

NURSING

Nursing is a service profession that has a high social and health value. Nurses provide health care to individuals, families and communities at all stages of their lives. It assists in preventing diseases and accidents, in the care of individuals, in the promotion of health and participates in health policy and management.

The Nursing Department's mission is to improve the health of people and communities through leadership training, excellence in care, research and innovation. This mission is based on values that pursue the empowerment of people for the care of their health, autonomy in their decisions, empathy and integral vision of the person, preservation of dignity in situations of vulnerability, ensuring safety in their care and the value of scientific knowledge as the basis of care.

The history of the Department of Nursing is closely linked to that of the Faculty of Health Sciences, which dates back to 1972 when the former School of A.T.S. (Technical et al.) was created in the 1972/73 academic year. At that time, there were 169 Schools in Spain with this denomination, of which more than half depended on the Instituto Nacional de Previsión; the rest belonged to Faculties of Medicine, Provincial Councils, City Councils and Private Entities. At this time, the School of Nursing of the Diputación de Málaga already existed since 1931, which, decades after its extinction, would be integrated into the future Faculty of Health Sciences in 2012. The focus of its teachings had a marked technical character and was very far from the competencies that a nurse has today.

Later, in a second stage, in the 1978/79 academic year, when the Nursing studies became University studies, it was transformed into the University School of Nursing "Carlos Haya", attached to the University of Malaga and depending on the Insalud at first and, later with the creation of the Andalusian Autonomous Community, of the Andalusian Health Service (S.A.S.).

In the 1990-91 academic year, it was integrated into the University, creating the University School of Nursing and Physiotherapy of the University of Malaga. In the 1992-93 academic year, it was renamed the University School of Health Sciences. In the 2009 academic year, it was renamed the Faculty of Nursing, Physiotherapy, Podiatry and Occupational Therapy, and in 2013 it was definitively named the Faculty of Health Sciences.

In 1992, the Department of Nursing was created, which since then has been performing its functions in teaching and research in the various degrees in which it has teaching and research responsibility. Today, it is one of the most prestigious Departments in the country (among the top five Nursing degrees according to the C.Y.D. ranking), teaching more than 700 undergraduate students, a hundred Master's and Doctoral students, and leading cutting-edge research lines on the national scene.

In the 2012/13 academic year, the Faculty of Health Sciences moved to the new facilities in the New Expansion of the Teatinos University Campus. This fact has meant a significant improvement over the previous situation. On the one hand, it is evident the expansion of spaces and, on the other hand, being located on a University Campus.

DEGREE IN NURSING

The nursing degree is composed of 240 ECTS credits which are distributed as follows in the four years of training:

Subject	Semester	Character	ECTS
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FIRST YEAR

102 Statistical Data Analysis ICTs in Health Care	1	BA	6
101 Anatomy	1	BA	6
106 Psychosocial Sciences Applied to Nursing	2	BA	6
103 Dietetics and Nutrition	1	BA	6
107 Family and Community Nursing	2	OB	6
104 Physiology	1	BA	6
108 Pathophysiology 1 2 Basic training 6	2	BA	6
109 English Applied to Nursing	2	BA	6
105 Theoretical and Disciplinary Framework of Nursing	1	OB	6
110 Nursing Methodology and Care	2	OB	6

SECOND YEAR

206 Transcultural Care	2	BA	6
201 Adult Nursing I	1	OB	6
207 Adult Nursing II	2	OB	6
205 Ethics, Legislation and Health Care Administration	1	OB	6
202 Pharmacology	1	BA	6
203 Gender and Sexual Health 2 1 Basic Training 6	1	BA	6
209 Evidence-Based Practice of Care	2	OB	6
208 Practicum I	2	PE	12
204 Clinical Safety	1	OB	6

THIRD YEAR

301 Childhood and Adolescent Nursing	2	OB	6
302 Mental Health and Psychiatric Nursing I	1	OB	3
308 Mental Health and Psychiatric Nursing II	2	OB	3
303 Adult Nursing III	1	OB	6
309 Gerontogeriatric Nursing	1	OB	6
310 Social and Cultural Foundations of Nursing Care	2	OP	6
311 Methodology in Social Sciences Applied to Nursing	2	OP	6
304 Practicum II	1	PE	15
312 Practicum III	2	PE	15

FOURTH YEAR

401 Critical Care and the Fragile Patient	1	OB	6
408 Practicum IV	1	PE	24
409 Practicum V	2	PE	18
406 School Health	2	OB	6
407 Final Degree Project	2	TFG	6

BA=Basic

OB=Mandatory

PE=External Practices

TFG=Final Year Dissertation

OP= Optional