

STUDENTS AROUND THE WORLD

FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES is a dynamically increasing, multinational campus our students come from more than

50 different countries



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UNIVERSITY OF PÉCS The first university in Hungary

When founding the central-European universities Louis I. of Hungary founded the first Hungarian university in 1367 in Pécs and so the history of Hungarian higher education is accounted for since then. UP celebrated the 650th jubilee of its founding in 2017. In the 20th century a multi-coloured university structure was settled and from 2000, with adjoining most of the higher educational institutes of the South-Transdanubian region, University of Pécs was created, one of Hungary's biggest higher educational

institutes, with around 20000 students. The histo-

ry and the multidisciplinary faculties of the UP is guarantee for the high quality education.

Algeria Angola Bangladesh Bulgaria Cameroon Chile China Costa Rica **Egypt** Eritrea France Ghana Greece India Iran Iraq

Israel

Japan Jordan Kenya Kyrgyzstan Kosovo Liberia Malaysia Mexico Moldova Mongolia Morocco Netherlands Nigeria Norway Pakistan Peru Russia

Russia Saudi Arabia Slovenia South Africa Somalia Spain Sri Lanka Sudan Syria Tunisia Turkey Uganda Ukraine USA Vietnam Yemen Zimbabwe

UP FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES -

the cradle of health science programmes

The Faculty of Health Sciences is one of the most dynamically developing faculties.

We not only have bachelor programmes but masters as well and we even have our own doctorate school where one can achieve a PhD. The faculty is committed to a lifelong learning and to training high quality professionals in health, social and sport sciences. As the first university level Health Science Faculty of Hungary you can apply to 3 Bachelor and 3 Master programmes.

At the Faculty of Health Sciences you will be able to learn up-to-date, modern, evidence based knowledge of health sciences in nursing, dietetics, physiotherapy or midwifery BSc programmes. The Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) programme - popular and successful throughout the US or the UK - is available from September 2019. Creating a new dimension of nursing, this programme equips you with high level competences – much like physicians -, and you are able to choose from five specializations (emergency care, intensive care and primary care) in which to deepen your knowledge.

From 2021 Clinical Laboratory Science and from 2022 Physiotheraphy Master programs are also available.

In accordance with the European Community Law we offer two degrees (nursing, midwifery), which are automatically accepted when applying for a job within the European Union without any necessary licensing procedure.

We have a significant amount of international connections concerning many of the offered programmes so our students have an opportunity to complete part of their studies in one of our partner universities.



PÉCS The city of culture

Pécs is Hungary's fifth most populated cities with around 150 000 citizens. The chief-town of Baranya county, that lays at the foot of Mecsek hills in Southern Transdanubia, with a Mediterranean atmosphere, where the spring is full of flowers, the summer is warm, the autumn is pleasant and the winter is mild.

The history of the city starts 2000 years back in time. The ancient roman city, Sopianae is still used in the names of many institutes or products. In the Middle Ages the city was under Turkish control for over 150 years so today there is more heritage from those ages than in any other Hungarian cities. Even today in the main square stands a Islamic mosque, which is one of the main symbols of Pécs.

The early Christian burial site from the 4th century roman city, Sopianae is on the world heritage list since 2000 and with universal historical value, so is one of the highly important cultural heritage sites for the history of humanity. The city's narrow streets

running up the hills and the tiny squares create a peculiar atmosphere. The downtown area is filled with restaurants where you can sit comfortably on the terrace and enjoy the buzzing life of the city. Another remarkable attraction is the huge cathedral with four towers and the beautiful square in front of it, the remains of the city wall and bastion with restaurants scattered all around the space.

Pécs has one of Hungary's greatest University centres. The first university was founded in the 14th century. The current university has more than 20000 students who make sure that the city is throbbing with life. Within this thriving city are the university faculties located.

Pécs is also known for its prestigious museums, galleries, festivals and other cultural events. The National Theatre of Pécs, the Kodály Centre – resident orchestra: the Pannon Philharmonic orchestra -, the Zsolnay Quarter and the nationwide known ballet company offers interesting programmes, not to mention the Pécs Days, the Zsolnay Light Festival, The Pécs National Theatre Convention, the Pécs City Carnival or the European Winesong Festival.

The region has several sites, attracting tourists: the Mecsek-hills, the Mecsek-Siklós-Villány wine region, the spa in Harkány, the charming old villages of Baranya and the many historical castles in Szigetvár, Siklós, Pécsvárad etc.











SAFETY

Pécs is a very friendly and liveable city. Due to the relatively an educational centre for centuries.

small distances and the extensive network of the public transportation the different spots can be reached easily and safely. Many taxi companies offer services that are available on a reasonable price level, during day and night. Having experienced the growing number of the bike users recently the city leaders decided to build new bike lanes where the bikers can ride safety across the city. Now the students can pedal from the main dormitories to the Faculties on the brand new bike lanes. Pécs is a real university city which has been

The town is 2000 years old full of historical spots and beautiful places, and the 20,000 students who live here, find it a pleasant and very convenient place to live in. The high level of education characterises the population. The number of people speaking foreign languages in Pécs is double the national average. The more than 4500 international students studying in Pécs are turning the city a truly multicultural place.

The town is deeply committed to developing its international relations, as proved by the number of its twin cities (Lahti, Osijek, Cluj-Napoca, Arad, Fellbach, Graz, Lyon, Terracina, Novi Sad, Kütahya, Seattle, Tuscon Shiraz, Istanbul - Beyoglu). These relationships enhance participation in international projects, and help in the co-ordination of economic development projects. With the honorary consulates of Austria, Croatia, Finland, Germany and Italy located here, the town is considered to be a sub-centre for diplomacy as well.







WHY PÉCS?

Why the UP Faculty of Health Sciences?

- Useful knowledge! EU compliant nurse and midwife certificate
- ► High quality training! Correct prices
- Multicultural! More than 4500 international students await you
- ► Available! Low cost reimbursement
- ▶ Wonderful city! Mediterranean atmosphere
- ▶ All for the eyes and ears! Concerts, theatre, exhibitions organized by the university or the city
- ▶ Can't get tired of it! Free festivals throughout the year
- ▶ Resolved accommodation! granted dormitory placement for first year students
- ▶ We care about you! Hungarian and foreign student mentors will help you get to know the city and university life
- ▶ It's good to come here! Great parties in a good community await you
- ▶ Nurturing talent! Singing? Dancing? Acting? Join the Dancing University, the Musical University or the Janus University Theatre.
- ► Europe awaits you! You can travel in Europe with scholarships.
- ▶ Professionalism! You can find your profession of a lifetime in our programmes
- Quality! Our instructors are highly qualified, scientifically certified professionals.
- We improve you skills! our training is practice oriented, mentors help you improve in practice environments.
- No entrance exam! Preliminary studies, training or diploma in health care means extra points during application







LIVING IN PÉCS

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https://international.pte.hu/housing

Accommodation

Further to accommodation in Pécs, incoming students have two basic options. They may stay in a dormitory or seek for alternative accommodation.

The University of Pécs offers 4 dormitories for international students. They are located in quiet, residential areas of the city. The Faculties of the University as well as the city centre are easily accessible from the dormitories. Most of the dormitories have recently been renovated. The rooms are nicely furnished and contain bathrooms. Bedclothes are supplied. Rooms are offered on a reasonable price level: approximately 170-200 EUR per month.

Rented accommodation

For incoming students who require superior quality accommodation, rented flats are an alternative. Renting a flat can provide students with the peace, comfort and privacy they require.

Student Housing offers a free apartment-finding service for students. They have the largest database of apartments for rent in Pécs from approx. 250 EUR/month.

What they offer:

- houses, apartments and flats for rent
- roommate search
- apartment listings can be viewed at www.studenthousing.hu
- their website is updated daily!
- they make appointments with the landlords
- they take you out by car to view apartments
- they give you a rental contract

Choose your favourite apartments on their website, write them an email and leave the rest to them!

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Tel: +36 72 536 227

E-mail: studenthousing@aok.pte.hu

Web: www.studenthousing.hu

Facebook: Student Housing - Free Apartment

Finding Service



EVENTS FOR STUDENTS

CHARITY EVENTS

Excursions

FRESHMAN BALL

Pécs University Days

Specializations' Evening

Professional tours

Christmas Show at the Christmas Market of Pécs

PÉCS CITY CARNIVAL















NURSING (BACHELOR)

Nursing and Patient Care

In modern health care, due to the application of advanced technologies and the general shortage of physicians the importance of nursing roles has increased. If you want to have a secure job in the EU and would like to care for patients, cure illnesses or are attracted to a comfortable clinical environment, where you can be leader of departments/clinics/hospitals then nursing is for you!

Nurses are in a shortage so there will be no problems with finding working opportunities. It is not common to be unemployed if you hold a degree in nursing and considering the health care professions the amount of the possible income is fairly high. As a nurse (head of department, director), you can settle at any areas of the health care system. The Bachelor of Nursing degree is automatically accepted in the countries of the European Union based on the Community Law of the EU (2005/31). This Bachelor programme has its own Master's programme of 2 years which will entitle you to settle in one of the following Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) specializations: anaesthetics, emergency care, gerontology, intensive care and primary care.

This profession requires grave responsibility and deep knowledge of health and natural-medical sciences from the professionals. During the training students get to know the body's normal anatomical and pathological functions, the causes and symptoms of illnesses and the possible treatments and preventions. On the demonstrational exercises the students will be able to practice the medical procedures on lifelike instruments (e.g. blood sampling, infusion therapy, patient examination, punctuation).

- ▶ Secondary School leaving certificate (the mean of grades from Biology and one other subject chosen by the student counts weighted in calculating the average of the high school grades)
- ▶ Intermediate (B2 level) English language proficiency (evaluation based on a Skype interview)
- ▶ Eligible medical state (current HIV, Hepatitis B or C, TB (tuberculosis) infections are exclusion criteria at the acceptance)



DIETETICS (BACHELOR)

Nursing and Patient Care

You are what you eat! May be a commonplace but true nonetheless. Our bodies are highly used by the stressful and fast-paced lifestyle of the 21st century. We especially need to look out for our bodies' signs if we want to meet the challenges of modern society. Do you know what you eat and drink? How much to consume from certain things? What the 'E' numbers are? What fibres are? Why we need antioxidants? By being a nutritionist you will be able to answer these questions: what we should consume. how these certain foods are created, what quality and quantity of ingredients we should use in certain meals. You will be able to propose a nutritional schedule for treating certain illnesses. You will learn that conscious nutrition is more effective than excluding certain foods.

As a nutritionist you will always have a place in working society. Think about it! The number of people affected by lifestyle diseases (e.g. diabetes, obesity) is growing through the years. You will be able to take many different positions not just the one by the patient's bed: you can work for medicine or food manufacturers, wellness and fitness centres or beside a doctor in medical practice. You can be a food catering manager or you can start your own business as well. In case you want to do research or teach, you can gain a PhD in the doctoral school.

After acquiring the basics of health, life and social sciences you will take part in cooking practices. You will learn the composition of foods from A to Z, so you will understand even the fine print components on the packages of products. After learning the typical diets of certain illnesses you will use this knowledge in practice by working with doctors and your mentors in clinical environment.

- ▶ Secondary School leaving certificate (the mean of grades from Biology and one other subject chosen by the student counts weighted in calculating the average of the high school grades)
- ▶ Intermediate (B2 level) English language proficiency (evaluation based on a Skype interview)
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PHYSIOTHERAPY (BACHELOR)

Nursing and Patient Care

Let's settle this: a physiotherapist is no masseur or aerobics instructor! Much more than that. The massaging and exercising is only a small element of the wide variety of techniques with which a physiotherapist creates magic: the joy of painless movement. You use your body day to day but have you ever wondered how much work your muscles, sinews and joints do in order to move your body parts in harmony? If you dislocate your ankle or pinch a nerve in your back you will understand how important it is to take good care of your body. With the 20-21st century came a change in our lifestyle. Did you grow up on playing football, climbing trees all day long? These stimuli are important in the early development of our movement and nervous system. As a physiotherapist you can cure the problems created by inactivity.

Although our world is moving fast, we don't move enough. And so a physiotherapist will always have many tasks.

With your creativity and empathy you could be the creator of a new treatment, the new Dévény, McKenzie or Schrott! You don't necessarily have to work in health care; you'll have opportunities to work for wellness, fitness or sport centres, spas and spa-hotels or even sport clubs. If you have the experience you can also start you own business. You can always deepen your knowledge by doing research or teaching: you can gain a PhD in the doctoral school. Or you can open a private physiotherapy praxis.

The health, life and social sciences will be followed by a great deal of anatomy. After mastering these you will deepen your knowledge in the workings of the muscles and joints. You will get the knack of the job after participating in demonstrational practices and if your moves are skilled enough you will then use this knowledge in the field with the help of a mentor.

- ▶ Secondary School leaving certificate (the mean of grades from Biology and one other subject chosen by the student counts weighted in calculating the average of the high school grades)
- ▶ Intermediate (B2 level) English language proficiency (evaluation based on a Skype interview)
- ▶ Eligible medical state (current HIV, Hepatitis B or C, TB (tuberculosis) infections are exclusion criteria at the acceptance)



ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE (APRN)

To be highly trained health professional, without losing touch with your caring side.

Treating patients, ordering medication independently? Are you interested but you find the medical school programmes too long? Then the APRN programme is a perfect choice for you.

The APRN provide patient-centred safe and high quality care by partnering with patients and their caregivers. Nurse Practitioners in Hungary will be clinicians with advanced degrees in acute and emergency care areas, and they will be able to do assessments, perform and interpret diagnostics test, set diagnoses as well as prescribe medications and other treatments.

They will blend their clinical expertise with health prevention and health management and deliver a unique blend of nursing and medical care.

They will be able to help the patients make healthcare decisions, educate them while treating the whole person. Through their management knowledge, they are able to lead the professional staff and departments and through research methodology and biostatistics knowledge they can organize and execute clinical researches. They may apply their skills into practice in the countries worldwide and in facilities where the legislations, protocols and directives allow that.

Students choose from five specialities: anaesthetics, emergency care, gerontology, intensive care and primary care.

- ▶ Degree in Bachelor of Nursing (different degree level or study field is not acceptable)
- ▶ Intermediate (B2 level) English language proficiency (evaluation based on a Skype interview)
- ▶ Eligible medical state (current HIV, Hepatitis B or C, TB (tuberculosis) infections are exclusion criteria at the acceptance)



EMERGENCY NURSE PRACTITIONER SPECIALISATION

ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE (APRN)

As an Emergency Nurse Practitioner, you will acquire the following competencies:

- independently managing symptom groups in pre- and intrahospital emergency care, including initial health status assessment
- evaluation of the results of detailed physical patient examinations
- setting up of preliminary diagnosis
- independent compilation of treatment plans
- ordering and analysing of laboratory and imaging tests
- carrying out specialist nursing and patient education tasks
- ordering medication therapy
- modifying and/or supplement medication therapy in the case of chronic conditions
- requesting consultation with physicians in the case of progressive diseases or those with a narrow time window, or critical conditions

Examples of the offered courses during the program:

- ▶ Emergency Disease Patterns and their
- ▶ Treatments (theory, practice, field practice)
- ▶ Reanimatology
- ▶ Advanced Airway Management Studies
- ▶ Characteristics of Prehospital Care
- ▶ Clinical Diagnostics and Decision-making



INTENSIVE CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER SPECIALISATION

ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE (APRN)

As an Intensive Care Nurse Practitioner you will acquire the following competencies:

- knowledge of the basic principles, how to handle the a patient's complex needs in critical condition
- complex knowledge of the characteristics of critical conditions, and how these affect the human body in short, medium and long term.
- complex knowledge of deseases which drive to critical conditions, the diagnostics and therapies of these deseases, the advanced nursing skills and patient education tasks regarding these deseases
- knowledge of treatment and medication policies of typical intensive therapy desease patterns, administration of medications, possible side effects of therapeutic and medication interventions
- application of reanimation and defibrillation on basic and advanced level

Examples of the offered courses during the program:

- Modern Nursing Interventions (theory, practice)
- ▶ ECG Studies
- ▶ Care of Patients in Critical Condition
- ▶ Toxicology
- ▶ Reanimatology
- ▶ Intensive Therapy Practice



PRIMARY CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER SPECIALISATION ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE (APRN)

As a Primary Care Nurse Practitioner you will acquire the following competencies:

- ▶ formulating preliminary diagnosis
- independent compilation of treatment plans
- ordering and analysing laboratory and imaging tests
- performing specialist nursing and patient education tasks
- working independently in a practice engaged in community nursing
- managing independently chronic diseases (e.g. hypertension, diabetes mellitus, hyperlipidaemia) affecting adult patients
- ordering consultation of physicians, ordering and implementation of therapies
- carrying out preventive examinations
- ordering, prescribing vaccines
- compiling complex rehabilitation (diet therapy, physiotherapy, psychological and/or social) plans

- preparing individual health plans
- creating, implementing complex health promotion project

Examples of the offered courses during the program:

- Deseases in Infant medicine and Pediatrics
- ▶ Chronic Deseases
- ▶ ECG Studies
- Pharmacology
- ► Modern Nursing Interventions



CLINICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE (MASTER)

The aim of the Master's Degree Programme is to train clinical laboratory research professionals who are familiar with the general and specific rules and requirements of clinical laboratory research, and are capable of actively conducting clinical laboratory research in practice. Our aim is to train professionals who are able to conduct, organise and control the clinical trial and evaluation of medical and other therapeutic procedures and diagnostic methods.

Clinical Laboratory Scientists possess the knowledge and skills which makes them capable of getting involved in the development, pre-manufacturing, and the implementation of manufacturing technologies in the field of drugs and laboratory diagnostics. They are qualified to manage clinical laboratory work. They are capable of receiving the newest implications of science and pursuing continuous education, are able to apply their skills in practice in countries and institutions where the relevant laws, directives and protocols allow them. They are prepared to continue their education in doctoral studies.

Minimum application requirements:

- ▶ Bachelor Degree detailed below*
- Intermediate (B2 level) English language proficiency (evaluation based on a Skype interview)
- Eligible medical state (current HIV, Hepatitis B or C, TB (tuberculosis) infections are exclusion criteria at the acceptance)
- * If you have the absolute equivalent Bachelor degree program (Bachelor of Clinical Laboratory Science, Bachelor of Laboratory, Bachelor of Laboratory Science) you can have a direct entry into the program with transferring your credits from the Bachelor into the Master.

Or, you need a minimum of 40 credits from previous studies in: Medical Biochemistry, Clinical Chemistry, Clinical Biochemistry, Molecular Biology, Bioanalitics, Microbiology, Molecular Genetics, Genetics, Cell Biology, Physiology, Cell Physiology, General Pharmacology, Pharmacy, Neurobiology, Neuroanatomy, Cell and Tissue Culture, Animal Testing Knowledge, Histochemistry, Research Management, Hematology and Hemostaseology, Rheology, Flow Cytometry, Microscopic Techniques, Immunology, Toxicology, Mass Spectometry, Separation Techniques, Sampling and Sample Treatment, Laboratory Quality Assurance, Biostatistics.

If you don't have the above 40 credits from your previous Bachelor studies: under 20 credit points acceptance is not possible, over 20 credits you can enter the program, but have to earn the missing credits at the beginning of the program, as extra courses.







HU QIONGZHI:

Why did you choose Pécs?

Pécs was selected to be the European capital of Culture, the multicultural environment lets students understand the cultures of each country and provides a free learning environment for us.

How do you like being in Pécs, studying at this Faculty?

The faculty has lots of students from different countries, they share their ideas and thoughts which is very important to everyone. The faculty has very high education quality.

UMOREN MMENIMABASI:

Why did you choose Nursing?

I think the simplest answer to this question is "TO BE A NURSE" but well: Nursing works with lifestyle which is adaptable. Being a Nurse can be an exciting career option for both men and women as this field has so much to offer. I also believe that I will learn the value of life as a Nurse when I see people fighting to stay alive. Every breathe is a gift and no one learns his or her lesson better than someone who nurses a dying patient day and night.

How do you like being in Pécs?

Pécs has a lot of historical and famous monuments and buildings. A very active city for a student like me. Most importantly, it lies at the foot of a beautiful mountain. Pécs is a wonderful place to study in and a very lively city. A place where a student can never be bored.



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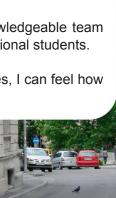
How do you like Pécs?

The City has a friendly, small and cozy environment; you can reach everything in a short time which I think is very crucial for a student.

What is your opinion of the Faculty, University?

The Faculty of Health Sciences in Pécs has built a nice and knowledgeable team which works and tries to make an amazing environment for international students.

I think University of Pécs is an old university with lots of experiences, I can feel how the system is trying to make it even better every single day.



FINANCES

The best fee in the region, including the costs of

- theoretical studies
- obligatory practice

Tuition fee:

Bachelor's programmes: 2900 EUR / semester Physioteraphy Master: 3300 EUR / semester Clinical Laboratory Science Master: 3500 EUR / semester

Nursing Master: 3500 EUR / semester

Application fee: 200 EUR.

The cost of living is low compared to European standards, diners and restaurants have student-friendly prices.

Warranted dormitory for the first year students for approx. 170-200 EUR/month.

Several apartments for rent at an affordable price

Stipendium Hungaricum

By the international agreement of the Ministries for Education in Hungary and partner countries each of these countries may appoint certain amount of prospective students for Stipendium Hungaricum Scholarship. The students may participate in bachelor, master, doctorate or preparatory programmes in predetermined fields of studies as full or part time students if they are admitted by the institute.

More information:

https://stipendiumhungaricum.hu/

Scholarship Programme For Christian Young People

The core mission of the Scholarship Programme for Christian Young People is to provide the possibility of studying in Hungary for young Christian students living in the crisis regions of the world and/or being threatened in their country because of their faith. Bachelor, master, doctorate or preparatory programmes are offered for candidates in predetermined fields of studies as full or part time students if they are admitted by the institute.

More information:

http://hungaryhelps.gov.hu/scyp/



THE APPLICATION PROCEDURE

- I. Click on the https://apply.pte.hu/ website.
- Choose your favourite study program, click on 'Apply now!' and start your application.
- After submitting your application, you must pay the application fee. Only then will your application documents be evaluated, and an oral interview (via Skype) organized.
- 4. In case of a successful interview, you need to pay the registration and tuition fee in order to get the Final Acceptance Letter.

Application documents:

Bachelor programmes

- Official copy of Secondary School leaving certificate (in English or with official translation)
- ▶ Transcript of academic records in English
- Intermediate (B2 level) English language proficiency certificate (recommended)
- ▶ Medical Certificates:
 - O General Medical Certificate (issued by a
 - O General Practitioner)
 - O HIV/AIDS test result
 - O Hepatitis B, C test result
 - Hepatitis B Vaccination card (with exact doses and dates)
 - O Chest X-ray result (TB free)
- CV in English
- Motivation letter in English
- Copy of passport

Master programmes

- Official copy of Bachelor degree certificate (in English or with official translation)
- ▶ Transcript of academic records in English
- Intermediate (B2 level) English language proficiency certificate (recommended)
- Medical Certificates:
 - O General Medical Certificate (issued by a
 - o General Practitioner)
 - HIV/AIDS test result
 - O Hepatitis B, C test result
 - Hepatitis B Vaccination card (with exact doses and dates)
 - O Chest X-ray result (TB free)
- CV in English
- ▶ Motivation letter in English
- Copy of passport

