wellbeing;*
- 2. Undertake nursing assessment of health status, care planning, delivery and evaluation of nursing care to provide patients and families with effective holistic, evidence-based, person centred nursing care;*
- 3. Work collaboratively in teams with nurses and other health and social care professionals, contributing to shared decision making and partnership working;*
- 4. Promote the health and wellbeing of individuals, families and communities through raising awareness of health needs and facilitating health enhancing activities;*
- 5. Use lifelong learning, key skills and other research skills to inform learner's practice and facilitate learner's ongoing continuing professional development; supporting others with theirs;*
- 6. Demonstrate organisational, management and leadership skills in the delivery of high quality nursing care.*

Entry Requirements

- MCAST Advanced Diploma in Health Sciences; or
- MCAST Advanced Diploma for Pharmacy Technicians; or
- 2 A-Level passes and 2 I-Level passes.
 - Preferred A-Levels: Biology, English, Psychology, Sociology, Chemistry
 - Preferred I-Levels: Chemistry, Mathematics, Sociology.

Other Entry Requirements

Applicants will be subject to an occupational health screening and a values-based competitive interview to establish the suitability of candidates for nursing and that will ultimately act towards the final selection of candidates. Learners must also provide evidence of a clear criminal conduct.

Current Approved Programme Structure

Unit Code	Unit Title	ECTS	Year
NS0429	Lifelong Learning for Professional Practice	10	1
NS0430	Fundamentals of Nursing Care	10	1
NS0431	Public Health in Contemporary Nursing	10	1
NS0432	Care, Compassion and Communication in Nursing Practice	10	1
NS0433	Practice Learning 1	20	1
NS0530	Applied Health and Life Sciences	10	2
NS0531	Developing and Applying Knowledge and Skills for Nursing Care	10	2
NS0532	Evidence Based Nursing	10	2
NS0533	Values and Principles for Nursing People across their Lifespan	10	2
NS0534	Practice Learning 2	20	2
NS0627	Foundations of Teaching and Assessing in Nursing Practice	10	3
NS0628	Leading and Improving Nursing Practice	10	3
NS0630	Practice Learning 3	20	3
NS0629	Nursing Dissertation	20	3
Total ECTS		180	/