

# **ECTS INFORMATION PACK YEAR 08-09**

## **1- INFORMATION ABOUT THE MOBILITY COORDINATOR**

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## **2. DESCRIPTION OF THE DEPARTMENT**

### **Courses taught at the School of Nursing**

Nursing (Diploma)  
Official Master's Degree and Doctorate in Nursing Sciences  
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#### **Website of the School of Nursing:**

<http://www.urv.es/centres/infermeria/>

#### **Website of the Department of Nursing:**

[http://www.urv.es/centres/infermeria/explorer/departament/departament\\_home.htm](http://www.urv.es/centres/infermeria/explorer/departament/departament_home.htm)

## **3. DESCRIPTION OF THE DIPLOMA IN NURSING:**

Nursing is the result of the evolution of a fundamental human activity—caring—within society. In its organized form, caring is a discipline or science.

The main aim of caring is to help healthy or ill people to maintain or recover their health or care for them in their last moments, by doing those tasks that they would do themselves if they were strong and knowledgeable enough.

At the end of the programme in Nursing, the diplomates will be able to assume the responsibility for planning, providing and evaluating nursing tools designed to promote health, prevent disease and provide caring, rehabilitation and companionship in the dying process. They will be able to make individual and overall evaluations of people and families, taking into account factors of heredity and development, in conjunction with the social, cultural and economic of the local environment. Finally, they will also be able to act as effective members of a team of health professionals in caring, administrative, teaching and research activities.

**Minimum length of the course:** 3 years. The degree in Nursing is a diploma (1st cycle course).

**Number of credits:** Students must take 222 Spanish credits (177 from compulsory subjects, 22.5 from optional subjects and 22.5 from free-choice subjects). Each credit

for theory corresponds to 10 lecture hours and each credit for practical work corresponds to 35 work hours.

A certain number of optional subjects are activated every year.

Students must take a minimum of 7.5 and a maximum of 24 free credits and they can choose from the courses provided by the Rovira i Virgili University. Those credits which are not obtained via free credits must be substituted by optional credits.

#### **4. DESCRIPTION OF THE MASTER'S DEGREE AND DOCTORATE IN NURSING SCIENCES**

Our proposal for the official postgraduate programme contains the Master's Degree and the Doctorate in Nursing Sciences which lead to their corresponding qualifications. The Master's Degree contains a research schedule, which leads on to the doctoral programme. The general aims of the programme are to provide advanced training in scientific methodology and to undertake research projects in the knowledge area of Nursing. The approach and focus of the studies are consistent with the essence of Nursing, which provides solutions for the health problems of individuals, families and society.

**Minimum length of the course: 2 academic years**

**Number of credits:** 120 ECTS credits

**Recommended sequence of courses:** In the first year students must take 39.5 core credits, 8.5 compulsory credits and 12 optional credits. In the second year, students must take 40.5 core credits and 19.5 compulsory credits.

**Syllabuses of the subjects: The subjects are divided into four different blocks:**

**Block I: Advanced Nursing 38.5 credits**

**Block II: Management and Innovation: 11 credits**

**Block III: Research: 22 credits**

**Block 4: Teaching: 8.5 credits**

<http://www.urv.es/centres/infermeria/explorer/escola/pagines/diplomatura/pla.htm>

**Recommended sequence of courses**

Schedule for Nursing

Schedule for Master's Degree in Nursing Sciences.

#### **COMPULSORY AND OPTIONAL SUBJECTS**

**NURSING:**

<b>FIRST YEAR</b>
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<u>Annual subjects</u>	URV credits	ECTS credits
Fundamentals of Nursing	15	11.5
Structure and Function of the Human Body./ Anatomy / Physiology / Biochemistry	10.5	8.5
Introduction to Medical-Surgical Nursing	10.5	8

<u>First semester</u>	URV credits	ECTS credits	<u>Second semester</u>	URV credits	ECTS credits
Introduction to Community Nursing	7.5	6	Applied Psycho-social Sciences II	6	4.5
Applied Psycho-Social Sciences I	4.5	3.5	Legislation and Professional Ethics	4.5	3.5
Nutrition and Dietetics	6	4.5			

<u>Optional subjects Second semester</u>	URV credits	ECTS credits
Complementary Techniques in Nursing Care	4.5	4
Techniques for Collecting Data and Evaluating Results	4.5	3.5

<b>SECOND YEAR</b>
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<u>Annual subjects</u>	URV credits	ECTS credits
Medical-Surgical Nursing I	15	12
Maternal-child Nursing	15	12

<u>First semester</u>	URV credits	ECTS credits	<u>Second semester</u>	URV credits	ECTS credits
Community Nursing I	6	5	Community Practicum	6	5
Pharmacology	6	5	Medical-surgical Practicum I	6	5

Geriatric Nursing	7.5	5.5			
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<b>Optional subjects</b>	<b>URV credits</b>	<b>ECTS credits</b>
Practical Work in Diagnostic Procedures and Tests	4.5	2.5
The Evolution and Influence of Human Sexuality	4.5	3.5
Nursing and Health at Work	4.5	3
Quality Management in Nursing Care	4.5	3.5

<b>THIRD YEAR</b>
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<b><u>Annual subjects</u></b>	<b>URV credits</b>	<b>ECTS credits</b>
Community Nursing II	10.5	
Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing	7.5	5.5
Medical-Surgical Nursing of Adults II	21	15.5

<b><u>First semester</u></b>	<b>URV credits</b>	<b>ECTS credits</b>
Administration of Nursing Services	7.5	5.5

<b><u>Second semester</u></b>	<b>URV credits</b>	<b>ECTS credits</b>
Medical-Surgical Practicum II	7.5	5.5
History of Nursing Care. Models and Scientific Development in Nursing	4.5	3.5

<b>Optional subjects First Semester</b>	<b>URV credits</b>	<b>ECTS credits</b>
Applied Expressive Techniques and Art Therapy	4.5	3.5
Professional Development	4.5	3.5
Nursing in Emergency Situations	4.5	3.5

**MASTER'S DEGREE IN NURSING SCIENCES**

**FIRST YEAR**

<b><u>Annual subjects</u></b>	<b>URV credits</b>
Health Economy	5
Bioethics I	2.5
Bioethics II	2
Research Methodology I	10
Psychology of Health	6
Society and Health	5
Nursing Theories and Models	10
Advisory and Mediation Techniques	2.5
Research in Family and Community Nursing	5
Culture and Care	5
Optional subjects	7

**SECOND YEAR**

Caring and New Health Demands	15
Management of Health and Social Services	6
Research Methodology II	10
Educational Methodology	8.5
Research in Nursing and Processes of Change	3.5
Research Project	12
Optional subjects	7