

Nursing Education in Estonia

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Basic Nursing Education in Estonia

Basic nursing education at the Bachelor's level

210 ECTS (3,5 years) - in Tartu and Tallinn Health Care College

- after graduating from college the graduate can register as a registered nurse in the National Register of Health Professionals (RN). There is no requirement for the re-registration
- graduates acquire the competencies that enable them to work in all areas of health care and/or to continue their studies at Master's level

Master's Programmes for nurses

Master's Program in Health Sciences (Advanced Practice Nursing)

90 ECTS (1,5 years) at Tartu and Tallinn Health Care College

APN in four different fields of nursing

- intensive care nursing
- mental health nursing
- clinical nursing
- health nursing

Master's Program in Health Science (Nursing Science)

120 ECTS (2 years) at Tartu University focused on nursing management and nursing education (pedagogy)

Master's degree programs in related fields and the possibility of Doctoral studies

- **Master's level education** opportunities for nurses in the field of public health and education at both Tartu and Tallinn University
- **Doctoral level education** opportunity in the field of Medical Sciences at Tartu University (focusing on Public Health or on Nursing Science in collaboration with foreign universities)



Health care education since 1811

- 1300 students
- 130 staff
- 6 Bachelor's level curricula
- 2 Master's level curricula
- 5 vocational education level curricula

