

Study program “Nursing” graduates obtain first level professional higher education and level 4 professional qualification. Acquiring the study program (120 KP, 180 ECTS) the students obtain the qualification they need for professional activity with work opportunities in Latvia and in the world.

The study program “Nursing” graduates on the grounds of agreements with LU Medical faculty and Riga Stradina University, have opportunities to continue studies in professional higher education bachelor study program “Nursing”, joining the course on the 4-th year of studies. Topicality of the study course is seen as a warranty for education system development, that gives qualification needed for professional activity together with opportunities to co-work in economic, social and cultural life. Courses included in the study program “Nursing”, their objectives and contents correspond Nursing standards PS 0146 approved by IZM 2003 07.01 regulation Nr. 6, based on the RL Ministry of Education and science letter “On actualization of profession standards” from 18.08.2010 Nr. 1-13/5451. The study program “Nursing” realizes full-time 3 year long course of studies and makes 120 KP/180 ECTS (1 KP corresponds to 40 hours / 1 ECTS corresponds to 60 hours).

Nurse independently performs patient care, takes part in treatment, guides the patient care work, educates patients, their family members, members of the care team and society. Nurse is responsible for her professional activity basing on patient care guidelines and standards in force. Nurse develops her professional and caretaking work, incessantly growing in knowledge and skills. Nurse works in different profile health care institutions and social health care area, as well as a self-employed person in the area of health care. The study program goals, objectives and planned results are defined by standards and requirements to nursing profession prescribed by Latvian legislation.

Goal of the Program

To prepare the first level professional higher education medical persons, - nurses, ensuring professional and theoretical knowledge and skill mastering, training a responsible and creative personality meeting the requirements of the Latvian and European job markets. Promote the opportunities to grow in correspondence with new technologies and job market specification.

Program objectives.

- to ensure opportunities to acquire the first level professional higher education program in accordance with the prescribed by cabinet of ministers “Regulations on Level 1 Professional Higher Education State Standards”, and get nurse’s level 4 professional qualification;
 - to ensure theoretical and practical knowledge, skills and attitudes attainment in correspondence with professional standards and job market requirements;
 - to develop the student’s professional ethics and basic skills in communication for independent and team work;
 - to develop the personality who is able to think analytically, to capture critically and creatively information, who, by means of one’s competence, can work for development of Latvia and Latgale region promoting well-being of inhabitants;
- to motivate students for further education and professional growth.