



# REGISTERED NURSE



<b>Degree Programme</b>	<b>Bachelor of Health Care, Bachelor's Degree Programme in Nursing Spring 2027</b>
<b>Number of Credits</b>	210 ECTS credits
<b>Training Duration</b>	3.5 years
<b>Tuition Fee</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>EUR 9,500 / year</b></li> <li>• To start the residence permit application process, students must pay the first year's tuition in full</li> <li>• From the second year, tuition can be paid per semester and scholarships are available (15%- 30%)</li> </ul>
<b>Location</b>	The university's campuses in the Helsinki Metropolitan area
<b>Study Places</b>	Not limited like in the Joint Application
<b>Application Timeline</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Studyinfo Application period: 14/9 - 09/10/2026</li> <li>• In-person Exam in Vietnam: 31/10 - 04/11/2026</li> <li>• Start studies: Spring 2027</li> </ul>
<b>Selection Process</b>	<p><b>Students are selected by Entrance Exam, organized in Vietnam</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eligible candidates (eligibility described in the next section) will be invited to the Entrance Exam held in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.</li> <li>• Get results in 1 week.</li> <li>• Exam structure includes Written exams and Interview/Group Interview.</li> <li>• All applicants who pass the entrance exam will receive the study place. There are NO limits in study places.</li> </ul>
<b>Eligibility</b>	<p>Candidates must fulfill the requirements below to be able to join the Separate Entrance Exam in Vietnam:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At least 18 years old or will turn 18 years old at their arrival time in Finland.</li> <li>• High School graduate or higher. Current 12th-grade students can still apply, unofficial/interim transcripts are requested.</li> <li>• IELTS Academic 6.0 / PTE Academic 55 / Duolingo 105 or equivalent international certificates (TOEFL, Cambridge, etc.). Students who have completed a High School, Vocational, College, or University programs entirely in English will be considered for an exemption from the international English certificate requirement on a case-by-case basis.</li> </ul>

<p><b>Eligibility</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clean Criminal Record.</li> <li>• Physical and mental health suitable for the nursing profession.</li> <li>• Candidates must be able to take the in-person exams in Vietnam. There is no online exam possibility.</li> </ul> <p><b>Very important: Students who join this Separate Application in Vietnam are waived with Finnish Language Requirement.</b> Currently, all applicants to the Degree Programme in Nursing at Laurea, as well as most other universities in Finland offering similar programmes, are required to demonstrate basic Finnish language proficiency (level B1) and English language proficiency (level B2).</p>
<p><b>Program content</b></p>	<p>The program structure totals 210 ECTS credits, comprising Core Competence (180 ECTS credits: 90 ECTS of theoretical education / 2,300 hours and 90 ECTS of clinical education / 2,300 hours) and Complementary Competence (30 ECTS credits).</p> <p><b>Core Competence (180 ECTS)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basics of client-oriented nursing – 31 ECTS.</li> <li>• Health Promotion and Nursing of Non-communicable diseases – 31 ECTS.</li> <li>• Decision-Making in Clinical Nursing – 30 ECTS.</li> <li>• Nursing Care in the Promotion of Client's Participation and Well-Being at Different Life Stages – 30 ECTS.</li> <li>• Changing social and health care services – 40 ECTS.</li> <li>• Nursing care of seriously ill patients – 18 ECTS.</li> </ul> <p><b>Students will sit for the national nursing exam after completing the 180 ECTS credits, as dictated by European Union (EU) directives.</b></p> <p><b>Complementary Competence (30 ECTS)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complementary work practice (15 ECTS).</li> <li>• Complementary professional competence (15 ECTS), including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Introduction to Finnish healthcare (2 ECTS).</li> <li>◦ Nursing documentation in Finnish (3 ECTS).</li> <li>◦ Boosting professional Finnish by simulation (5 ECTS).</li> <li>◦ Nursing of surgical patients and the care environment (5 ECTS).</li> <li>◦ Nursing of patients in intensive care and care environment (5 ECTS).</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><i>Students may study in English or Finnish. For the Complementary professional competence module, international students will take 10 ECTS of Finnish language courses, while the remaining 5 ECTS are elective.</i></p> <p><b>This degree makes students eligible to work within the EU without additional training.</b> Nurses graduating from Laurea have excellent employment opportunities in a wide range of nursing environments and in national and international organizations.</p> <p>A Bachelor of Nursing graduate can be employed in an inpatient ward, an operating theatre, home care services, a pediatric ward, a psychiatric hospital, geriatric care, substance abuse care, or work in third sector organizations like the Red Cross, the Heart Association, and mental health associations, etc</p> <p>For more information on the program content, please visit Laurea University of Applied Sciences website.</p> <p>Throughout the degree studies, students will receive Finnish language training support to meet the requirements of the Degree Programme. Major courses are taught bilingually in English and Finnish. In addition, students will take intensive Finnish language courses focusing on nursing-related vocabulary and workplace communication.</p>

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