



Bachelor of Science (Honours) Nursing

October 2022

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 first aid, digital skills, graphic literacy, mathematical and numeracy skills, and potential for quantitative reasoning.

The test is 90 minutes long and will include six sections (sections A – G). Section A addresses basic health literacy, problem solving and compassion through scenarios. Section B consists of questions related to basic aspects of first aid. Section C presents questions that address the scope and value of nursing with an emphasis on ethical decision-making. Section D addresses numeracy and quantitative reasoning, through for example dosage calculations. Section E contains questions that address basic science and biology and Section F consists of questions related to the applicants' understanding of information that has been charted in an observation chart. Section G 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 values-based test for B.Sc. (Hons.) applicants will be held as follows:

For applicants submitting an application by the 21st July 2022 at 2.00p.m.

Trial – Tuesday 13 September Group 1: at 09. 00a.m.
Group 2: at 11. 00a.m.

Test - Thursday 15 September Group 1: at 09. 00a.m.
Group 2: at 11. 00a.m.

For applicants submitting a late application by the 15th September 2022 at 2.00p.m.

Trial - Monday 26 September at 10.00a.m.
Test - Tuesday 27 September at 10.00a.m.

Please note that these dates cannot be changed.

All applicants will take the test using a computer at a venue designated by the University of Malta. 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 model test paper.