



Specialized Bachelor of Nursing Sciences Program – Credit Hours System

Benha University, Faculty of Nursing

Program Name	Bachelor of Nursing Science (Specialized) Credit Hours Program Designed Based on Competency Academic Standards
Date of Issuance of Ministerial Decision and Program Commencement:	Ministerial Decision No. (1075) dated 13/6/2023 Program Duration: 140 credit hours. In addition to an internship year (12 calendar months with an actual workload of 36 hours per week).
Program Vision:	Achieving excellence in specialized nursing education to meet community needs, align with advancements in various sciences, and cater to local and international labor market demands.
Program Mission:	The program seeks to graduate nurses qualified with both general and specialized nursing competencies, enabling them to deliver high-quality general and specialized nursing care. Graduates will utilize their acquired competencies to meet the needs of healthcare institutions at all local, regional, and international levels with outstanding competitive efficiency. The program strives to keep pace with global advancements, support mechanisms for scientific research, enhance self-directed and continuous learning skills, employ evidence-based research, and contribute to community service.
The General aim of the Program:	To prepare highly competent and professional nurses equipped with the necessary knowledge, skills, and ethical values to deliver high-quality general and specialized nursing care, meet the demands of the healthcare system locally, regionally, and internationally, and contribute effectively to community service and scientific research. The Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Specialized) program was established for the following reasons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting Labor Market Needs: Studies on labor market needs among beneficiaries

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	<p>of nursing services revealed that nursing graduates must possess specialized skills to serve and meet community needs. The program was designed to equip graduates to deliver high-quality nursing care, focusing on a nursing specialty chosen by the student based on societal demands.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shortage of Specialized Nurses: There is a significant shortage of specialized nurses in various clinical and educational fields, impacting the quality of education and practice. • Shortage of Professional Nurses: A severe lack of professional nurses (graduates of nursing colleges) has resulted in a deficit of specialized nurses in fields such as critical and emergency care, maternity and women’s health nursing, oncology nursing, pediatric care, and other specialized branches of nursing. • Implementation of International Recommendations: The International Council of Nurses recommends that all nursing services in healthcare institutions be managed by qualified nursing specialists. Furthermore, basic, post-basic, and specialized nursing education programs should be conducted by professionally and pedagogically qualified specialist nurses. <p>Generally, the program provides students with knowledge, skills, and competencies to work in both general and specialized nursing fields after graduation. It fosters creativity and encourages the use of evidence-based research in nursing practice to meet patient needs and enhance healthcare services for the community.</p>
<p>Admission Requirements for the Program:</p>	<p>1. The student must hold a secondary school certificate in the Science stream or an equivalent qualification, according to the rules and regulations</p>

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	<p>set by the Supreme Council of Universities.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Achieve the minimum admission score for the nursing sector nationwide as per the established rules. 3. Commit to full-time study. 4. The student's first foreign language must be English. 5. Pass the medical examinations required. 6. International students must meet the same general admission conditions as Egyptian counterparts, following the rules set by the Supreme Council of Universities. 7. Students holding diplomas from technical institutes for nursing or health (nursing stream) are accepted provided: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ They enroll in the first level of study. ○ They present proof of good conduct and behavior. ○ The applicant's age does not exceed 25 years. ○ They achieve a minimum grade of 75% (the minimum admission score for technical nursing certifications).
<p>Admission Requirements for Secondary School Graduates:</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The student must hold a secondary school certificate in the Science stream or an equivalent qualification, according to the rules and regulations set by the Supreme Council of Universities. 2. Achieve the minimum admission score for the nursing colleges in the year of obtaining the secondary certificate and in compliance with university regulations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Minimum score for 2023: 80.6% ○ Minimum score for 2022: 69.69% ○ For the 2024 intake, admission scores will be determined upon the announcement of



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	the year's nursing faculty entry requirements.
Admission for Students with Non-Egyptian Secondary Certificates (Arab or Foreign)	International students must meet the same general admission conditions as Egyptian counterparts, following the rules set by the Supreme Council of Universities.
Employment Opportunities Provided by the Program	Graduates can work as nursing specialists in hospitals and various healthcare institutions.

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