

Do you dream of working as a nurse in Finland? Are you an ambitious foreign-trained nurse with a Bachelor's degree?

The application
period is
2–5.3.2020.

General facts:

- Only graduates who have a professional degree and have been registered as professional practitioners are authorised to work as registered nurses in Finland.
- Upon graduation, students will receive the title of: *Bachelor of Health Care* (Registered Nurse) and can apply for the right to work as a professional practitioner from Valvira, the National Supervisory Authority for Welfare and Health.

Eligibility to apply:

- The programme is taught in English, but language skills in Finnish or Swedish are necessary to complete the practical training periods.
- Applicants should include either a *Civil Service Language Proficiency Certificate* (satisfactory language skills) or a *National Certificate of Language Proficiency* (skill level 3 throughout) in their application. Applicants who do not have a language certificate can also prove their language skills by participating in an interview at Arcada.

Structure of the programme:

- The number of credits you need to complete depends on your previous studies and work experience, but the studies most likely take **between half a year and a year**. You will study according to an **individual study plan**.
- Many courses are built on the multiform principle including lectures, workshops, case-based exercises, simulations, web-based courses, real-life projects and work practise. **The Arcada Patient Safety and Learning Center (APSLC)** provides an active simulation-based environment where theory and practice are combined.

Why Arcada?

- For several years we have been ranked one of the **best universities of applied sciences in Finland**.
- We are **the most international university of applied sciences in Finland** with more than **60 nationalities** represented here. At Arcada we value dialogue and co-operation across cultural and national borders.
- We believe in and actively pursue **close co-operation** with organisations, companies and **the public sector** to guarantee that **our expertise is extensive and up to date**.
- Students who have completed a bachelor's degree can **apply to a master's degree programme**, both at universities of applied sciences and at universities.

Need more information?

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