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FACULTY OF HEALTH, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

# Study Programme in Nursing

## *Sjuksköterskeprogrammet*

*Programme code:* VGSSP

*ECTS Credits:* 180

*Education level:* First cycle

*Degree type:* Professional and general. The programme also fulfils the requirements of a general qualification

*Language of instruction:* Swedish

### **Finalized by**

Faculty Board of Health, Science and Technology, 2025-12-11

### **Valid from**

Autumn semester 2026

### **Entry requirements**

## **Introduction**

## **Programme outcomes**

## **Programme structure**

## **Programme curriculum**

## **Title of qualification**

Degree of Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Degree of Bachelor of Science. Main field of study: Nursing

## **Credit transfer**

Students have the right to transfer credits from previously completed university courses in Sweden or abroad. Credit transfer is subject to approval according to the current regulations.

## **Additional information**

The local regulations for first and second cycle education at Karlstad University stipulate the obligations and rights of students and staff.

### *Attendance*

One week of full-time studies (40 hrs) is the equivalent of 1.5 credits. The relation between scheduled classes and individual studies varies according to course content and jointly comprise full-time studies. Parts of the study programme require mandatory attendance, as stated in the course syllabus.

### *Moving on to the next level*

Courses build on the knowledge acquired in previous courses. To be eligible for courses in the study programme, students must meet the specific entry requirements specified in the course syllabi.

### *Resit examinations*

Students who do not pass a regular examination are offered at least two resit opportunities within one year of the original examination. At the second resit, students have the right to be assessed by another examiner. Students may not undertake resit examinations in order to improve a pass grade. Students not awarded a passing grade for placements have the opportunity to be reassessed on one occasion. Examinations requiring that the student completes a clinical placement period are, as far as possible, held in the next course round, but within one year at the latest.

### *Leave from or termination of studies*

Students who wish to take leave from or terminate their studies have to notify a study and career counsellor in writing. Students who wish to return to their studies following a leave period have to notify a study and career counsellor in writing.

#### *Student expulsion procedures*

A student who suffers from mental disorder, abuses alcohol or drugs, or has committed a serious offence endangering others or valuable property may be expelled until further notice. In such a case, the vice-chancellor files a complaint to the Higher Education Expulsions Board, where the matter will be investigated and decided on. A decision of expulsion shall always entail the student's discontinuation of the studies until further notice. The Higher Education Expulsions Board is responsible for all Swedish higher education institutions.

This programme syllabus will replace the previous version approved 3 June 2021 (HNT 2021/297).