

Qatar Faculty

1. Summary of Degree Programs

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The University of Calgary Qatar - Nursing was established in 2006 through a comprehensive agreement between the State of Qatar and the University of Calgary, and was granted faculty status by the Board of Governors of the University of Calgary in February 2008. The purpose of the Faculty is to prepare residents of Qatar at the undergraduate level as nurses qualified to assume first level positions in professional nursing. Health care in the State of Qatar has a growing need for professional

communities

- Demonstrate independent, interdependent and collaborative roles in the practice of nursing to promote, maintain and restore health of individuals, families, groups and communities, and when life is no longer sustainable, to assist in coping with the dying process
- Demonstrate accountability for the professional practice of nursing within current legal, ethical and professional standards
- Apply research findings in the practice and for the advancement of nursing
- Accept responsibility for self-directed, continuous professional development

Upon completion of the Foundation Program, students will transition directly into the Bachelor of

For admission to the _____, students must present a minimum score of:
40 on Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) Internet-based test (120 on the computer-based

Students admitted to the Foundation Program will be required to take all modules unless exemptions are provided in writing by UCQ. Exemption from any module is granted to students who meet one of the following criteria:

Science and Math courses:

1. A mark of 65% or higher in the corresponding high school course at the grade 12 level;
2. A mark of 70% on the placement assessment for the module.

English Language:

1. Placement test which places the student at a higher level English Language course, or
2. Submission of a TOEFL or equivalent test score that meets admission requirements for direct entry into the Bachelor of Nursing Regular Program (BNRT) or Bachelor of Nursing Post-Diploma route (PDBN) program.

Core nursing courses considered for advanced credit must have been completed within the last five years. There is no time limit on completion of support courses that include non-core nursing options. Granting of transfer credit is at the discretion of the University of Calgary Qatar.

Students should be aware that advanced credits awarded to them are part of the basis on which they have been admitted to the University of Calgary Qatar, and therefore are not used in the calculation of grade point averages for promotion purposes. However, in the case of Post-Diploma students, advanced credits will be used for graduation purposes in the calculation of Degrees with Distinction and the Gold Medal Award.

Students refused transfer credit may wish to seek credit by special assessment (see below).

Prospective students should consult with the Associate Dean (Academic) if they are planning to take courses through another institution.

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Students may be authorized to take some of their program course work at another institution if their registration as a Visiting Student is acceptable to that institution, and if they are in good academic standing in the University of Calgary – Qatar. Permission for such authorization will be given on a Letter of Permission form and requires the approval of the University of Calgary – Qatar.

On completion of studies, it will be the responsibility of the student to ensure that official transcripts of grades are forwarded directly to the University of Calgary – Qatar Student and Enrolment Services Office so that appropriate credit may be awarded. Students are advised that taking courses at the end of their program may affect their graduation date. Please contact a Student Advisor for more information.

3.7 Fees and Expenses

Tuition and compulsory fees are set by the State of Qatar and are available at:

Nursing 201 and 203 and 205
Zoology 269
Science option (Biology 231 recommended)

Nursing 207 and 209 and 211
Humanities option (Jr. English recommended)
Social Sciences option (Psychology 205 or Sociology 201 recommended)

Nursing 213 (2 week consolidation)

Nursing 301 and 302¹
Nursing 311
Statistics 211

Nursing 303 and 305¹
Nursing 309
Nursing 307
Open option

¹Corequisite Theory/Practice courses in second and third years will run back to back (one half class each term).

Nursing 406 (13 week consolidation)
Senior open option
Senior open option
Senior open option

Nursing 501 and 502
Senior open option

Promotion from year to year is by recommendation of the Qatar Faculty. For purposes of promotion, the academic year is considered to be from September 1 of one year to August 31 of the next. Hence, Spring Term grades are calculated with the previous Fall/Winter Term grades. The minimum requirement is a grade point average of 2.00 in each of the first two years and 2.50 in each of the last two years.

Except with special permission of the Dean, the BN degree must be completed within seven calendar years from the date of initial registration in the program.

Students transferring from other institutions or faculties within the University are considered on an individual basis. However, students will be required to complete the equivalent of not fewer than ten half courses, at least six of which must be nursing courses taken as a BN student.

4.2 Post-Diploma Bachelor of Nursing Program

Nursing 411 Nursing Scholarship
Nursing 441 Health Assessment
Nursing 531 Community Health Nursing Theory
Nursing 533 Community Health Nursing Clinical Practice
Nursing 537 Nursing Leadership and Management
Nursing 539 Research in Nursing
Nursing 543 Senior Practicum
One half senior Nursing option

Statistics 211

Three 3-credit open options chosen from courses offered by the Faculty of Arts and/or the Faculty of Science

Three 3-credit open options

¹Nursing 531 is a prerequisite to 533. Nursing 441 and 533 are

