



HELLENIC REPUBLIC  
**UNIVERSITY OF IOANNINA**

School of Health Sciences  
Department of Nursing



**Advenio**  
eAcademy  
Further & Higher  
Education Institution



## OVERVIEW TO **Bachelor's Degree In Nursing (Top-Up)** MQF/EQF\* Level 6 (60 ECTS credits)

Awarded by Advenio eAcademy, Malta  
In collaboration with  
University of Ioannina Nursing School, Greece

Fully Online or Blended Learning in Malta  
*\*European Qualification Framework, Malta Qualification Framework*

Advenio eAcademy  
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## Advenio eAcademy & University of Ioannina

Established in 2013, Advenio eAcademy is a Further & Higher Education Institution (FHI) based in Malta, (MFHEA Licence number: 2013-FHI-006) which caters for an international clientele of discerning educational service providers and learners. Advenio eAcademy was the first educational institution in Malta providing on-line certified courses licensed by the Malta further and Higher Education Authority in Malta, MFHEA. The programme is built around the interactive functionality of its e-learning platform that includes access to resource libraries, audio-visual and video presentations, forum and wiki capabilities. It integrates self-learning and collaborative learning activities. Advenio eAcademy offers a range of accredited programmes in the broad sector of Entrepreneurship and related subjects developing customised elearning solutions which meet the requirements of specific market segments and user groups.

In view of the excellent collaboration over the past five years between Advenio eAcademy and University of Ioannina, this collaboration brings together the expertise and resources in online tertiary education of the former with the specialised expertise and resources of the latter.

The Department of Nursing at the University of Ioannina (Greece) was established in 1984 and supports students in developing critical thinking and problem-solving skills by implementing evidence and reflective analysis in practice. The objective is to integrate contemporary theory and meaningful practice to assist learners' development into nurses fit for purpose and practice. The Department of Nursing at the University of Ioannina has experienced and qualified professors, lecturers and mentors who are friendly and cooperative in supporting international students in learning and working with people from different cultures.



*University of Ioannina*

## Key Benefits of the Programme

The top-up programme is designed and developed by Advenio eAcademy and the University of Ioannina. It is based on the established Bachelor's Degree in Nursing offered by the Department of Nursing at the University of Ioannina in Greece. This is a programme for qualified and experienced nurses that want to build a career in nursing in Europe. Students that successfully complete the programme may apply for inclusion on the Malta Register of Nurses which enable them to work in Malta or any other EU country.

Internationally acclaimed online libraries and eBooks included - EBSCO, CINAHL, and 750 eBooks in Nursing.

## Bachelor's Degree in Nursing (Top-Up)

This top-up degree programme in Nursing builds on the knowledge and know-how acquired by students through previous studies and work experience. (Minimum pre-requisites: - 120 ECTS credits at Level 5 & one year's work experience minimum of 2,300 hours). This integrative programme develops the student's knowledge and understanding of multidisciplinary work in health and social care environments within a European context. It is based on active participation of students to expand their skill sets and knowledge, ensuring they become effective, up-to-date and context-relevant practitioners able to contribute directly within EU-regulated healthcare institutions.

The course is designed to provide an overall understanding and insight into individualised care and person-centred care for individual patients, informal carers and family members by developing their critical decision-making and thinking skills based on the best available evidence, reflective knowledge based on specific individuals and cases, and qualitative and quantitative research finding. It includes training in quantitative and qualitative research methods and reflective tools and techniques for systematic analysis of practice and literature, thereby enabling the analysis, justification, and development of students' knowledge base and practice skills. Participants will also be introduced to decision-making and problem-solving tools, and the evaluation of processes and services, including reflective, evidence-based, and value-based models of care. Finally, students will engage with concepts and frameworks concerning ethical decision-making and professional practice. Thus, students will be given the opportunity to learn from practice and put into practice what they have learned, hence honing their employability skills.

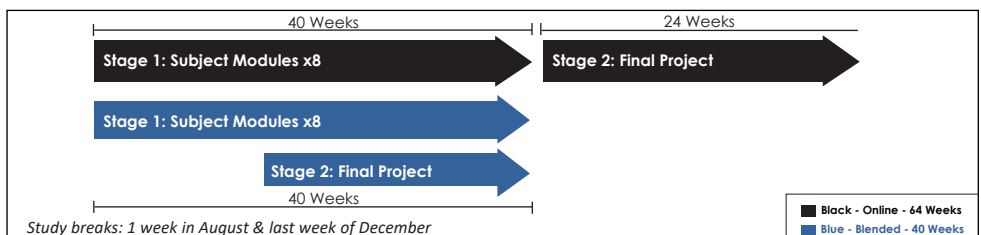
### Stage 1: Subject Modules



- Psychology of Patients, Families and Health Care Professionals
- Ethical Issues and Decision Making
- Reflective Practice and Nursing Knowledge
- Quantitative Research Methods in Nursing
- Evidence-Based Nursing
- Qualitative Research Methods in Nursing
- Patient-Centred Care
- Health Informatics (Elective)
- Radiation Safety for Nursing (Elective)

### Stage 2: Final Project

- Research and Development of Final Project

Programme includes self-learning and collaborative learning elements such as on-line forum session and live weekly tutorial sessions. Students on the blended learning programme in Malta would be required to attend an additional weekly on site support class.



<b>Title</b>	Bachelor's Degree in Nursing (Top-Up)	<b>Accreditation</b> The programme is accredited by the MFHEA with two exit points, namely:
<b>Registration Fee*</b>	€100	
<b>Programme Fee</b>	Online Tuition: €4,830 Blended Tuition: €6,830	Award in Nursing Practice 40 ECTS Credits - Stage 1 
<b>Delivery</b>	Online Learning: Part-Time Blended Learning: Full-Time <i>Full-time programme hosted in Malta</i>	
<b>Duration</b>	Online Learning: 64 Weeks Blended Learning: 40 Weeks	Bachelor's Degree in Nursing (Top-Up) 60 ECTS Credits - Stages 1 & 2 
<b>Schedules</b>	<b>2025 Intakes commencing in March</b>	

\*This fee is deducted from the outstanding balance if the student commences the online programme OR if they are successful in their student Visa application.



## Part-time Online Learning Programmes

This part-time online option meets the requirements of international students that are not in a position to travel to further their studies. It is ideal for practicing nurses that need the top-up qualifications to enable them to travel to Europe to further their career.

## Full-time Blended Learning Programmes in Malta

The more intensive blended learning programme takes place in Malta. This involves implementation of subject course modules in parallel with the final research project. Additional on-site support classes are provided to allow for programme implementation in the reduced timeframe of 40 weeks.

Advenio eAcademy has a strategic collaboration with the reputed Easy School of Languages in Valletta and shares the ESL Training Centre in Valletta for the delivery of on-site support classes for the blended-learning programmes in Malta. These premises combine the charm of a historic palazzo with the convenience and facilities expected in a modern educational institution.

An optional online course module titled "Maltese for the healthcare sector" will be available to those students that plan to apply for work in the Maltese healthcare sector. This optional online course will provide students with the basic grammar of the Maltese Language as well as providing useful vocabulary they are likely to encounter in their role as nurses.

For more information visit our website [www.aea.academy](http://www.aea.academy)