

BEZMİALEM VAKIF UNIVERSITY
Faculty of Health Sciences – Department of Nursing
EUROPEAN NURSING MODULE (ENM)
ENM Network Programme – Incoming Students Information Guide

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WELCOME TO ISTANBUL & BEZMİALEM VAKIF UNIVERSITY

Welcome to Bezmialem Vakıf University (BVU), Faculty of Health Sciences, Department of Nursing.

We are pleased to host you within the framework of the European Nursing Module (ENM) Network Programme, an international academic collaboration aiming to enhance nursing education through student mobility, intercultural learning, and supervised clinical practice.

Participating in the ENM Programme at Bezmialem Vakıf University offers you a unique opportunity to experience nursing education and clinical practice in one of Türkiye's leading academic medical centers, while exploring the cultural richness of Istanbul.

ABOUT BEZMİALEM VAKIF UNIVERSITY

Bezmialem Vakıf University is a well-established foundation university located in Istanbul, Türkiye.

The university is recognized for its strong integration of education, research, and clinical practice, particularly in the fields of health sciences.

The Department of Nursing under the Faculty of Health Sciences provides evidence-based education aligned with international standards and actively participates in Erasmus and ENM mobility programmes.

ENM COORDINATION TEAM

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The coordination team will support you throughout your academic and clinical experience at Bezmialem Vakıf University.

ENM PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

Within the scope of the ENM Network Programme, incoming students will participate in:

- Orientation activities
- Clinical practice in hospital settings
- Cultural and academic exchange experiences
- Supervised learning in collaboration with experienced nursing staff

Clinical placements are planned according to students' interests and learning objectives.

CLINICAL PRACTICE RULES

Scope of Clinical Practice

- Clinical practice within the ENM programme is short-term and primarily observation-based.
- Students do not provide independent patient care, perform invasive procedures, or assume legal responsibility for patients.
- All clinical activities are conducted under supervision and in accordance with institutional regulations.

Hospitals and Units

- Bezmialem Vakıf University Central Hospital – Vatan Campus
- Bezmialem Dragos Hospital

Clinical unit allocation is arranged based on student preferences and availability and includes short-term, observation-based placements in units such as:

- Intensive Care Units (ICU)
- Emergency Departments
- Inpatient (ward-based) services
- Operating Room

Uniform

- Students are required to bring and wear their own nursing uniforms.
- Wearing a medical mask is mandatory during clinical practice.
- Hair should be tied back and nails clean (no nail polish or fake nails).

- Closed, professional footwear is required.

Further details will be provided during orientation.

Clinical Practice Schedule

Clinical practice generally takes place:

- **5 days a week (Monday–Friday)**
- **Working hours:** 07:30 – 15:30

Exact schedules, units, and supervisors are shared individually before the start of the programme.

Health Requirements

Prior to the start of clinical practice, students are required to submit health screening documents in accordance with hospital policies and national regulations, including a copy of valid immunisation records for Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR) and Hepatitis B, as well as tuberculosis screening (chest X-ray or IGRA test) performed within the last 6 months.

Insurance and Liability

- ENM students are required to have valid health and accident insurance covering the entire mobility period.
- Students are not covered by Bezmialem Vakıf University's clinical malpractice insurance and do not engage in independent clinical practice.
- In case of emergency during clinical or academic activities, students should immediately inform their clinical supervisor and the ENM coordination team.

Attendance

Active participation in academic and clinical activities is mandatory. Students who do not meet attendance requirements may not receive a certificate of completion or ECTS credits.

Acknowledgement of Rules

By participating in the ENM Network Programme at Bezmialem Vakıf University, all students are deemed to have read, understood, and accepted the clinical practice rules, institutional regulations, and guidelines outlined in this document.

CAMPUSES & MEETING POINT

Eyüp Campus (Orientation & First Day Meeting)

Incoming students will be welcomed on the first day at:

-  Bezmialem Vakıf University – Eyüp Campus

Bezmialem Vakıf University Health Application and Research Center – Central Hospital (Clinical Practice Site)

📍 Clinical placements may take place at Bezmialem Vakıf University Health Application and Research Center – Central Hospital, depending on the availability of clinical units and students' learning objectives.

Dragos Hospital (Clinical Practice Site)

📍 Clinical placements may take place at Bezmialem Dragos Hospital, which is easily accessible via public transportation.

ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION

Bezmialem Vakıf University does not provide on-campus accommodation for ENM students. However, students may:

- Stay in nearby districts with easy access to public transport
- Contact other Erasmus or ENM students to arrange shared accommodation

Coordination staff can assist with student-to-student contact when needed.

ACADEMIC & CULTURAL EXPERIENCE

Beyond clinical learning, ENM students are encouraged to explore:

- Istanbul's cultural heritage
- Historical landmarks
- Local cuisine
- Intercultural academic exchange

Your ENM experience at Bezmialem Vakıf University is designed to be both educationally enriching and culturally memorable.

CONTACT & FINAL NOTE

We are delighted to welcome you to Istanbul and Bezmialem Vakıf University. Please do not hesitate to contact the ENM coordination team for any questions or support.

We wish you a successful, inspiring, and unforgettable ENM experience.