

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

The Department of Nursing of the OUSL is ready to offer Master of Science in Nursing (MSc N) degree to registered nurses in the country as of its **first kind** in a state university in Sri Lanka. The MSc in Nursing programme is offered as a SLQF Level 10 qualification with a minimum of two academic years (60 credits). There will also be an exit point at SLQF Level 9 with Master of Nursing qualification with a minimum of one academic year (30 credits).

Your investment in the Master's Program at the OUSL will help you build a better future in your career in these key ways:

- You will continue your studies in supporting and stimulating learning environment with academic members who are nationally and internationally recognized leaders in the field of nursing.
- You will join with the OUSL student population who will eternally gain the strength to build a leading personality in any national and international organizations.
- Your master's degree and the expertise you will acquire in your advanced study at the OUSL will open doors to a rewarding career in the field of nursing where you can make a difference.
- Your tuition cost for professional study at OUSL will be significantly lower than that of other degree awarding institutions.
- You will earn a higher professional qualification and be well-positioned for career advancement.

THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA (OUSL)

The OUSL was established in 1980 with the prime aim of increasing access to adult learning at the university level. It has the same legal and academic status as any other national university in Sri Lanka.

FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

As a pioneer in providing higher education for the health workforce, the Faculty of Health Sciences aimed to develop competent personnel who are capable of assuming leadership positions, both in the academic and clinical sectors. With the Faculty of Health Sciences, you will have the opportunity to enhance your knowledge and skills, work towards a qualification, further develop your career and indulge in a passion for life-long learning!



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Master of Science in Nursing

2022/2023

Faculty of Health Sciences
DEPARTMENT OF NURSING

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Bachelor's Degree of SLQF Level 5 or above in Nursing, **or**,
- A professional qualification equivalent to SLQF Level 6 or above in Nursing that is acceptable to the Senate **and**,
- Merit based on the selection test marks.

THE STUDY SYSTEM

The program will be conducted through Open and Distance Learning mode. The distance learning method adopted at the OUSL does not require regular attendance to the University. It is therefore well suited for employed learners. Student learning is facilitated through face-to-face interactive sessions and a well developed online platform.

Student progress in courses is evaluated at different time intervals using a variety of assessment methods such as, No Book Tests, article critiques, reflective journals and reflective articles, discussion forums, presentations, scholarly papers, projects, viva voce, portfolios and final examinations.

Academic activities of the MSc in Nursing Degree Programme are mostly conducted online in two semesters per academic year.

The medium of instructions is English.

REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION: **13th December 2021**

- Selected students will be informed and be required to register for the Programme of Study online. Academic Counseling Sessions will be held to provide you with necessary guidance to complete the registration.
- The program offers at an affordable cost. Tuition Fee: Rs. 270,000/=
- Selected students need to complete payments by **15th December 2021**

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

3rd January 2022 onwards



More information:

 <https://ou.ac.lk/proinfo-nursing/>

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HOW TO APPLY

Application forms are available ONLINE only. Visit the OUSL home page www.ou.ac.lk

- Applicants need to complete the ONLINE application form accurately.

Issue of Online Applications: **12th September 2021**

Closing Date of Applications: **11th October 2021**

Application Fee: Rs. 1050/=

ONLINE SELECTION TEST

Date: **23rd October 2021** (Saturday)

Time: **10.00 am - 11.30 am** (1.5 hours)

- Selection test paper will comprise of Nursing related questions, English language comprehension questions & Essay writing.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SELECTION TEST

Due to the prevailing situation, you are required to sit for the Online Selection Test at your own premises. But, you should not be disturbed with power or internet failure. Therefore, you need to fulfill following requirements.

1. Fully charged Laptop computer / desktop computer with a continuous power supply
2. Uninterrupted internet connection
3. Web camera (may be with the computer or separately)

Note:

When you are sitting for the test, you are supervised through proctoring software.

Apply **Online**
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