



L-Università ta' Malta
Faculty of Health Sciences

Bachelor of Science (Honours) Nursing October 2020

Applicants seeking to join the Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Nursing course are required to sit for a values-based test. The purpose of this admission test is to assess an applicant's preparedness to undertake this course and addresses the applicants' values and attitudes and their compatibility with the philosophy of nursing; basic health literacy and digital skills; graphic literacy and the applicants' mathematical and numeracy skills, and potential for quantitative reasoning.

The test is 90 minutes long and will include six sections (sections A – F). Section A addresses basic health literacy, problem solving and compassion through scenarios, each with multiple choice questions. Section B presents multiple choice questions that address the scope and value of nursing with an emphasis on ethical decision-making. Section C addresses numeracy and quantitative reasoning, through for example dosage calculations. Section D contains multiple choice questions that address basic science and biology and Section E consists of questions related to the applicants' understanding of the information that has been charted in an observation chart. Section F is a photo-situational analysis and applicants will be provided with pictures and asked to answer a question in relation to each of the pictures that explores values and observational acumen.

The B.Sc. (Hons.) Nursing admissions test will be held on **Wednesday 9 September at 10.00a.m.** All applicants will complete the test **online** using a computer at their own homes. The nature of the test does not allow for the recommendation of any one textbook but relevant resources will be available and can be accessed on this webpage, as well as a sample copy of the test paper.