

# Department of Nursing Science

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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 ill, disabled and dying people.

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 cultivation of creativity and autonomy for playing a role as a nurse in the practice, globalization, and national competitiveness are emphasized along with the acquisition of East-West Nursing knowledge and skill following the specialization of the college.

Specific goals to meet 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 the 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 144 credit units.
- complete 59 credits of Required Courses.
- complete 35 credits of Electives Courses.

## Courses

### Year 1

Nursing & Religion 1, Nursing English, Nursing & Religion 2, Communication Theory, Microbiology and Laboratory, Introduction of Nursing Science, Introduction of Oriental Nursing

## Year 2

Anatomy, Physiology, Human Development, Human Anatomy and Laboratory, 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, Child Health and Health Promotion, Mental Health Nursing, Adult Nursing (Heart/Vessel)

## Year 3

Pediatric Nursing 1, Maternity Nursing 1, Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing 1, Adult Nursing (Respiratory/Blood), Adult Nursing (Digestion), Adult Nursing (Nerve), Pediatric Nursing 2, Maternity Nursing 2, Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing 2, Adult Nursing (Musculoskeleton), Adult Nursing (Endocrine), 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, Rehabilitation Nursing, Statistics, East-West Complementary Nursing

## Year 4

School Health, Nursing Administration 1, Adult Integrated Nursing, 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, Graduation Thesis, Sasang Constitution and Nursing, Critical Thinking in Nursing, Culture and Nursing, Hospice and Nursing, Health Education, Nursing Informatics

## 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 play the role of promoting 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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