DPW · Department for Nursing
Undergraduate degree programme qualifying further study

Evidence-based nursing practice

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Welcome to
Hochschule für Gesundheit

Hochschule für Gesundheit (hsg Bochum) offers a number of different degree programmes in health care professions. These include traditional health care professions as well as innovative professional fields, which are being developed at hsg Bochum.

Graduates of hsg Bochum are prepared to effectively and professionally tackle current and future challenges in German health care. This is why at this state university for applied sciences, the focus is placed on scientifically grounded action and interprofessional cooperation. All degree programmes are internationally compatible.

hsg Bochum is a university of applied sciences, i.e. a university with a focus on vocational teaching and research. The ideal conditions for this are offered by cooperation with many different practice facilities (such as clinics, health insurers, advisory offices or practices) in which students undergo practical phases of study and can apply their practical experience to research and teaching. The focus of these reciprocal theory/practice transfers is formed by the university's in-house practice spaces, which offer students the opportunity to work with patients and customers under scientific supervision and to contribute to clinical research and development.

In this brochure, we present the undergraduate degree programme **Evidence-based Nursing Practice**.

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Degree Programme

Hospitals, care homes and outpatient nursing services are becoming increasingly aware of the advantage of academically qualified specialists in being able to respond to current and future challenges and therefore being able to improve and guarantee the quality of health care.

Hochschule für Gesundheit (hsg Bochum) is responding to an evolving health market by offering the degree programme in "evidence-based nursing practice".

The focus of this course is placed on scientific thinking and nursing practice founded on research. This degree programme gives working nurses the option to obtain a university qualification. The qualifications already acquired in employment will be taken into consideration: Upon request, parts of nursing training counts towards the degree, and so the duration of study is shortened to 6 semesters.

Requirements

Professional requirements:

- **1,200 practical hours as part of vocational nursing training**
- **Eligibility for university study (e.g. general higher education entry qualification ("Abitur"/university entrance qualification), vocational diploma "Fachabitur" or professional qualification (study without "Abitur")**
- **International applicants have to proove a sufficient level of German language skills (CEFR levels C1)**

Personal requirements:

- **Self-confidence/motivation**
- **Emotional intelligence**
- **Critical faculties**
- **Curiosity**

The course at a glance

Academic degree	Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.)
Study format	Part-time, alongside work
Normal study time	8 semesters Through skills recognition, study length can be reduced by 2 semesters.
Study type	Undergraduate
Study organisation	Blended Learning
Credit points	180 European Credit Transfer System (ECTS)
Costs	Semester contribution, no tuition fees
Application	Not restricted, observe matriculation deadlines. Study without A level equivalent and international applicants: Observe application deadlines
Start date	Winter semester

Study content

Students learn to understand research work and its results and apply it to nursing practice. The focus is on developing scientifically-grounded nursing skills.

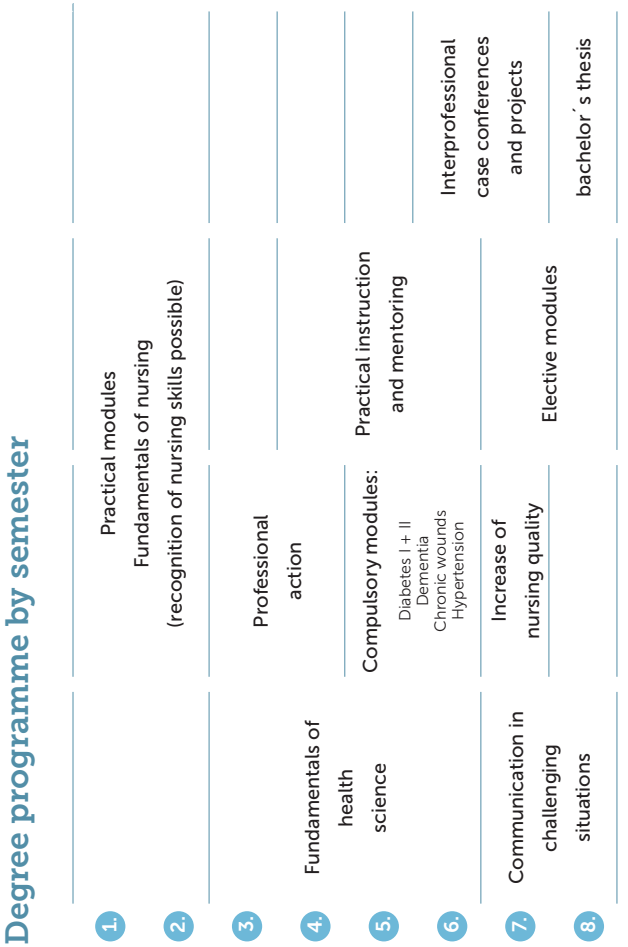
It is important to acquire skills in performing health care activities in order to broaden the range of nursing activities and to close gaps in care.

A third important area of focus is the area of nursing care advice and instruction.

Special features

The degree programme is characterised by:

- **Organisation in the blended learning format, i.e. a combination of in-person events and e-learning units**
- **Able to combine study, work and personal obligations**
- **Intensive learning in small groups**
- **Practical teaching**



Employment prospects

As an academically qualified nurse, you can assume various positions in direct patient care and related care settings:

- **Carrying out science-based nursing (planning)**
- **Increasing nursing knowledge**
- **Assuming nursing roles, (research) projects, e.g. to introduce introduction treatment concepts**
- **Communication/cooperation in interdisciplinary teams**
- **Advising patients and their relatives in accordance with SGB XI**
- **Performing treatment activities**

Why choose this degree programme?

- …, because I want to gain a new qualification to position myself strategically on the health job market in the future.
- …, because this degree programme requires the particularly close interlinking between theory and practice.
- …, because I want to make a contribution to improving an ever more complex health care environment.
- …, because it will give me the opportunity to scrutinise my own work as a nurse.
- …, because I want to obtain nursing knowledge and discuss recent studies.
- …, because it will allow me to integrate scientific knowledge into my everyday work.
- …, because it will make me qualified to start a practical or pedagogic degree programme

Student Guidance and Counselling Service

The first point of contact for prospective students for advice about studying and general questions about the studies on offer and how to apply:

Student Guidance and Counselling Service
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Subject-specific student advice

For individual questions about the organisation and if you need advice about the degree programme:

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