



## DIPLOMA IN PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAM

*Leading with Care: Caring for the Future*

### INTRODUCTION TO THE PROGRAM

The Diploma in Practical Nursing Program at Assumption University, under the Bernadette de Lourdes School of Nursing Science (BLNS), is designed to address the growing need for skilled practical nurses in Thailand and globally. This bilingual program combines theoretical knowledge with practical experience, preparing graduates to provide high-quality care in various healthcare settings.

### KEY HIGHLIGHTS AND UNIQUE FEATURES

- Bilingual Program: Courses offered in both English and Thai to enhance language competencies.
- Comprehensive Curriculum: Covers essential areas such as anatomy, physiology, nutrition, mental health, and community care.
- Expert Faculty: Learn from distinguished faculty with extensive academic and clinical experience.
- Real-World Application: Engage in practical training in hospitals and community settings.
- Global Perspective: Prepares students to work in diverse and international healthcare environments.

### EDUCATION SYSTEM

The curriculum is one-year program which is divided into two semesters (15 weeks per semester) and 1 summer semester (8 weeks).

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

#### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Obtain M.6 certificate (grade 12) or its equivalent.
- Age not less than 16 years as of the start of studies.
- Be physically and mentally healthy with no severe illness or deformity.

#### APPLICATION PROCESS

- Pass the examination provided by the Bernadette de Lourdes School of Nursing Science (BLNS).
- Pass the interview according to the criteria of the Bernadette de Lourdes School of Nursing Science (BLNS).

#### REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- Official transcripts.
- Two letters of recommendation.
- Personal statement.
- Proof of health status.

#### STUDY PERIOD

- First Semester: June - October
- Second Semester: November - March
- Summer Semester: April - May

#### TEACHING AND LEARNING SCHEDULE

Monday-Saturday from 8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

## CURRICULUM STRUCTURE

<b>General courses</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>credits</b>
<b>Professional courses</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>credits</b>
- Theoretical courses	18	credits
- Practical courses	10	credits
<b>Free elective courses</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>credits</b>

### GENERAL COURSES (6 CREDITS)

- PN 411 01: English and Medical Terminology
- PN 411 02: Human Development and Basic Needs
- PN 411 03: Communication and Teamwork in Health Services

### PROFESSIONAL COURSES (28 CREDITS)

#### Theoretical Courses (18 Credits)

- PN 421 04: Human Anatomy and Physiology
- PN 421 05: Principles of Laws and Ethics in Health Care Services
- PN 421 06: Fundamental Techniques for Clients Care
- PN 421 07: Nutrition for Health and Well-being
- PN 421 08: Health Care Working System and Medical Equipment Maintenance
- PN 421 09: Infant Child Adolescent and Family Care
- PN 421 10: Adults and Geriatric Care
- PN 421 11: Mental Health Care
- PN 422 12: Client Care at Home and Community
- PN 422 13: Personal Hygiene and Environment



#### Practical Courses (10 Credits)

- PN 432 14: Infant Child Adolescent and Family Care Practicum
- PN 432 15: Adults and Geriatric Care Practicum
- PN 432 16: Fundamental Techniques for Client Care Practicum
- PN 433 17: Client Care at Home and Community Practicum

#### Free Elective Courses (2 Credits)

- PN 443 18: Practicum in Health Care Setting
- PN 443 19: Practicum in Community Setting

## STUDY PLAN

### FIRST SEMESTER (15 WEEKS) Total 21 credits

- PN 411 01 English and Medical Terminology
- PN 411 02 Human Development and Basic Needs
- PN 411 03 Communication and Teamwork in Health Services
- PN 421 04 Human Anatomy and Physiology
- PN 421 05 Principles of Laws and Ethics in Health Care Services
- PN 421 06 Fundamental Techniques for Clients Care
- PN 421 07 Nutrition for Health and Well-being
- PN 421 08 Health Care Working System and Medical Equipment Maintenance
- PN 421 09 Infant, Child, Adolescent, and Family Care
- PN 421 10 Adults and Geriatric Care
- PN 421 11 Mental Health Care

### SECOND SEMESTER (15 WEEKS) Total 11 credits

- PN 422 12 Client Care at Home and Community
- PN 422 13 Personal Hygiene and Environment
- PN 432 14 Infant, Child, Adolescent, and Family Care Practicum
- PN 432 15 Adults and Geriatric Care Practicum
- PN 432 16 Fundamental Techniques for Client Care Practicum

### SUMMER: 2 CREDITS (FREE ELECTIVE: SELECT ONE COURSE) Total 4 credits

- PN 433 17 Client Care at Home and Community Practicum
- PN 443 18 Practicum in Health Care Setting OR
- PN 443 19 Practicum in Community Setting

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- **Practical Nurse:** Work in hospitals, clinics, and other healthcare settings.
- **Home Health Aide:** Provide care for patients at home.
- **Community Health Worker:** Support community health initiatives.
- **Healthcare Assistant:** Assist healthcare professionals in various settings.
- **Geriatric Care Assistant:** Specialize in caring for the elderly.
- **Pediatric Care Assistant:** Specialize in caring for children and adolescents.
- **Mental Health Assistant:** Support mental health services.





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## FACULTY OVERVIEW

Embrace the future with BLNS, where we offer three exceptional programs designed to meet the needs of a rapidly evolving global society. Our programs cater to learners from all over the world, addressing the demands of an aging population and nurturing an entrepreneurial spirit. Whether you aim to make an impact nationally or internationally, our programs are tailored for your success.

## WHY CHOOSE BLNS?

- **Global Reach:** Our programs attract students from various countries, fostering a vibrant international environment.
- **English Proficiency:** Master the language of global healthcare with comprehensive English instruction.
- **Entrepreneurial Excellence:** Develop entrepreneurial competencies that set you apart in the healthcare industry.

**Our graduates are well-equipped to thrive in diverse settings, whether in Thailand or around the globe. Join us at BLNS and become part of a community dedicated to innovation and excellence in nursing.**

## FACULTY AND STAFF

### MEET OUR PROFESSORS

- Ms. Onouma Thummapol: Expert in healthcare management and entrepreneurship.
- Mrs. Naree Achwarin: Specialist in strategic healthcare management.
- Ms. Thanatchaporn Jaruwanakul: Focuses on digital innovation in healthcare.
- Mrs. Pimsiri Bhusiri: Experienced in workforce management and development.
- Ms. Phat Prapawichar: Knowledgeable in business sustainability strategies.
- Mr. Kitikorn Dowpiset: Research specialist in healthcare business.
- Ms. Maria Socorro Fernando: Expert in wellness and health promotion.
- Mr. Bhumiphat Gilitwala: Consultant in healthcare technology and innovation.

## EXCHANGE PROGRAM PARTNERS

Assumption University has established partnerships with the following universities, allowing students to participate in exchange programs:

- **California State University, San Bernardino**
- **Hung Kuang University**




## GRADUATE ADMISSIONS OFFICE




### HUA MAK CAMPUS

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