

## THE OUSL

The OUSL was established in 1980 with the prime aim of increasing access for adult learning at university level. It has the same legal and academic status as any other national university in the island.

## FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

The Faculty of Health Sciences comprises the Departments of Nursing, Medical Laboratory Sciences, Pharmacy, Basic Sciences, Psychology & Counselling, and Health Education & Research. Currently it provides Nursing, Medical Laboratory Sciences, Pharmacy and Psychology Degree qualifications and Master of Science in Nursing Degree.

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HONOURS IN NURSING

BSc (Hons) in Nursing Degree Programme is offered by the Department of Nursing. The study programme consists of SLQF 04 levels (3-6) and offers 30 credits at each level.

### **Programme Aims**

- To provide advanced knowledge and skills in holistic client-centred nursing care, leadership, teaching, research and management
- To increase understanding of new trends to face challenges in the healthcare system of Sri Lanka
- To create sensitivity to national and global nursing issues
- To encourage active participation in shaping policies affecting the healthcare system of Sri Lanka
- To provide necessary preparation for postgraduate studies.

**Now you have the opportunity to complete your degree just in TWO years!**

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. Obtained one of the following:
    - a) Diploma in Nursing or General Certificate in Nursing awarded by the Ministry of Health, Sri Lanka,  
**OR**
    - b) Diploma in Nursing awarded by the OUSL,  
**OR**
    - c) Three (03) year Diploma in Nursing awarded by any other institution recognized by the Ministry of Health or any other government regulatory body in Sri Lanka or any other country with minimum of two (02) years relevant working experience  
**AND**
  2. Obtained minimum three (03) Pass grades in one sitting in the Science stream of study, at the G.C.E. Advanced Level Examination, Sri Lanka  
**AND**
  3. Minimum Simple Pass (S) for English at the G.C.E. Ordinary Level Examination, Sri Lanka  
**OR**
  4. An equivalent or higher qualification acceptable to the Senate  
**AND**
  5. Pass the selection test\* and be eligible for admission based on the merit list of the selection test marks.
- \* The selection test paper of 01 hour duration will comprise of general knowledge, IQ, English comprehension and questions related to the field of Nursing.

## THE STUDY SYSTEM

The distance learning method adopted at the OUSL does not require regular attendance to the University. It is therefore well suited for employed persons. Student learning is facilitated through carefully prepared electronic course material suitable for self-learning which are supplemented with online learning and audio-visual material. Compulsory practical/ field visits are an integral component of some courses. Student progress in courses is evaluated at different time intervals using a variety of assessment methods such as assignments, tests, presentations, reports and final examinations.

Academic activities of the BSc (Hons) in Nursing Degree Programme are offered at nine Regional Centres. The medium of instructions is English. A separate English course (English for General Academic Purposes - EGAP) is offered for the degree programme to enhance English language skills of students

## EXEMPTIONS

Students with Nursing Diploma receive exemptions for the courses at Levels 3 & 4. (60 Credits)

## FEE STRUCTURE

Registration Fee	400.00
Facility Fee	1500.00
Library Facility Fee	100.00

### Tuition Fee per Credit

Levels 05 & 06	3410.00
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Tuition fee is payable in two installments. Tuition fee for each academic year will differ depending on the number of credits and level of courses offered by student.

\* Tuition fee for EGAP - Rs. 5500/-

## REGISTRATION

Selected students will be informed individually and will be required to register for the Programme of Study on a specified date. It is very important that you register on the date specified. Registration after the scheduled registration period will NOT be permitted under any circumstances. Registration sessions for new students will be held at Regional Centres of the OUSL after the Orientation and Academic Counselling sessions which will provide necessary help to complete registration successfully.