



## Programme syllabus

Faculty Board of Health, Social Work and Behavioral Sciences  
School of Health and Caring Sciences

Sjuksköterskeprogrammet, Kalmar, 180 högskolepoäng  
Nursing Programme, Kalmar, 180 credits

### Level

First Level

### Establishment of Programme

Established by Organisational Committee 2009-03-26

### Date of Ratification

Approved by Organisational Committee 2009-06-17

The programme syllabus is valid from spring semester 2010

### Prerequisites

Mathematics B, Natural Sciences B, Social Sciences A

An alternative for Natural Sciences B = Physics A, Chemistry A, Biology A.

## Description of Programme

The forms of teaching vary and are based on both individual and group studies. The student is trained to actively seek knowledge, think critically and solve problems. The teaching is carried in lectures, seminars, group discussions and individual studies. Care informatics and other net-based modules are included in all the courses in the programme.

Realistic situations form the foundation for working with problems and are a basis for the learning process. The student is trained to apply and integrate theoretical knowledge and practical skills at the school's Clinical Training Centre and Nurses Health Centre. The clinical studies are related to the various specialities of the practical field and comprise 75 credits. During these courses the student receives supervision from the school's teachers as well as from professional nurses at each placement in accordance with a specially designed supervision model. Course evaluations take place continually.

In order to strengthen the international/intercultural perspective in the programme there are opportunities to carry out part of the third year courses in accordance with the school's exchange programme.

## Objectives

After completing the programme the student will be able to:

- explain the scientific foundation of nursing and provide an overall view of the current focus in research and development as well as give examples of the link between science and proven experience and give reasons for its significance for

- professional practice
- identify, assess and work through his/her own ideas that are important for an empathic and professional approach as well as be able to encounter patients and their relatives in accordance with this
  - identify statutes and regulations of relevance for the nursing profession, account for search strategy and give examples of interpretations and applications
  - plan, carry out, evaluate and document nursing measures, in collaboration with the patient and his/her relatives, independently and based on the patient's needs
  - account for, orally and in writing, and discuss measures and treatment results with those concerned and document these in accordance with relevant statutes and regulations
  - handle medication in a satisfactory way, inform the patient and observe and report effects and side-effects
  - initiate quality assessment and perform and evaluate methods for use in nursing
  - deal with complex nursing situations by using integrated knowledge and proven experience
  - plan, lead and coordinate nursing and analyze outcomes and consequences of alternative procedures
  - initiate, motivate and perform teamwork and collaboration with other professions within the health services
  - teach and supervise other groups, and perform management and consultative duties
  - identify needs of and perform health promotion and preventive work
  - identify conditions in society that affect the health of children, women and men and give suggestions for ill health prevention and health promotion
  - analyze strengths and weaknesses in one's own professional competence
  - critically study, assess and use relevant information and discuss new facts, occurrences and issues with different groups and thus contribute to the development of the profession and the health services
  - make assessments based on relevant scientific, ethical and societal aspects with particular consideration for human rights and a holistic view on mankind

## Content

The programme comprises 180 credits, corresponding to 3 years with full-time studies and leads to a Bachelor of Science in Nursing, 180 credits.

The study programme includes both theoretical and clinical courses. The main subject is nursing, which is studied at the levels, 1 – 90 credits.

The main subject is founded on the basic concepts in nursing: human being, health, environment and nursing actions. The content of the programme also focuses on the research profile; family focused nursing. Gender and a multicultural perspective are also emphasized in the programme.

The other subjects in the programme are Medical Science and Psychology. The Bachelor of Science in Nursing programme is divided up as follows: Nursing – 112.5 credits, Medical Science – 60 credits and Psychology 7.5 credits. The clinical courses comprise 75 credits.

## COURSES IN THE PROGRAMME

### 1st Year

Nursing 22.5 credits (Module 1 Foundations of Nursing, Module 2 The caring encounter of which 7.5 credits, Clinical Studies, Nursing A, Comp.\*

Psychology 7.5 credits, Psychology A, Comp.\*

Medical Science I 18 credits, Biomedicine A, Comp.\*

Health in a life-cycle perspective 7.5 credits, Nursing A, Comp.\*

Philosophy and ethics in nursing 4.5 credits, Nursing B, Comp.\*

### 2nd. Year

Medical Science II 15 credits, Biomedicine A, Comp.\*

Clinical studies 15 credits (Module 1 Medical technology and applied nursing, Module 2 (Clinical studies at a general hospital), Nursing B 7.5 credits, Medical Science A 7.5 credits, Comp.\*

Clinical studies 7.5 credits (Clinical studies at a general hospital), Nursing B 3 credits, Medical Science A 4.5 credits, Comp.\*

Philosophy and ethics in nursing 3 credits, Nursing B, Comp.\*

Nursing theory and scientific methodology 12 credits, Nursing B, Comp.\*

Nursing in a family perspective 7.5 credits, Nursing C, Comp.\*

### 3rd. Year

Clinical studies 30 credits (Clinical studies (22.5 credits) in: Psychiatric care, Primary Care/Health Centre and Care of the Elderly), Nursing C 22.5 credits, Medical Science A 7.5 credits, Comp.\*

Degree project paper in nursing 15 credits, Nursing C, Comp.\*

Clinical Studies 15 credits (Optional clinical studies with a focus on leadership and management), Nursing C 7.5 credits, Medical Science A 7.5 credits, Comp.\*

\* = Compulsory course

## Quality Development

The programme is evaluated after its completion based the aims and the results that have been achieved.

A compilation of the evaluation is sent to the department board and the students will be informed of any decisions taken on action based on the evaluation.

## Degree Certificate

The student can attain a Bachelor of Science in Nursing after completing 180 credits in accordance with the programme content presented above. The student is to have completed an independently written degree project paper comprising at least 15 credits, and pertaining to the main subject of Nursing. In the degree certificate the main focus of the degree project paper is to be stated. The authorization and registration of Nurses who have attained a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (180 credits) is carried out by the National Board of Health and Welfare after application from the student.

A Bachelor of Science in Nursing can be achieved after completion of 90 credits in the subject of Nursing, of which 30 credits at A-level, 30 credits at B-level and 30 credits at C-level of which 15 credits are an independently written degree project paper. A further 90 credits in other subject are also necessary.

## Other Information

### SELECTION PROCEDURE

The selection procedure that is used for the programme is based on grades and aptitude test. The distribution av places is 50% based on applicants' grades and 50% on results from applicants' aptitude tests. The selection procedure is carried out by the Swedish Agency for Higher Education Services in accordance with the stipulated national rules.

#### RULES FOR THE BLOCKING OF AND MOVING UP OF STUDENTS

The admission requirements that are applicable can be found in the syllabus for each course.

#### TITLE OF DEGREE

Bachelor of Science in Nursing, 180 credits.

#### CREDIT TRANSFER

If a student wishes to transfer credits for knowledge corresponding to that in the programme a written request is to be completed on a special form and sent to the director of studies. Course certificates and other documents that the student wishes to refer to for the credit transfer are to be attached to the request. The request is dealt with in accordance with the directions in the Higher Education Ordinance.

#### OTHER REGULATIONS

There are no other regulations for this programme.