

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Some Frequently Asked Questions and Answers

Compilation of FAQ – BSc in Nursing – Singapore

Question 1 :

How recognised is the BSc Nursing degree from Edinburgh Napier University beyond the shores of Singapore?

Answer 1 :

Edinburgh Napier University is one of the largest providers of undergraduate nursing education in Scotland. They are also voted Edinburgh's top University for graduate employability (HESA 2010), and proud winner of the Queens Anniversary Prize for Higher and Further Education 2009. Our Singapore Nursing Board have also accredited this programme. With the above accolades, the Nursing degree is certainly recognised worldwide.

Additional Info about Edinburgh Napier University - [Edinburgh Napier's University website](#)

Question 2 :

Is the BSc Nursing recognised for overseas employment or Permanent Residency purposes?

Answer 2 :

Every country's Nursing Board have their own requirements and as a rule, whichever country you want to work in, you would need to be registered with the Nursing Board equivalent of that country regardless of your registered status or qualifications in any other countries. Hence, regardless of the degree you have obtained from whichever University, you would still be required to apply for registration with the nursing board/council of that individual country and will be considered on a case-to-case basis.

Application for Permanent Residency for each country varies greatly, thus it would be best to consult an Immigration Consultant and/or Immigration Officer that is familiar with the processes of that individual country. A relevant degree is generally a minimum requirement for your application to be considered.

Question 3 :

Is the BSc Nursing accredited with the Singapore Nursing Board?

Answer 3 :

Our BSc Nursing from Edinburgh Napier University is accredited by the Singapore Nursing Board (SNB). What that means is our course curriculum, academic and administrative processes have passed the quality standards required by SNB. CSM Academy is well respected & recognised within

the healthcare industry for being the premier educator of nurses. Over the past 5 years, over 600 nurses have graduated through our BSc Nursing programme.

Question 4 :

Are CSM Academy and/or its courses recognised by Singapore's Ministry of Education or other governing body?

Answer 4 :

CSM Academy International Pte Ltd is a registered company in Singapore, categorised as a Private Education Institute under the Council for Private Education (CPE). CSM Academy is enhanced registered with the CPE, a mandatory requirement under the private education bill established in October 2009. All our courses are registered with the CPE. This BSc Nursing is also accredited by the Singapore Nursing Board.

Question 6 :

Where will be the campus through the whole course? Is it at a convenient location?

Answer 6 :

Yes. We are located at 250 Sims Avenue, SPCS Building, #03-01, Singapore 387513. It is 150m from Aljunied MRT Station on the East-West line. There are 3 bus stops within 100m from us. Bus services that ply the route include No. 2, 13, 21, 26, 40, 51, 62, 63, 67, 80, 100, 125, 158 and 853C. There is also a public carpark directly opposite our building for those who drive.

Location of CSM Academy International can be found on :

[Map please click over here!](#)

Question 7 :

Where can I find details on the course and the entry requirements?

Answer 7 :

You may visit our website and download our course brochures at

<http://www.csmacademy.edu.sg/course.php?course=bachelor-science-nursing>

Question 8 :

What is the duration of the course? Is there full-time classes? Do I get module exemptions?

Answer 8 :

The course is conducted part-time. The duration depends on the number of modules you take per trimester.

Students can choose to take one or two modules per trimester (Each trimester is 4 months – starting Jan, May and Sep). There are altogether 8 modules. If student have a diploma from Nanyang/ Ngee Ann Poly, they will be given one module exemption and if they have a diploma and advanced diploma from Nanyang/ Ngee Ann Poly, they would be given two modules exemptions. Please contact our programme executive to discuss eligibility for recognition of prior learning.

It is recommended that only a maximum of 2 modules be taken in a trimester. It will thus take 16 months or less to complete the entire BSc Nursing, dependant on recognition for prior learning and if 2 modules are taken every trimester. Students could also take just one module per trimester or to take 2 modules in a trimester and take a break in the next trimester. By doing so, it will take longer to graduate and modules they wish to take may not run in the trimester they wanted to take.

Question 9 :

How is the course delivered? What is the course schedule like?

Answer 9 :

This course consist a combination of lectures, tutorials, group work and online support. We aim to provide students with the learning, teaching and assessment experiences that will allow them to become a reflective graduate with the necessary knowledge and skills to contribute positively to nursing practice.

There will be 2 full day intensive lectures per module enrolled, held over the weekends as it would be conducted by overseas lecturer from Edinburgh Napier University. Thereafter, there will be a total of 6 tutorial sessions per module enrolled, delivered by local tutors on weekdays once a fortnight. Tutorials will be conducted from 7.00pm.

As for assessment it may happen on weekend as well. To better facilitate the students in their work schedule, the confirmed schedule will be release to them at least 1 month before actual commencement of trimester.

Question 10 :

Will the BSc Nursing degree be awarded from Edinburgh Napier University?

Answer 10 :

Yes, the BSc Nursing is awarded only by Edinburgh Napier University. The parchment will be exactly the same as the one given to students who study in Scotland itself.

Question 11 :

What are the course fee and other miscellaneous fee? Does the course fee include exam/ assessment fee, study material?

Answer 11 :

Below is a brief summary of the fees information:-

- Application Fee – **SGD\$ 321** (Inclusive of GST)
- Course Fee per Module – **SGD\$ 1,819** (Inclusive of GST)
- Total Course Fee for 6 Modules (with 2 modules exemption) – **SGD\$ 10,914** (Inclusive of GST)
- Total Course Fee for the 7 Modules (with 1 module exemption) – **SGD\$ 12,733** (Inclusive of GST)
- Total Course Fee for the 8 Modules – **SGD\$ 14,552** (Inclusive of GST)
- Insurance Premium for Course Fee paid under the Fee Protection Scheme by Council of Private Education (CPE) ACT – Approximately **\$100** in total (Inclusive of GST). The amount varies based on the time of payment.

The Course fee **includes** examination/ assessment fee. Study materials are provided online by the university and additional materials from the tutors are inclusive. You are also given access to the University online library free of charge. The only other cost not included are textbooks which you may wish to purchase.

Question 12 :

Is there any exams?

Answer 12 :

Yes. However, written examination is only conducted for Pharmacology and Health Assessment module. For Health Assessment module, there will also be an OSCE examination. The rest of the other six modules will be reports and assignments based.

Question 13 :

Can I transfer my BSc Nursing programme from other Universities to Edinburgh Napier University?

Answer 13 :

Yes. Transfers between universities are on a case-by-case basis subject to the individual university's policies. You would need a minimum of 3 modules to transfer and we would require your transcripts for modules completed. Please contact our programme executive to discuss eligibility for recognition of prior learning.

Question 14 :

What is the payment mode and procedure? Is it per module or per course?

Answer 14 :

Payment will be via Cheque or Nets. We do not accept any payment by CASH. Please note that for payment by NETS, the limit daily is \$2000. Thus, you can either apply increase of limit from your bank or you can bring multiple cards to make payment. Payment is invoice per module basis. You only pay based on the number of modules enrolled for the trimester. For example: You only pay \$1,700 excluding GST, if you are enrolled only to do one module that trimester.

For those whom are interested in Education Fund/ Loan can take a look at the following link.

Education Loan

[Education Loan please click over here!](#)

Courage Fund

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