

Health and Care

International Semester Programmes
Autumn 2024



Incoming programme Autumn Health and Care (September-December)

General information

PROGRAMME

In our interconnected and complex society, there has never been a more exciting time to pursue a career in healthcare. Our innovative and engaging courses will help you develop a deeper understanding of the present and future challenges faced in a modern, cross-cultural healthcare environment by healthcare professionals, with a clinical placement that enables you to practice to applying the knowledge you have acquired so far.

TEACHING FORMAT

The offer of our programme is flexible, students can tailor their programme to their field of interest, allowing them to become experts in the areas they are most passionate about. We are starting with welcome activities and a compulsory introductory course 'Health care as a global profession' in the month September.

WHO CAN APPLY?

Our incoming programme Health and Care 'Autumn' is aimed at students who study one of these subjects: Occupational Therapy, Nursing and Midwifery.

PERIODS

Autumn Semester (Sep-Dec).

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Students should have obtained B2 level and be able to participate in conversational English during the learning activities.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Additional information regarding nomination, deadline registration, academic periods, housing, student services, etc., can be found in our fact sheet.

FEE

The different modules are free for students from partner universities/university colleges. All other students from European countries pay 282 EUR + 13,50 per credit. Non-European students pay 1865 EUR + 90 EUR per credit.

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Health and care: incoming programme autumn

Detailed overview

MIDWIFERY - NURSING - OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

OBJECTIVE

The main aim of our incoming programme is to offer exchange students possibilities to experience their profession (as well theoretical challenges as practical) in an international context. Students start their programme with a compulsory interprofessional module and choose at least one other module.

communication skills and how to deal with difficult and unexpected situations. Last but not least, you will be challenged about local and global thinking and acting.

This course contains live and online lessons. All incoming students as well as our outgoing students are joining in this course.

Programme on Palliative and End-of-Life Care.

WELCOME ACTIVITIES AND INTRODUCTORY COURSE

In this programme we organize welcome activities to get to know other students, the city our campus and the way how we work in Artevelde. After the welcome week, you get your first course as an introduction: 'Health care as a global profession'. The course is compulsory and it focuses on (inter) cultural differences related to the perception of health and care. We train intercultural

ORGANISATION

Our programme is organised in the autumn semester and starts on 16th of September. In our programme we have a compulsory and optional part and an interprofessional and professional part. Below you find the course menus of our different professional fields. Students can also extend their stay in Ghent till the End of January to follow our courses Interdisciplinary Health Promotion, Human Centred Design, Interdisciplinary Health Promotion or Interdisciplinary

Expanding globalisation and the expansion of the European Union, with greater freedom of movement means that healthcare professionals will, increasingly, be working with colleagues and clients/patients from different countries and cultures.

Our programme offers a unique opportunity to meet students and staff from numerous countries, cultures and professional backgrounds to discuss and debate issues concerning the present and future role of healthcare workers.

We hope that your participation in this programme will turn out to be an exciting learning experience for you and will challenge both your professional and personal development.

Bachelor of Nursing

WELCOME WEEK (16 - 20 SEPT)

HEALTH CARE AS A GLOBAL PROFESSION (Start: week of 16 september)

What will you learn?

- Different concepts of culture.
- Critical reflection on your own and other cultures.
- Experiencing and exercising intercultural communication.
- Inspiring guest lectures on topics of diversity, racism, sustainability.

Credits and timing

3 ECTS, several evening courses

Assessment: portfolio, compiled throughout your exchange period.

CLINICAL PLACEMENT*

What will you learn?

- Practicing your clinical thinking and nursing skills in a real context (hospital ward, home care, community care, residential care).
- Grow in your intercultural and international competences, by experiencing the differences in culture, reflecting on them, comparing professional practice in your home country with professional practice in Belgium/Flanders, ...

Credits and timing: choice or combination of

- 5 ECTS (112,5 h = 3 weeks)
- 7 ECTS (150h = 4 weeks)
- 9 ECTS(187,5h = 5 weeks)
- 11 ECTS (225h = 6 weeks)
- 12 ECTS (262,5 h = 7 weeks)
- 14 ECTS (300h = 8 weeks)
- 16 ECTS (337,5 h = 9 weeks)
- 18 ECTS (375,5 h = 10 weeks)

Assessment

- Feedback and evaluation in the middle and end of each period. So, for example, students who do 2 internships, will have 2 mid-term and 2 final assessments.
- Is done by means of an assessment form with specific criteria and outcomes.
- Done by supervisor from Nursing programme in consultation with student and mentor of the placement.

*We consider your preference of clinical placement, but please take into account that in specific departments we have limited places (f.e.: departments where a use of language is important). 100% certainty that you will have your preferences cannot be guaranteed. Flexibility in your preferences makes it easier to realise them.

HUMAN CENTRED DESIGN (6 - 10 JAN 2025)

Organized under condition

This course is an off-campus course. The course has an introduction session in Ghent. From 8-10th January you go on excursion to Dworp (Belgium). You pay a registration fee +/- 200 euro (which includes overnight, meals and course materials). Transport, snacks or drinks during bar-evenings and leisure time are not included. The course will only be open for international students if we have a minimum participation of 5 international students.

What will you learn?

Experiences and exploration of the use of human-centred and service design, group dynamics via the model of Belbin and training of your entrepreneurial skills.

Credits and timing: 3 ECTS – credit can be generated at the end of the first semester (period end of January/beginning February).

Assessment: preparatory assignment, final presentation as a result on teamwork, report on personal reflections.

BLENDING INTENSIVE PROGRAMME (BIP): INTER-DISCIPLINARY PROGRAMME ON PALLIATIVE AND END OF LIVE CARE (20-31 JAN 2025)

This course exists out of two parts: an online part (evenings week 20 January) and a physical part (full week programme 26-31 January, organized in Ghent). In this course a lot of international students from different countries are participating.

What will you learn?

The course focuses on end-of-life issues and quality of life. The programme wants to meet the physical, psychological, social, spiritual and practical needs of patients and caregivers from an interprofessional perspective. Different workshops are organized during the course.

Credits and timing: 3 ECTS – credit will be generated at the end of the second semester (period end of June).

Assessment: the assessment exists out of an assignment and a paper.

OR (choice)

BLENDING INTENSIVE PROGRAMME (BIP): INTERNATIONAL PROJECT IN INTERDISCIPLINARY HEALTH PROMOTION (20-31 JANUARY 2025)

This course exists out of two parts: an online part (2 days during week 20 January) and a physical part (full week programme 26-31 January, organized in Ghent).

In this course international students from different countries are participating.

What will you learn?

How does socioeconomic status affects health? Why are some people more healthy than others? Why do patients comply (or not) with our treatment plans? In this course students work together on the development of a health promotion intervention using the ‘intervention mapping’ (IM) protocol on a topic of own choice (healthy eating, binge drinking, smoking, ...).

Credits and timing: 3 ECTS – credit will be generated at the end of the second semester (period end of June).

Assessment: presentation in group and report.

Bachelor of Midwifery

WELCOME WEEK (16 - 20 SEPT)

HEALTH CARE AS A GLOBAL PROFESSION (Start: week of 16 september)

What will you learn?

- Different concepts of culture.
- Critical reflection on your own and other cultures.
- Experiencing and exercising intercultural communication.
- Inspiring guest lectures on topics of diversity, racism, sustainability.

Credits and timing

3 ECTS, several evening courses.

Assessment: portfolio, compiled throughout your exchange period

CLINICAL PLACEMENT*

What will you learn?

Increasing your autonomous clinical thinking, performing risk selection and conducting midwifery skills in a delivery, maternity or neonatology ward.

Credits and timing: choice or sum of multiple

- 6 ECTS (150 h = 4 weeks)
- 12 ECTS (300 h = 8 weeks)

Final assessment: done by mentor (ward) and supervisor (host institution) in consultation with the student by the Medbook tool.

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Bachelor of Occupational Therapy

WELCOME WEEK (16 - 20 SEPT)

HEALTH CARE AS A GLOBAL PROFESSION

(Start: week of 16 september)

What will you learn?

- Different concepts of culture.
- Critical reflection on your own and other cultures.
- Experiencing and exercising intercultural communication.
- Inspiring guest lectures on topics of diversity, racism, sustainability.

Credits and timing

3 ECTS, several evening courses.

Assessment: portfolio, compiled throughout your exchange period.

CLINICAL PLACEMENT* (23/9 - 22/11)

What will you learn?

Experience the challenge of working in a setting that is culturally different to your own and where, due to language barriers, new communication skills are developed. Develop an occupational therapy intervention with a client while becoming part of a multi-disciplinary team. Understand new roles and skills while applying your own individual knowledge and skills in a professional environment that may not be available to you in your home country.

Credits and timing: 15 ECTS (+/- 325 h = 8 weeks)

Assessment: written assignment and ongoing assessment of skills, attitude and knowledge.

SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY (9/12 - 13/12)

What will you learn?

In this course the method of 'urban exploration' will be used. During three-days you explore urban development in different parts of the city. With the aim of 'putting theory into practice', topics such as diversity, intercultural dynamics, social capital, gentrification, urban development etc will be analysed. This course creates great opportunities for face to face contacts with inhabitants and representatives of local initiatives.

Credits and timing: 3 ECTS (1 week on campus).

Assessment: A presentation, in a medium of your choice, about the area you have been working in will be presented to the group. Information about the population and history of the area and the themes discussed with your tutor and "key person", as well as your experiences with the service visit, should be included where appropriate.

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