



## The College of Nursing

Vysoká škola zdravotnická, o.p.s. - Praha

Abbreviation in Czech: VŠZ

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### History

- The College of Nursing was founded in 2005 as a non-university type health care school offering Bachelor degree programmes. The aim of the school is to provide education in two branches: nursing and midwifery.

### Structure of the Institution

- The College of Nursing is not divided into faculties.

### Organisation of Studies

- General Nurse (3 year study programme),  
Midwifery (3 year study programme).

The Bachelor's education for health care providers is compatible with education programmes in the other European Union countries. Graduates have opportunities to work abroad.

The College of Nursing is involved in international exchange programmes which enable students to participate in vocational training abroad.

This College arranges an annual conference under the title Day of Nursing, with foreign participants, organized on the anniversary of Florence Nightingale. The topic of last year's conference was Nursing Care in a Multicultural Society.

#### What can the College of Nursing offer you?

- A bachelor's degree on completion of the study programme
- Improved qualifications and a competitive advantage for your professional management career.

- Improved language skills (training centre in the United Kingdom and in Germany).
- The opportunity to take a one-year training programme in the United Kingdom and become a registered nurse.
- Good opportunities to work abroad based on your bachelor's education.

**Introduction:**

The College of Nursing is a college of non-university type that offers an education for health care providers that is compatible with education programmes in the European Union countries. With its well qualified staff, the college matches the international standards in health education and offers a good vocational training.

**Credit system:**

Credits according to the European Credit Transfer System are awarded for each course in the study programmes. The credit system enables students to choose courses according to their workload, and also to participate in education programmes at other colleges in the Czech Republic and abroad.

**The Nursing College offers the following study branches:**

The General Nurse study programme lasts 3 years.

The programme consists of Anatomy and Physiology, Pathology, Gynaecology, Nursing Care in Clinical Fields, Microbiology, Nutrition and Public Health, and also Pharmacology, Nursing Process, Physical Examination, Physiotherapy, Law, Economic Science and Management.

The Midwifery study programme lasts 3 years

The programme consists of Anatomy and Physiology, Pathology, Gynaecology and Obstetrics, Special Nursing Care, Microbiology, Nutrition and Public Health, and also Pharmacology, Nursing Process, Physical Examination, Physiotherapy, Law, Economic Science and Management.

**Vocational Training:**

50% of the study programme is dedicated to vocational training. The Nursing College cooperates with the most prestigious training centres in Prague, such as the Military Hospital in Střešovice, the 1<sup>st</sup> Faculty of Medicine in Charles Square, the Institute of Rheumatology, the Faculty of Medicine in Motol, the maternity hospital in Prague 4 – Podolí, and other hospitals and institutes.

In addition to the obligatory courses, there are optional courses in each branch, which enable the students to learn more about fields that are of special interest to them and may shape their professional careers.

Basic Statistical  
Data in Academic  
Year 2007/2008

■ <b>Total number of students</b>	<b>440</b>
Number of students of bachelor study programmes	440