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THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA

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Department of Nursing

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13.09.2022

Dear Candidates,

This is to inform you that you have been invited to attend the Orientation programme and Academic counselling session for the Bachelor of Science Honours in Nursing Degree Programme since you have sat for the selection test. Selected candidates will be informed via email and SMS on or before Friday 16th September 2022. To complete the enrollment process for the BSc Honours in Nursing degree programme, it is essential that your educational qualifications are assessed to verify that you possess the required admission criteria listed below:

1. Obtained one of the following:
  - a. Diploma in Nursing or General Certificate in Nursing awarded by the Ministry of Health, Sri Lanka, or,
  - b. Diploma in Nursing awarded by the OUSL, or,
  - c. Three (03) year Diploma in Nursing awarded by any other institution recognized by the Ministry of Health or any other Government regulatory body in Sri Lanka or any other country with minimum of two (02) years working experience

AND

2. Obtained minimum three (03) Pass grades in one sitting in the Science stream of study, at the General Certificate of Education (G.C.E.) Advanced Level Examination, Sri Lanka

AND

3. Minimum Simple Pass (S) for English at the G.C.E. Ordinary Level Examination, Sri Lanka

OR

An Equivalent or higher qualification acceptable to the Senate

AND

4. Pass the Selection Test and be eligible for admission based on the merit list of the selection test marks.

Those who fulfill the above admission criteria are **required to attend** the following sessions at The Open University of Sri Lanka, Nawala, Nugegoda:

- **Orientation Session: 21<sup>st</sup> September 2022 from 8.30 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. at the New Conference Hall (Auditorium, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor of Exam Hall No. 3), and,**
- **Counselling Sessions: 22<sup>nd</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> September 2022 from 9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. at the CRC.**

The Orientation and Counselling sessions will provide you with further directions to enroll for the Bachelor of Science Honours in Nursing Degree Programme, guidance for the selection of courses and overview of the degree programme with the introduction to the Open and Distance Learning (ODL) system. **Documents to be arranged before the academic counselling are given in the Annexure 01.**

The agenda of Orientation and Counselling sessions is given overleaf.

Thank you.

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THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA (OUSL)  
FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES - 2022/2023  
**ORIENTATION SESSION**

**Agenda**

08.30 am - 09.30 am	Registration for the orientation session
09.30 am - 09.40 am	Lighting the traditional oil lamp
09.40 am - 10.00 am	Welcome and introduction to OUSL and study system <b>Dr B. Sunil S. De Silva</b> <b>Dean, Faculty of Health Sciences</b>
10.00 am - 10.10 am	Orientation videos – OUSL and Faculty of FHS
10.10 am - 11.00 am	Introduction to the Degree Programmes Head/ Department of Nursing Head/ Department of Pharmacy Head/ Department of MLS Head/ Department of Psychology & Counselling The role of the Department of Basic Sciences Head/ Department of Basic Sciences
11.00 am - 11.10 am	Introduction to the Library
11.10 am - 11.20 am	Introduction to the Learning Management System
11.20 am - 11.50 am	Psychology and Counselling Session (LSC activity)
11.50 am - 12.00 pm	Introduction to Efil Programme
12.00 pm - 12.20 pm	Sharing Experiences
12.20 pm - 01.20 pm	Lunch Break
01.20 pm - 04.00 pm	Introduction to the Department, study programme and bulk counseling

**Counselling Session – 22<sup>nd</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> September from 9.00 am - 3.00 pm**

**Attendance compulsory**

When you come for this session, it is **COMPULSORY** to bring,

1. **Original certificates/letters with photocopies** mentioned in Annexure 01. Candidates who have obtained their professional qualifications from other recognized institutions should produce their detailed academic transcripts.
2. **Registration document package** which is requires for your counselling. Please download this package by visiting the Department of Nursing Website and bring a hard copy for the academic counselling session. At the counseling session you can meet your prospective **Academic Counsellor** and he/she will assist you to fill the **Registration Form**.

**Registration Session – 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> October 2022 (CRC) and 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> October 2022 (All other RCs) from 9.00 am - 3.00pm**

When you come for the Registration session, it is **COMPULSORY** to bring the following;

1. Duly completed **Registration Form** which was signed by the **Academic Counsellor** at the **Counselling Session**.
2. **Original certificates/letters** mentioned in the Annexure 01.
3. **Photocopies of relevant certificates/letters certified by the** Academic Counsellor at the Counselling session.

## ANNEXURE 01

### Documents to be Arranged before the Academic Counselling

1. National Identity Card and a photocopy
2. Original Birth Certificate and a photocopy
3. Three passport size photographs (35 mm x 45 mm)

The photograph should be as follow:

- Photographs should not be gloss or semi-gloss
  - The face should be direct and both ears should be visible in the photograph
  - The photographs should be printed on high-quality paper with no dots or ink marks
  - Facial posture should not be changed
  - No spectacles are allowed for the photograph
4. G.C.E. O/Level certificate and photocopy (issued by the Department of Examinations)
  5. G.C.E. A/L (or equivalent) certificate (issued by the Department of Examinations)

**Note: G. C. E. (A/L & O/L) certificates: - You need to provide the original certificates which were issued by the Department of Examinations (other results sheets will not be accepted).**

**(If you need to get O/L and A/L result sheets follow the link <https://certificate.doenets.lk/>)**

6. Certificate of Professional Experience –Diploma in Nursing Certificate or General Nursing Certificate, first appointment letter to prove the required working experience where necessary. (Original certificate and a photocopy)
7. Service letter to prove the required number of working experience (where relevant)

