

Department of Nursing

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What is Nursing?

Nursing encompasses the autonomous and collaborative care of individuals of all ages, families, groups and communities, sick or well, and in all settings. Nursing includes the promotion of health, prevention of illness, and the care of the ill or disabled. The central goal of nursing is to reach a higher quality of nursing care that combines efficiency, effectiveness, and humanity. Advocacy, promotion of a safe environment, research, participation in shaping health policy and in patient and health systems management, and education are also key nursing roles.

Nursing at Kyung Hee

The College of Nursing Science cultivates each nurse to be a qualified citizen and a person of creative problem-solving ability to perform various roles for holistic care (neo-renaissance nurse), based on the university motto of “Creation of a Civilized World,” contributing to health promotion and the construction of a welfare society for human beings. Especially, the college emphasizes the cultivation of creativity and autonomy for nurses in the practice, globalization, and national competitiveness, along with the acquisition of East-West Nursing knowledge and skill following the specialization of the college.

Specific goals in meeting the challenge are to cultivate a neo-renaissance nurse with the following qualities or abilities:

- Respect for human beings to provide holistic care
- Scientific knowledge and critical thinking
- Nursing professionalism and leadership
- Therapeutic communication and relationship
- Excellent nursing skills and practical competencies
- Requested ability in ubiquitous era
- New nursing leadership in welfare society
- International ability
- Ability that can apply Oriental nursing knowledge and skill on health promotion and rehabilitation.
- Professional lifelong learner

Degree Requirements

To receive the Bachelor of Nursing in the Department of Nursing, a student must:

- complete a minimum of 140 credit units
- complete 83 credits of required courses
- complete 6 credits of electives courses

Courses

Year 1

Nursing & Religion 1, Nursing & Religion 2, Microbiology and Laboratory, Introduction of Nursing Science, Introduction to Oriental Nursing, Anatomy 1

Year 2

Anatomy 2, Physiology, Human development, Pathophysiology and Nursing, Pharmacology and Nursing, Fundamental Health Science and Practice 1, Nursing Ethics, Meridian Point Nursing and Laboratory, Health Assessment and Practice, Introduction of Adult Nursing, Fundamental Health Science and Practice 2, Women's Health Nursing, Mental Health Nursing

Year 3

Pediatric Nursing 1, Maternity Nursing 1, Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing 1, Child Health and Health Promotion, Adult Nursing (Respiratory/Blood), Adult Nursing (Heart/Vessel), Adult Nursing (Digestion), Adult Nursing (Nerve), Maternity Nursing 2, Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing 2, Adult Nursing (Musculoskeleton), Adult Nursing (Eudocrine), Adult Nursing (Urology), Introduction to Community Health Nursing, Nursing Practicum: Adult Nursing 1, Nursing Practicum: Adult Nursing 2, Nursing Practicum: Adult Nursing 3, Nursing Practicum: Maternity Nursing, Nursing Practicum: Oriental Nursing & Adult Nursing 4, Emergency Nursing, Nursing Informatics, Statistics

Year 4

School Health, Nursing Administration 1, Adult Integrated Nursing, Pediatric Nursing 2, Community Health Nursing, Nursing Research, Nursing law, Gerontological Nursing, Nursing Administration 2, Nursing Practicum: Pediatric Nursing, Nursing Practicum: Community Health Nursing, Nursing Practicum: Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing, Nursing Practicum: Adult Nursing 5, Nursing Practicum: Nursing Administration & Elective Practice, Integrated Nursing Practicum, Sasang Constitution and Nursing, Critical Thinking in Nursing, Culture and Nursing, Rehabilitation Nursing, Hospice and Nursing, East-West Complementary Nursing, Health Education

Careers and Graduate Destinations

The students can achieve the Registered Nurse certification after the 4-year regular course by passing the national examination. Specifically, the graduates can promote public health as a nurse, nursing administrator, public health teacher, industrial nurse, public health nurse and public health clinic director in domestic or overseas hospitals.

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