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MERSİN UNIVERSITY
INSTITUTE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF NURSING

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

2025

HISTORY

- The Department of Nursing launched its Master's Program in Nursing in 2000, the Doctoral Program in 2016, and the Master's Program in Critical Care Nursing in 2022. As of the 2023–2024 academic year, the department has graduated 183 master's students and 35 doctoral students.
- Currently, 21 students are enrolled in the Master's Program in Nursing, 1 student in the Master's Program in Critical Care Nursing, and 32 students in the Doctoral Program in Nursing.

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FIELDS OF RESEARCH

Our master's and doctoral education and research activities are carried out in eight fields:

- Fundamentals of Nursing
- Medical Nursing
- Surgical Nursing
- Obstetrics and Gynecology Nursing
- Pediatric Nursing
- Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing
- Public Health Nursing
- Critical Care Nursing

PROGRAM COMPETENCIES

(Master's Program)

- PC1: Demonstrates the ability to incorporate evidence-based nursing care into professional nursing practice.
- PC2: Applies contemporary approaches in nursing to address the problems of both healthy and ill individuals.
- PC3: Integrates fundamental knowledge from nursing and related disciplines into practice settings and evaluates the quality of care provided.
- PC4: Translates research findings into nursing practice to enhance the effectiveness of care.
- PC5: Establishes effective interdisciplinary communication and fosters collaboration within healthcare teams.

PROGRAM COMPETENCIES

(Master's Program)

- PC6: Critically evaluates nursing practices.
- PC7: Develops an attitude that upholds ethical principles in scientific research and publications.
- PC8: Provides education and counseling services to promote and protect individual health.
- PC9: Generates innovative ideas to improve the quality of nursing care services.
- PC10: Acquires educational skills to deliver presentations aligned with learning and teaching strategies.

PROGRAM COMPETENCIES

(Master's Program)

- PC11: Explains statistical concepts and research methodology at a sufficient level to conduct scientific research in the field of nursing.
- PC12: Explains human and patient rights.
- PC13: Explains the codes of nursing ethics and reflects them in nursing practice.
- PC14: Addresses the problems of healthy and ill individuals with a holistic approach.
- PC15: Discusses concepts related to their area of specialization in association with professional nursing concepts.

PROGRAM COMPETENCIES

(Master's Program)

- PC16: Identifies nursing-related problems and conducts research on their resolution.
- PC17: Monitors patients both in hospital and at home in line with the principles of nursing care for the protection and promotion of health.
- PC18: Applies a problem-solving approach in nursing practices.
- PC19: Accesses and evaluates literature at national and international levels.

PROGRAM COMPETENCIES

(Doctoral Program)

- PC1: Analyzes nursing-specific theories, concepts, principles, and methods from an analytical perspective.
- PC2: Evaluates and utilizes new knowledge in the field of nursing through a systematic approach.
- PC3: Gains in-depth knowledge and skills in issues specific to specialized fields of nursing.
- PC4: Implements evidence-based nursing practices to improve the quality of patient care.

PROGRAM COMPETENCIES

(Doctoral Program)

- PC5: Conducts scientific research that contributes to nursing knowledge by utilizing nursing theories and models.
- PC6: Synthesizes relationships/knowledge between nursing and other disciplines through critical thinking.
- PC7: Contributes to the resolution of social, cultural, and ethical issues encountered in the field of health and supports the development of these values.
- PC8: Engages in professional development and lifelong learning principles related to the field of health.

PROGRAM COMPETENCIES

(Doctoral Program)

- PC9: Communicates effectively in at least one foreign language, both verbally and in writing.
- PC10: Prioritizes innovation and change to ensure patient safety and high-quality care.
- PC11: Adapts information and care technologies to the fields of nursing education, practice, and management.
- PC12: Utilizes statistical methods consistently applied in studies related to the field of health.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Nurses who graduate from the master's and doctoral programs in nursing have employment opportunities in both the public and private sectors. Master's graduates can work in clinical and field settings with the title of «*Specialist Nurse*» and may also be employed as lecturers or research assistants at universities. Doctoral graduates, on the other hand, are eligible to serve in academic staff positions at universities and pursue their academic careers. Graduates of both programs have the opportunity to work in all institutions and organizations where nurses are employed.

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