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BELOW ARE FACULTIES OF ALLIED SCIENCE DEGREE REQUIREMENT AND OBJECTIVES.



Bachelor of Science Nursing and Bachelor of Science Midwifery (Level 6)

Overview

The Nursing Programme of Ballsbridge university Ghana Campus aims at affecting the individual personality positively, preparing him/her adequately to qualify for certification and registration with the Nurses and Midwives Council for Ghana and empowering him/her to and within ethical and legal framework contribute to the body of knowledge of nursing through life-long learning for professional excellence and research. It is expected that the special training to be provided by Nursing and midwifery Faculties of ballsbridge university Ghana Campus would enable the graduate nurse function as a care giver, a teacher, counsellor, a manager, a leader, a research person at all levels in the health delivery system, i.e. primary, secondary and tertiary.

Programme Objectives

By the end of the programme, the nurse will be able to:

1. Understand the National Health Policies and their relevance to nursing.
2. Apply knowledge of principles of homeostasis to meet clients/patients need for maintenance of health.
3. Use the nursing process (problem solving technique) to meet health needs of patients/clients, families and communities.
4. Demonstrate ability to function professionally as an effective member of the health team.
5. Exhibit cultural sensitivity in using concepts and approaches in effective communication to relate to all manner of people.
6. Demonstrate ability to perform a community diagnosis, and also plan, implement and evaluate community programmes for preventive, promotive and rehabilitative services.
7. Plan and carry out health education in relation to identified health needs of the people.
8. Promote primary health care services in the community and identify and refer clients/patients where necessary.
9. Demonstrate ability to think critically in applying nursing interventions and prescribed medical treatments.
10. Develop skills in managing and administering health care units within the confines of national health policies.
11. Demonstrate responsibility and accountability for professional actions.
12. Contribute to building nursing knowledge through research and use research findings in providing health care.
13. Exhibit ability and skills in teaching and educating individuals, families, groups as well as communities on issues of health.
14. Demonstrate ability to adapt to new trends in the society through life long learning.

Employment Prospects

Areas of employment for registered graduate nurses include:

- Hospitals
- Clinics
- Nursing homes
- Community/public health care
- Family health units
- School health care
- Industrial health care
- Nursing educational institutions
- Other educational institutions (institutional care)
- Occupational health care
- Research

Admissions Requirements

- **SSSCE Holders:** Applicants should have credits (A-D) in three Core Subjects (English

Language, Mathematics and Integrated Science), plus credits in three (3) Elective Subjects. The elective subjects should be selected from the Science option: Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and Mathematics (Elective).

The aggregate score should not exceed 24. Applicants will be admitted to Level 100.

OR

- **WASSCE Holders:** Applicants should have credits (A1-C6) in three Core Subjects

(English Language, Mathematics and Integrated Science), plus credits in three (3) Elective Subjects. The elective subjects should be selected from the Science option: Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Mathematics (Electives).

The aggregate score should not exceed 36. Applicants will be admitted to Level 100.

- **Diploma Applicants**

Holders of the Registered General Nursing (RGN) Diploma with at least three (3) years working experience and a good pass at the Diploma level may be admitted to Level 300 of the programme after a successful interview.

- **Mature Applicants**

Mature applicants must be nurses with SRN, RMN, RM, PHN or relevant nursing certificate. Candidates must have attained the age of 25 years or above with five (5) credits in five (5) GCE "O" Level or WASSCE/SSSCE Subjects including English Language, Mathematics and Science in addition to passing the mature student entrance examination and an interview. All mature students are admitted to Level 200 of the programme.

- **Foreign/International Students**

Foreign Students may be admitted on the basis of qualification from their home country for which the West African Examination Council shall determine equivalence. Evidence of proficiency in English Language will be required in the case of applicants from non English speaking countries. In addition, foreign applicants must satisfy the professional entry requirements determined by the Nurses and Midwives' Council of Ghana.

Duration: 2-4 years (Depending on the entry qualification)

