



Degree Programme in

# Nursing

**If you enjoy working with people in a multi-professional environment, relish responsibility, are willing to develop and would like a meaningful job, nursing could be what you are looking for!**

## A broad field

The aim of the Degree Programme in Nursing is to educate competent nurses with good knowledge of encountering, supervising and caring for patients with different degrees of health and illness. The education provides you with competence to act in different care settings, from open counselling centres to intensive care units. You can choose to work with children, youth, grown-ups or elderly in Finland, the rest of the Nordic countries or internationally.

Within the Degree Programme in Nursing you will study nursing (e.g. internal and surgical nursing, pediatric nursing, mental health and -nursing), medicine and natural sciences (e.g. anatomy and physiology). You will also learn the basics in research and developmental work as well as leadership. The studies are carried out in close cooperation with working life, e.g. through projects carried out both individually and in groups.

## Modern technology

Modern technology is used in teaching and theoretical lessons are varied with computer based self-studies, practical skills training in class, simulations and clinical training in working life. The simulations are carried out in the Arcada Patient Safety and Learning Center, with the support of medical doctors and experienced nurses. About 50% of the studies are carried out as practical training in different nursing settings and in open counselling centres.

## Qualifies for EU competence

The learning process advances from basic nursing skills and nursing in different contexts (medical, surgical and psychiatric nursing, nursing of women and children) to extended studies in e.g. rehabilitation, elderly care, mental health or leadership.

The degree programme will qualify students as registered nurses with EU competence. The curriculum is based on caring science with multidisciplinary elements from natural sciences (medicine), social and behavioral sciences.

## Job opportunities

A nursing degree prepares you for a job working with people and an almost guaranteed employment in various environments within health and nursing. The need for health services is continuously growing in our society. Alongside community service, an increasing amount of private health care organisations are established, and add to the need for health care personnel.

After graduation you can work with health promotion or with critically ill patients in hospitals or open care. You can work in municipals or in private organisations, as an employee or you start your own company. You can work in Finland or abroad. The education maintains a very high international standard.

Extension studies give you possibilities to specialize in for example rehabilitation or management and leadership.

## Interested?

Learn more about the courses included in the programme at <http://studieguide.arcada.fi/en> and about application and admission procedures at [www.arcada.fi/en](http://www.arcada.fi/en)!

### Degree Programme in Nursing

- ✓ You become a Bachelor of Health Care (Registered Nurse)
- ✓ Scope: 210 ECTS credits
- ✓ Duration: 3½ years
- ✓ The entrance examination will be held 19 April + interview 19 or 20 April 2012
- ✓ Arcada admits 20 new students autumn 2012
- ✓ Application takes place 9 January – 14 February 2012 ([www.admissions.fi](http://www.admissions.fi))