

Why come to Athens

Our Department of Nursing has got a long standing experience with Erasmus Exchange students. Our Erasmus Academic Team has significant mentoring and international experience in teaching and in clinical practice, and is committed to providing the best possible study opportunities and student support for our incoming students. Why not choose vibrant and cultural Athens for your Erasmus experience?



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▶ DEPARTMENT OF NURSING

Erasmus+

Ac. Year 2023/2024



UNIVERSITY OF WEST ATTICA

School of Health and Care Sciences

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The University of West Attica in Athens has numerous collaborations with European and International Higher Education Institutes. **The Department of Nursing** is part of the School of Health and Care Sciences. Our academic staff offer education and specialist training of high quality in the field of health care. Our four-year undergraduate program lead to registration of General Nurse. Our Department comprises of 1500 nursing students, has been an active Erasmus Partner for 40 years and runs a number of postgraduate courses. It also runs a PhD program.

Studying in Athens

The establishment of the city of Athens is lost in a mythological past. Amongst European cities, Athens is the oldest and the one with the longest history. The course of history from ancient to modern times is evident as you walk around the city; every few meters you come across an Ancient, Roman, Byzantine or Modern monument. History is all around you and well integrated into the city's contemporary life. Athens is well known for always living up to its visitors' expectations regardless of their age and preferences.



Studying Nursing at UNIWA

Erasmus students will have the opportunity to enrich their nursing experience, gain insight into a different health care system and broaden their cultural awareness. Incoming students will benefit from a variety of acute and community placements in public and private Athenian hospitals, and from ongoing support from teaching and nursing staff with experience in mentoring Erasmus students. Our Department has designed and successfully adopted a comprehensive study handbook (learning contracts, reflective accounts) for optimizing student experience. All students are allocated student buddies for support in the start of their program.

COURSES

Clinical training is reduced to eight [8] weeks maximum due to ongoing pressures on our NHS hospitals and community services.

We offer a number of modules/subjects in English to incoming students:

Fall semester—courses & ECTS

- * **Clinical Nursing I (internship)** - NOS0606, up to 8 weeks, 12 ECTS, or
- * **Clinical Nursing II (internship + essay/exams)** - NOS0803 up to 8 weeks, 18 ECTS
- * **Family nursing** - NOS0307.3 Theory 2 ECTS
- * **Nephrology nursing** - NOS0506.2 Theory 2 ECTS
- * **Writing an academic paper** - NOS0704 Workshop 2 ECTS

Spring semester— courses & ECTS

- * **Clinical Nursing I (internship)** - NOS0606, up to 8 weeks, 12 ECTS, or
- * **Clinical Nursing II (internship + essay/exams)** - NOS0803 up to 8 weeks, 18 ECTS



- * **Sociology of health and illness** - NOS0206 Theory 2 ECTS
- * **Communication skills – interpersonal relationships in nursing** - NOS0207.1 Theory 2 ECTS
- * **Health economics** - NOS0607.3 Theory 2 ECTS
- * **Gerontological nursing** - NOS0802 Theory 2 ECTS
- * **Home care nursing** - NOS0804.2 Theory 2 ECTS
- * **Addiction nursing** - NOS0804.3 Theory 2 ECTS

Each course/module will be delivered as a combination of lectures [minimum 15 taught hours] and project work assigned by the teacher.

Modules will be delivered in a period of maximum of 2,5-3 months, so students can complete the course within a 3 month mobility.

Module details on each course can be found at our Erasmus website

<https://nurs.uniwa.gr/en/erasmus/>

Students will obtain a grade following an exam or project assignment.

Clinical Training (internship) is offered depending on availability of placements.

Suggested specialities in clinical training: Medical & Surgical Nursing, Critical Care, Emergency, Perioperative, Coronary and Cardiac Care, Home care, Mental Health, and Paediatrics.

Important dates to remember for year 2023-24:

Autumn orientation week: **October** 2023 [first week]

Spring orientation week: **March** 2023 [first week]

Orthodox Easter : 5 May 2024

Nomination deadline

Autumn Semester: 31st May

Spring Semester: 15th November

Application deadline

Autumn Semester: 30th June

Spring Semester: 15th December