

8 - INFORMATION ON THE NATIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEM

Structure and Degree System

The basic structure of the Turkish National Education System consists of stages of noncompulsory pre-school education; compulsory primary (elementary and middle school) and secondary (high school) education; and higher education. Primary education begins at the age of 5.5 (66 months), lasts eight years and comprises elementary and middle school education, four years each. Secondary education is also four years and divided into two categories as "General High School Education" and "Vocational and Technical High School Education". The entry into these categories is through composite scores obtained from a centralized exam for secondary schools.

Higher education system in Turkey is managed by the Council of Higher Education (CoHE, Yükseköğretim Kurulu-YÖK) which is an autonomous public body responsible for the planning, coordination, governance and supervision of higher education within the provisions set forth in the Constitution of the Turkish Republic and the Higher Education Law. Both state and non-profit foundation universities are founded by law and subjected to the Higher Education Law and to the regulations enacted in accordance with it.

Higher education in Turkey comprises all post secondary higher education programmes, consisting of short, first, second, and third cycle degrees in terms of the terminology of the Bologna Process. The structure of Turkish higher education degrees is based on a two-tier system, except for dentistry, pharmacy, medicine and veterinary medicine programmes which have a one-tier system. The duration of these one-tier programmes is five years (300 ECTS) except for medicine which lasts six years (360 ECTS). The qualifications in these one-tier programmes are equivalent to the first cycle (bachelor's) plus second cycle (master's) degree. Undergraduate level of study consists of short cycle (associate's)-(önlisans derecesi) and first cycle (bachelor's)-(lisans derecesi) degrees which are awarded after successful completion of full-time two-year (120 ECTS) and four-year (240 ECTS) study programmes, respectively.

Graduate level of study consists of second cycle (master's)-(yüksek lisans derecesi) and third cycle (doctorate)-(doktora derecesi) degree programmes. Second cycle is divided into two sub-types named as master without thesis and master with thesis. Master programmes without thesis require 60 to 90 ECTS credits and consist of courses and a semester project. 60 ECTS non-thesis master programmes are exceptional, and exist in a few disciplines. The master programmes with a thesis require 90 to 120 ECTS credits, which consists of courses, a seminar, and a thesis. Third cycle (doctorate) degree programmes are completed having earned a minimum of 180 ECTS credits, which consists of completion of courses, passing a proficiency examination and a doctoral thesis. Specialization in medicine, accepted as equivalent to third cycle programmes are carried out within the faculties of medicine, university hospitals and the training hospitals operated by the Ministry of Health.

Universities consist of graduate schools (institutes) offering second cycle (master's) and third cycle (doctorate) degree programmes, faculties offering first cycle (bachelor's) degree programmes, four-year higher schools offering first cycle (bachelor's) degree programmes with a vocational emphasis and two-year vocational schools offering short cycle (associate's) degree programmes of a strictly vocational nature.

Since 2003, first cycle degree holders may apply directly to third cycle (doctorate) programmes if their performance at the first cycle degree level is exceptionally high and their national central Graduate Education Entrance Examination (ALES) score is also high and their application is approved. For these students, theoretical part of the programmes requires additional courses of 60 ECTS credits. Admission of national students to short and first cycle degree programmes is centralized and based on a nationwide one/two-stage examination(s) conducted by an autonomous public body (Assessment, Selection and Placement Centre-ÖSYM). Candidates gain access to institutions of higher education based on their composite scores consisting of the scores on the selection examination and their high school grade point averages. Admission to graduate programmes is directly conducted by the higher education institutions (HEIs) within the frameworks of the publicly available national and institutional regulations. Admission of foreign students to programmes at all levels of higher education can be done by direct applications of candidates to HEIs based on publicly available national and institutional regulations.

The Turkish National Qualifications Framework for Higher Education (TYYÇ: The National Qualifications Framework for Higher Education in Turkey (TYYÇ) developed with reference to the QF for European Higher Education Area and the EQF for lifelong learning was adopted by the CoHE in 2010. The framework has been developed as a part of a single national qualifications framework, which would eventually consists of 8 level national framework covering all levels of educations on completion of the ongoing work at the national level, in which the higher education levels lie on levels between 5 to 8. The levels of the TYYÇ with reference to the European overarching qualifications frameworks as well as that to ECTS credits and student workload are shown below.

TYYÇ LEVELS, QUALIFICATIONS TYPES AND ECTS CREDITS				GENERAL STRUCTURE OF THE TURKISH EDUCATION SYSTEM			
Higher Education Levels/Cycles	CoHE BİEBA	ECTS LLL	TYYÇ LEVELS	AWARDS/ DEGREES	LENGTH (Year)	TOTAL ECTS CREDITS (Year x 60 ECTS)	TOTAL STUDENT WORKLOAD BY (1 ECTS=25-30h)
				Doctorate			
				Specialization in Medicine	3 (min.)	180 (min.)	4.500-5.400
				Doctorate in Art			
				Master's Degree	1-2	60-120	1.500-3.600
				Bachelor's Degree	4	240	6.000-7.200
				Associate's Degree	2	120	3.000-3.600
Short Cycle							



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This Diploma Supplement follows the model developed by the European Commission, Council of Europe and UNESCO/CEPES. The purpose of the supplement is to provide sufficient independent data to improve the international "transparency" and fair academic and professional recognition of qualifications (diplomas, degrees, certificates etc.). It is designed to provide a description of the nature, level, context, content and status of the studies that were pursued and successfully completed by the individual named on the original qualification to which this supplement is appended. It should be free from any value judgements, equivalence statements or suggestions about recognition. Information in all eight sections should be provided. Where information is not provided, an explanation should give the reason why.

1. Information Identifying the Holder of the Qualification

- 1.1 Family Name (s) :
- 1.2 Given Name (s) :
- 1.3 Date of birth (day/month/year) :
- 1.4 Student identification number or code (if available) :

2. Information Identifying the Qualification

- 2.1 Name of the qualification (in original language)

Hemşirelik, Lisans

- 2.2 Main field(s) of study for the qualification

Having Successfully Completed The Prescribed Four-Year Theoretical And Practical Studies And Satisfied The Requirements Of The School Of Health Sciences At Bezm-i Alem Vakıf University, Has Been Awarded The Degree Of Bachelor Of Science In Nursing With All The Rights And Privileges Thereunto Appertaining.

- 2.3 Name and status of awarding institution (in original language)

Bezm-i Alem Vakıf Üniversitesi, Vakıf Üniversitesi, Özel Kanunla Kurulmuş, Kar Amacı Gütmeyen, Devlet Tarafından Tanınan Vakıf Üniversitesi, Bezm-i Alem Vakıf University, Non-profit Foundation University, Foundation Supported, Public Legal Entity, Non-profit, State Recognized

- 2.4 Name and status of institution administering studies (in original language)

Bezm-i Alem Vakıf Üniversitesi; Vakıf Üniversitesi

- 2.5 Language(s) of instruction/examination: Turkish

3. Information on the Level of the Qualification

- 3.1 Level of Qualification

First Cycle (Bachelor's Degree)

- 3.2 Official Length of Programme

4 years (excluding one year of English preparatory school where applicable), 2 semesters per year, at least 16 weeks per semester.

- 3.3 Access Requirement(s)

-High School Diploma
-Placement through a nation-wide Student Selection Examination
-Certificate of English Proficiency



4.3 Programme details (e.g. modules or units studied) and the individual grades/marks/credits obtained:

1. Class Fall				1. Class Spring			
Course Code	Course Unit Title	ECTS	Grade	Course Code	Course Unit Title	ECTS	Grade
ATK101	ATK101's Principles and the History of Turkish Revolution I	2	AA	ATK102	ATK102's Principles and the History of Turkish Revolution II	2	AA
HEM101	General Anatomy I	5	BB	HEM102	Basic Principles and Practices of Nursing	12	BB
HEM102	Physiology	5	BB	HEM103	Obstetrics	2	BB
HEM103	Pharmacology I	2	CC	HEM104	General Microbiology	2	CC
HEM104	Microbial Sciences	2	AA	HEM105	Professional English I	2	BB
HEM105	Nursing History and Philosophy	2	BB	HEM106	Professional English II	2	BB
HEM106	Professional English I	4	AA	TEL102	Turkish Language II	2	AA
TEL102	Turkish Language I	2	BB				
Total ECTS : 30				Total ECTS : 30			

2. Class Fall				2. Class Spring			
Course Code	Course Unit Title	ECTS	Grade	Course Code	Course Unit Title	ECTS	Grade
HEM107	Health Promotion	2	BB	HEM108	Geriatric Nursing	2	BB
HEM108	Intensive Medical and Nursing	12	BB	HEM109	Legal Nursing	12	BB
HEM109	Pathology	2	BB	HEM110	Pharmacology	2	CC
HEM110	Physical Assessment	4	BB	HEM111	Introduction to Epidemiology and Nursing in Infectious Diseases	2	BB
HEM111	Final Fall	2	BB	HEM112	Professional Communication	2	BB
HEM112	Professional English II	4	BB	HEM113	Professional English III	4	BB
HEM113	Health Insurance	2	AA	SCS001	General Culture and Civilization	2	AA
Total ECTS : 30				Total ECTS : 30			

3. Class Fall				3. Class Spring			
Course Code	Course Unit Title	ECTS	Grade	Course Code	Course Unit Title	ECTS	Grade
HEM114	Care Technologies in Nursing	2	BB	HEM115	Medical-surgical Nursing	12	BB
HEM115	Women's Health and Disease in Nursing	12	BB	HEM116	Pediatric Nursing	12	BB
HEM116	Research in Nursing	2	BB	HEM117	Disaster Nursing	2	BB
HEM117	Class in Nursing	2	BB	HEM118	Turkish National Culture and Civilization Course	2	AA
HEM118	Basic Principles of Nutrition	2	BB				
HEM119	Statistics	2	BB				
HEM120	Business Law	2	BB				
Total ECTS : 30				Total ECTS : 30			

4. Class Fall				4. Class Spring			
Course Code	Course Unit Title	ECTS	Grade	Course Code	Course Unit Title	ECTS	Grade
HEM121	Research in Nursing	2	BB	HEM122	Operating Room Nursing	2	CC
HEM122	Establishment in Nursing	12	BB	HEM123	Career Nursing	2	BB
HEM123	Public Health Nursing	12	BB	HEM124	Graduation Thesis	24	3
HEM124	Nursing Management	2	BB	HEM125	International Nursing School Program	2	AA
HEM125	Nursing Education	2	BB				
Total ECTS : 30				Total ECTS : 30			

Total ECTS : 240 CGPA : 3,35 out of 4,00

All details have been provided in the transcript

4. Information on the Contents and Results Gained

4.1 Mode of Study Full Time

4.2 Programme Requirements:

A student is required to have a minimum CGPA of 2,00/4,00 and no failing grades in any courses (credit and non-credit courses).

Objectives:

In line with scientific approaches, protecting, improving and maintaining the health of the individual, family and society, in case of loss of health; in the process of care, treatment and rehabilitation; in order to train nurses who can assume the roles and functions of modern nursing, provide evidence-based care with a humanistic and holistic approach, who can think critically, who are innovative, researcher, who can think critically, who can produce solutions to problems, who act with a multidisciplinary team approach and who consider ethical principles, in line with the core mission of the Faculty program objectives have been identified.

4.4 Grading scheme and grades

For each course taken, students are given one of the following grades by the course teacher. Letter grades, grade points are given below :

Letter Grades	AA	BA	BB	CB	CC	FF
Grade Points	4,00	3,50	3,00	2,50	2,00	0
Other Grades	S: Satisfactory, U: Unsatisfactory					

Grade Point Averages:

The student's academic standing is calculated in the form of a semester GPA and cumulative GPA out of scale of 4,00. Grade point averages are calculated by the division of the sum achieved by the multiplication of the credit value of each course taken in that / in all semester(s) with the coefficient of the grade received from the course by the sum of the credit value of all courses taken in that / in all semester(s).

4,5 Overall classification of the qualification

Genel Not Ortalaması : 3,35 out of 4,00
CGPA

5. Information Identifying the Holder of the Qualification

5.1 Access to further study

May apply to second cycle or integrated third cycle (third cycle without master degree) programmes.

5.2 Professional status

This degree enables the holder to exercise the profession.

6. Additional Information

6.1 Additional information

N / A

6.2 Further information sources

University web site: www.bezmi Alem.edu.tr
University Course Catalogue: http://bezmialem.edu.tr/ankim_katalog/index.htm#330/
Office of International Affairs: <http://international.bezmialem.edu.tr>
The Council of Higher Education web site: www.yok.gov.tr
The Turkish ENIC-NARIC web site: <http://www.enic-naric.net/turkey.aspx>

7. Certification of the Supplement

7.1 Date: :

7.2 Name and Signature: :

7.3 Capacity: :

7.4 Official stamp or seal: :