

Description of the study programme: NURSING III. degree (PhD.)

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Identification number of the higher education institution	165361
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Institution body for approving the study programme:	Council for the Internal Quality Assurance System of the Slovak Medical University in Bratislava
Date of the study programme approval or the study programme modification:	21.06.2016
Date of the latest change <sup>1</sup> in the study programme description:	
Reference to the results of the latest periodic review of the study programme by the institution:	
Reference to the assessment report of the application for accreditation of the study programme under § 30 of Act no. 269/2018 Coll. <sup>2</sup> :	

1. BASIC INFORMATION ABOUT THE STUDY PROGRAMME	
a) Name of the study programme and its number according to the register of study programmes	Nursing - 183936 (PhD.)
b) Degree of higher education and ISCED-F education degree code.	third degree of higher education studies / ISCED-F code of education degree: 864
c) Place(s) of delivery of the study programme.	Bratislava
d) Name and number of the field of study in which higher education is obtained by completing the study programme, or a combination of two fields of study in which higher education is obtained by completing the study programme, ISCED-F codes of the field/fields <sup>3</sup> .	25 nursing, 183936 nursing and obstetrics/ 0913
e) Type of the study programme: academically oriented, professionally oriented; translation, translation combination study programme (listing the specializations); teaching, teaching combination study programme (listing the specializations); artistic, engineering, doctoral, preparation for regulated profession, joint study programme, interdisciplinary studies.	academically oriented, preparation for the pursuit of a regulated profession
f) Awarded academic degree.	doctor "Philosophiae doctor", abbr "PhD".
g) Form of study <sup>4</sup> .	external
h) In the case of joint study programmes, cooperating institutions and the range of study obligations the student fulfills at each of the given institutions (§ 54a of the Act on Higher Education Institutions).	it is not a joint study programme
i) Language or languages in which the study programme is delivered <sup>5</sup> .	Slovak language
j) Standard length of the study expressed in academic	4 academic years

<sup>1</sup> If the change is not a modification of the study programme according to § 30 of Act no. 269/2018 Coll.

<sup>2</sup> It is stated only if the accreditation of the study programme has been granted according to § 30 of Act no. 269/2018 Coll.

<sup>3</sup> According to the International Standard Classification of Education. Fields of Education and Practice 2013.

<sup>4</sup> According to § 60 of Act no. 131/2002 Coll. on Higher Education Institutions.

<sup>5</sup> It means the languages in which all learning outcomes are achieved and all related courses of the study programme as well as the state examinations are carried out. The institution independently provides information on the possibility of partial study parts/courses in other languages in part 4 of the description.

k) <b>Capacity of the study programme (planned number of students), actual number of applicants and number of students.</b>	Study programme capacity: 8 (planned number of students) Actual number of applicants: 3 Number of students: - in the first year: 2 - in the second year: 2 - in the third year: 0 Total of 4 in all years
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## 2. GRADUATE PROFILE AND LEARNING OBJECTIVES

a) <b>The institution defines the learning objectives of the study programme such as student's abilities at the time of completion of the programme and the main learning outcomes<sup>6</sup>.</b>	The graduate has extensive professional knowledge at the assessment level related to several areas of the field of study serving as a basis for carrying out research and development, creation and implementation of innovative and original knowledge in the field of nursing. The graduate defines and applies specialized professional and methodological knowledge in the field of scientific work in nursing and scientific methods of basic and applied research. The graduate formulates new problems, hypotheses and strategies for further research and development of the study field. They apply their own findings resulting from the theoretical analysis of scientific research in solving problems in the field of nursing, but also that of an interdisciplinary nature. Based on their outputs and findings, they can creatively reflect, propose, verify and implement new research and work procedures. They present selected research methods, use them in the search for new research and work procedures and important interactive system links. The graduate is characterized by independent and analytical thinking which they apply in changing conditions. They take into account scientific, ethical and social aspects when formulating research objectives and interpreting research results. They are characterized by a high degree of independence, originality, initiative, responsibility, innovative, critical and creative thinking. They independently present the results of research and development in front of the professional community in the Slovak Republic and abroad. They can determine the focus of research and coordinate a team in a scientific field in academic institutions or research organizations.
b) <b>The institution indicates the professions for which the graduate is prepared at the time of completion and the potential of the study programme from the point of view of graduate's employability.</b>	nurse
c) <b>Relevant external stakeholders who have provided the statement or a favorable opinion on the compliance of the acquired qualification with the sector-specific requirements for the profession<sup>7</sup>.</b>	The Ministry of Health of the Slovak Republic is a relevant stakeholder that has provided a statement and approving opinion on the compliance of the acquired qualification with the sector-specific requirements for the pursuit of the profession. The opinion of the Foreign Ministry makes a separate attachment of the required documents for the harmonization of the SP.

## 3. EMPLOYABILITY

a) <b>Evaluation of the study programme graduates employability.</b>	The graduate of the doctoral study programme of nursing in the field of nursing will be employed as a nurse in nursing practice at the inpatient workplaces of health care facilities, in the management and organization of nursing care, as a professional representative in institutional health care, in ambulatory health care, in social care facilities, in home nursing care and community, in research as a teacher at higher education institutions and secondary schools. He can also work independently within the applicable legal regulations (independent medical practice, § 10 of Act No. 578/2004 Coll.) as a licensed nurse or nursing care provider (based on a permit to operate a medical facility). The nurse can continue their education in a specialized
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<sup>6</sup> Learning objectives are achieved in the study programme through measurable learning outcomes in individual parts (modules, subjects) of the study programme corresponding to the relevant level of the Qualifications Framework in the European Higher Education Area.

<sup>7</sup> In the case of regulated professions in accordance with the requirements for the acquisition of professional competence pursuant to a special regulation.

	<p>study. The graduate will receive a complete third-degree higher education in the field of nursing with an orientation towards the performance of the medical profession of a nurse for the provision of nursing care to the health care provision system in the Slovak Republic and the EU. The faculty has had no graduates yet. Link to the overview of the graduates' employment of the Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Family of the Slovak Republic - <a href="https://www.uplatnenie.sk/">https://www.uplatnenie.sk/</a></p>
<p><b>b) If applicable, indicate the successful graduates of the study programme.</b></p>	<p>PhDr. Eva Procházková, PhD. – E. Böhm Institute Prague  PhDr. Zuzana Rybárová, PhD. – SMU  PhDr. Mariana Hammelová, PhD. – VŠZaSP Sv. Alžbety in Bratislava  PhDr. Eva Bajánová, PhD. – UNB Podunajské Biskupice Hospital, SMU  PhDr. Andrea Krkošková, PhD. – Dialysis center Bratislava</p>
<p><b>c) Evaluation of the study programme quality by employers (feedback).</b></p>	<p>We obtain the evaluation of the study programme quality from employers through formal work meetings and personal interviews.  The results of the said evaluations are implemented into the educational process in order to prepare graduates capable of meeting the requirements of practice.  Employers are represented in the Programme Board for the study programme of nursing participating in the preparation and adjustments of the study programme curriculum and study programme quality evaluation system with a periodicity of 1 x per academic year. The Programme Board has issued a positive opinion on the proposal for harmonizing the study programme. Employers will participate in the evaluation of graduates. At the same time, their representatives participate in the preparation and adjustments of the study programme curriculum within the Council of Study.  Employers are represented in the faculty Quality Council and the Council for the Internal Quality Assurance System of SMU. The faculty will begin regular evaluation of the study programme through feedback using the questionnaire method in the academic year 2022/2023.</p>

<b>4. STRUCTURE AND CONTENT OF THE STUDY PROGRAMME<sup>8</sup></b>	
<p><b>a) The institution describes the rules for the design of study plans within the study programme.</b></p>	<p>The study programme takes into account the mission, but also the goals set by the university in the field of science and research and in the field of education. The study programme has been created with the intentions of the development trends of the study programmes focused along this line in Europe and the world as well as the needs of nursing practice. One of the main points of view when designing the courses has been the aspect of applicability of knowledge and competences in a real practice. The study plan is designed in the way that makes students able to complete a part of their studies abroad at partner universities during their studies in this study programme. In accordance with the Dublin descriptors and at the same time in accordance with the national qualification framework, graduates of SP will obtain the 8th level of qualification (SCQF 8).</p> <p>The nursing study programme is assigned to the study field of nursing in accordance with the Decree of the Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sports of the Slovak Republic No. 244/2019 Coll. on the system of study fields of the Slovak Republic.</p> <p>The rules for creating a study programme are set out in the Internal Regulations of the Slovak Medical University in Bratislava No. 8/2021 on creating, editing and approving study programmes and submitting applications to the Slovak Accreditation Agency for Higher Education Institutions.  <a href="http://www.szu.sk/userfiles/file/Rectorat/Systemy_kvality/Rada_kvality/VUS.pdf">http://www.szu.sk/userfiles/file/Rectorat/Systemy_kvality/Rada_kvality/VUS.pdf</a></p> <p>The design of recommended study plans is made according to the internal regulation No. 2/2021 Methodology for creating study programmes at the Faculty of Nursing and Professional Health Studies of the Slovak Medical University in Bratislava.</p>

<sup>8</sup> Selected characteristics of the content of the study programme can be stated directly in the Course information sheets or supplemented by the information of the Course information sheets.

<p><b>b) The institution compiles the recommended study plans for individual study paths<sup>9</sup>.</b></p>	<p>The recommended study plan is designed in accordance with Act 131/2002 Coll. on Higher Education Institutions and on amendments to certain acts and in accordance with the Decree of the Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sports of the Slovak Republic No. 614/2002 Coll. on the study credit system.</p> <p>The study programme is compiled in such a way that the content, scope and structure of the profile study courses and other educational activities of the study programme enable the achievement of educational outcomes. The recommended study plan has been prepared considering the individual courses guarantors and students' comments and approved by the Programme Board of the study programme in accordance with the profile of the graduate.</p> <p>Explanations of abbreviations:  CC compulsory course  COC compulsory optional course  OC optional course  SSE subject of state exam  C course is completed with an exam  CE course is completed with a continuous evaluation  CSE course is completed with a state exam  WS winter semester  SS summer semester  Profile course highlighted in bold</p>
<p><b>c) The study plan generally states:</b></p>	
<p>- <b>individual parts of the study programme (modules, courses, and other relevant school and extracurricular activities, if they contribute to the achievement of the required learning outcomes and allow to obtain credits) in the structure of compulsory, compulsory optional and optional courses,</b></p>	<p>The content of the study programme is in accordance with the defined requirements for acquiring competence.</p> <p><b>Compulsory courses:</b>  Theory and methodology of nursing research  Nursing research in nursing  Pedagogy</p> <p><b>Compulsory optional courses:</b>  Classification systems in nursing  Evidence-based nursing  Professional conversation in English  Professional conversation in German  Statistical methods in dissertation</p> <p><b>Optional courses:</b> not included</p> <p><b>Subjects of state exam:</b>  Dissertation exam  Defence of the dissertation</p>
<p>- <b>profile courses of the relevant study path (specialization) within the study programme,</b></p>	<p>Profile courses are highlighted in bold in the recommended study plan.</p> <p><b>Profile courses are:</b>  Theory and methodology of nursing research  Nursing  Research in nursing</p>
<p>- <b>for each learning part/course the learning outcomes, related criteria and rules of their assessment so that the learning objectives of the study programme are met (they can be stated only in the Course information sheets, in the Learning outcomes section and in the Course completion requirements),</b></p>	<p>All course information sheets have defined learning outcomes and related criteria and rules for their assessment so that all the set learning objectives of the study programme are met.</p>
<p>- <b>prerequisites, co-requisites and recommendations for the design of the study plan,</b></p>	<p>The prerequisites and study plan determining the time and content sequence of the study courses and forms of assessment of study results are part of the information sheets in accordance with the Decree of the Ministry of Education of the Slovak Republic No. 614/2002 Coll. on the credit system of the study.</p>

<sup>9</sup> In accordance with Decree no. 614/2002 Coll. on the study credit system and Act no. 131/2002 Coll. on Higher Education Institutions and on Amendments to Certain Acts.

	Prerequisites are the courses that the student must complete in order to be able to enroll and receive credits for the course conditioned by the prerequisite of enrolling in a subsequent course. Co-requisites are not listed in the submitted study programme. The creation of the recommended study plans is carried out according to the internal regulation No. 2/2021 Methodology for creating study programmes at the Faculty of Nursing and Professional Health Studies of the Slovak Medical University in Bratislava. There are no prerequisites for the doctoral study programme.
- for each learning part of the study plan/course the applied educational activities (lecture, seminar, exercise, final work, project work, laboratory work, internship, excursion, field practice, professional practice, state exam, etc. or their combinations) suitable for achieving learning outcomes	The educational activities used in the course are part of the information sheets in accordance with the Decree of the Ministry of Education of the Slovak Republic No. 614/2002 Coll. on the study credit system. Educational activities such as lectures, seminars, pedagogical activities are designed on the basis of defined learning outcomes. Part of the state exam is the final thesis and its defense and the subjects of the state exam Nursing and research in nursing. Learning outcomes are designed in accordance with the recommendations of the Dublin descriptors and Bloom's taxonomy of cognitive functions of learning outcomes.
- methods by which the educational activity is delivered – present, distant, combined (in accordance with the Course information sheets),	The methods of teaching in a specific course make a part of the information sheets. In the case of extraordinary events, such as an unfavorable epidemiological situation at the national and international level, a combined educational activity will be carried out while the face-to-face form within the scope of epidemic possibilities is preferred.
- outline/syllabus of the course <sup>10</sup> ,	The course outline is given in the course information sheet. The course syllabus is designed so that the student acquires and demonstrates sufficient knowledge and skills in providing safe nursing care to a person, family and community taking into account scientific and technical progress in the field, in managing, organizing and researching in nursing practice.
- student workload ("extent" of individual courses and educational activities separately) <sup>11</sup> ,	The student's workload, i.e. the estimated time that the student needs to complete all educational activities such as lectures, seminars, projects, controlled self-study necessary to achieve the defined learning outcomes is listed in the course information sheets in accordance with the Decree of the Ministry of Education of the Slovak Republic No. 614/2002 Coll. on the study credit system.
- credits allocated to each part based on the learning outcomes achieved and the workload involved,	ECTS credits expressed in numbers interpret the amount of the student's work required for a successful completion of the course. In the course of the study at the third degree of higher education in the field of nursing and in the nursing study programme in accordance with the ECTS Users Guide 2015, the student must obtain at least 180 credits.
- the person responsible for the course (or a partner organization/person <sup>12</sup> ) with an indication of the contact details,	Teachers participating in the teaching of individual courses are listed in the course information sheets including the type of educational activity specification they perform.
- course teachers (or participating partner organizations/persons) (may also be mentioned in Course information sheets),	List of names of the persons providing the study programme individual courses (Appendix Persons providing courses of SP)  <b>Theory and methodology of nursing research</b> Prof. PhDr. Z. Slezáková, PhD., MPH, +421 2 593 70 451 <a href="https://www.portalvs.sk/regzam/detail/1233">https://www.portalvs.sk/regzam/detail/1233</a> <a href="mailto:zuzana.slezakova@szu.sk">zuzana.slezakova@szu.sk</a> AssocProf. PhDr. J. Kristová, PhD., MPH, +421 2 593 70 454 <a href="https://www.portalvs.sk/regzam/detail/11045">https://www.portalvs.sk/regzam/detail/11045</a> <a href="mailto:jarmila.kristova@szu.sk">jarmila.kristova@szu.sk</a> Assoc.Prof. PhDr. H. Padyšáková, PhD., +421 2 593 70 840 <a href="https://www.portalvs.sk/regzam/detail/16841">https://www.portalvs.sk/regzam/detail/16841</a> <a href="mailto:hana.padysakova@szu.sk">hana.padysakova@szu.sk</a> PhDr. E. Miklovičová, PhD., +421 2 593 70 282 <a href="https://www.portalvs.sk/regzam/detail/16933">https://www.portalvs.sk/regzam/detail/16933</a> <a href="mailto:emilia.miklovicova@szu.sk">emilia.miklovicova@szu.sk</a>
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<sup>10</sup> We recommend indicating the workload of contact and non-contact teaching in accordance with the ECTS Users' Guide 2015.

<sup>11</sup> We recommend indicating the workload of contact and non-contact teaching in accordance with the ECTS Users' Guide 2015.

<sup>12</sup> E.g. when providing the professional practice or other educational activities carried out outside the university.

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- places where the courses are taught (if the study programme is delivered at several workplaces).	The study programme takes place at the seat of the faculty and university.
d) The institution states the number of credits, the achievement of which is a condition for proper completion of studies and other requirements that the student must meet within the study programme and for its proper completion, including the requirements for state examinations, rules for re-study and rules for the extension, interruption of study.	<p>The condition for a proper completion is the acquisition of 180 credits. Doctoral studies are successfully completed if the student: has earned 180 credits and successfully completed all compulsory courses and compulsory optional courses, successfully completed the dissertation exam - defense of the written work for the dissertation exam</p> <p>subjects of the dissertation exam:  Nursing  Research in nursing  Dissertation defense</p> <p>The standard student's load for the entire academic year is 60 credits, 30 credits per semester. Each course listed in the study programme is evaluated by the number of credits expressing the quantitative level of the student's workload when studying the given course.</p> <p>The dates of state examinations including the defense of dissertation are determined by the dean of the faculty.</p> <p>The written application for state examinations must be submitted by the student in a prescribed form to the study department of the faculty by the date set by the faculty for the relevant academic year.</p> <p>Only higher education teachers working in the position of professors and associate professors have the right to examine at the state examination (§ 75 sec.1 of the Act) and other experts approved by the Scientific Council of the Faculty (§ 12 sec. 1 letter d of the Act); State examinations are held in accordance with the established regulations: Act on Higher Education Institutions, Study Programme of SMU. The examination board allows the defense of the student's dissertation only after the verification of the final thesis originality degree and information on the percentage of agreement from the Central Register of final and qualifying theses.</p> <p>Further details of doctoral studies are listed in the SMU study regulations and principles of doctoral studies available at  <a href="http://www.szu.sk/userfiles/file/FOaZOS/Doktorandske_studium/2022/Zasady_PhD_studia_FOaZOS_2020_all.pdf">http://www.szu.sk/userfiles/file/FOaZOS/Doktorandske_studium/2022/Zasady_PhD_studia_FOaZOS_2020_all.pdf</a>  <a href="http://www.szu.sk/userfiles/file/Dokumenty/Dokumenty_SZU/Studijny_poriadok_VP_1_2022.pdf">http://www.szu.sk/userfiles/file/Dokumenty/Dokumenty_SZU/Studijny_poriadok_VP_1_2022.pdf</a></p>
<b>e) For individual study plans, the institution states the requirements for completing the individual parts of the study programme and the student's progress within the study programme in the given structure:</b>	
- number of credits for compulsory courses required for proper completion of studies/completion of a part of studies,	<p>The structure of credits for the proper completion of studies is as follows:  total number of credits: 180, of which:  number of credits for compulsory courses (CC) - 50  number of credits for compulsory optional courses (COC) - 50  minimum number of credits for compulsory optional courses (COC) - 10  number of credits for scientific/creative activity - 130  minimum number of credits for scientific/creative activity - 60  minimum number of credits (CC+ COC) - 60  number of credits for optional courses (OC) - 0  minimum number of credits for optional courses (OC) - 0</p>
- number of credits for compulsory optional courses required for the proper completion of	number of credits for the compulsory optional courses required for the proper completion of studies: 50

studies/completion of a part of studies,	
- the number of credits for optional subjects required for the proper completion of the study/completion of part of the study	number of credits for the optional courses required for the proper completion of studies: 0
- number of credits required for the completion of studies/completion of a part of the studies for the common foundations and for the relevant specialization, in the case of a teaching combination study programme or a translation combination study programme,	number of credits required for the completion of studies/part of studies for the common foundations and relevant specialization, if it is a teaching combination study programme or a translation combination study programme - 0
- number of credits for the final thesis and the defense of the final thesis required for the proper completion of studies,	number of credits for the final thesis and the defense of the final thesis required for the proper completion of studies: 60
- number of credits for professional practice required for the proper completion of studies/completion of a part of studies,	number of credits for clinical practice required for the proper completion of studies: 0
- number of credits required for the proper completion of studies/completion of a part of the studies for project work with the indication of relevant courses in engineering study programmes,	0
f) The institution describes the rules for verification of learning outcomes, students assessment and the possibilities of appealing against the assessment.	<p>Verification of learning outcomes and assessment of students is carried out in accordance with the SMU Study Regulations - Art. 20 Enrollment in the next part of the study, Art. 21 Assessment of study results, Art. 38 Application for review of the decision on exclusion and Art. 40 Rights and obligations of the student.</p> <p>Methods of assessing learning outcomes are listed in the information sheets of individual courses. The assessment expresses the quality of the knowledge or skills acquisition and is subsequently documented and archived in the academic information system of SMU – MAIS.</p> <p>The assessment of the student's learning outcomes within the study course is carried out by assigning credits after meeting the conditions.</p> <p>Other possibilities of rectification procedures against the assessment can be realized on the basis of the Act on Complaints 9/2010 Coll. regulating the procedure for filing and handling complaints by natural persons or legal entities.</p>
g) Conditions for recognition of studies or a part of studies	<p>The study programmes are designed in accordance with ECTS transfers and recognition of credits, while it is a priority that graduates of SP also acquire knowledge and new skills through mobility at domestic and foreign institutions. Specific requirements for completing mobilities are regulated by the study plan. Mobilities are realized within a wide range of publicly available schemes (ERASMUS+, SAIA, etc.). The conditions for recognition of the study or part of the study are stated in the Study Regulations of SMU - Art. 13 Admission procedure when a student transfers from another faculty or another university.</p> <p>The transfer of credits is the process of assigning credits obtained within a part of a study at another university in the Slovak Republic or at a university abroad assigned to the number of the student's credits according to § 4 sec. 3 of the Decree on the study credit system. The academic mobility is formally conditioned by the contract on study between the student, SMU and the receiving university. The contract on study</p>



	<p>contains mainly the proposed study plan at the receiving university and the recognition of the corresponding part of study at the sending faculty. The courses that the student is supposed to complete at the receiving university based on the study contract become a valid part of the student's study plan. The courses completed at the receiving higher education institution within the framework of academic mobility are recognized by the student's faculty on the basis of the study results statement made out by the receiving higher education institution at the end of studies. The statement of study results becomes a part of the student's personal study documentation maintained by the faculty. Details of the courses recognition within the academic mobility are set out in the study regulations of the SMU, Art. 14 Academic mobility and Art. 22 Recognition of completed courses.</p> <p>Directive No. 4/2016 of the rector of the Slovak Medical University in Bratislava on the scope of SMU and its faculties in the realization of the Erasmus+ programme</p> <p><a href="http://www.szu.sk/userfiles/file/Smernice/2016/2016-03_Erasmus.pdf">http://www.szu.sk/userfiles/file/Smernice/2016/2016-03_Erasmus.pdf</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.szu.sk/userfiles/file/Dokumenty/Dokumenty_SZU/Studijny_poriadok_VP_1_2022.pdf">http://www.szu.sk/userfiles/file/Dokumenty/Dokumenty_SZU/Studijny_poriadok_VP_1_2022.pdf</a></p>
<p><b>h) The institution states the topics of final theses of the study programme (or a link to the list).</b></p>	<p>The study programme dissertation topics are available at:  <a href="http://www.szu.sk/userfiles/file/FOaZOS/Doktorandske_studium/2022/3_pril_Temy_skolitelia_PhD_prac_FOaZOS_2022_2023.pdf">http://www.szu.sk/userfiles/file/FOaZOS/Doktorandske_studium/2022/3_pril_Temy_skolitelia_PhD_prac_FOaZOS_2022_2023.pdf</a></p>
<p><b>i) The institution describes or refers to:</b></p> <p><b>- rules for the assignment, processing, opposition, defense and evaluation of final theses in the study programme,</b></p>	<p>Part of the study according to the study programme is also the dissertation, which together with its defense forms a subject. The subject of dissertation and its defense is one of the subjects of the state examination. The aim is to verify the mastery of theory, professional terminology, the level of knowledge and skills that the student has acquired during their studies. The student demonstrates the ability to apply a methodological procedure, to apply standard scientific methods, to analyze a problem, to apply critical and conceptual thinking and practical problem solving within the field of nursing practice. At the same time, they are expected to be able to compare and synthesize according to their own judgment, to work with professional literary resources and to develop professional work independently respecting the content and formal criteria.</p> <p>In the intentions of the dissertation organization in the chronological order, is ensured:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- listing of topics by the relevant pedagogical department (the dean of the faculty can also accept a topic proposed by the student),</li> <li>- approval of the topics by the dean of the faculty</li> </ul> <p>Topics of the dissertations of the study programme are available at:  <a href="http://www.szu.sk/userfiles/file/FOaZOS/Doktorandske_studium/2022/3_pril_Temy_skolitelia_PhD_prac_FOaZOS_2022_2023.pdf">http://www.szu.sk/userfiles/file/FOaZOS/Doktorandske_studium/2022/3_pril_Temy_skolitelia_PhD_prac_FOaZOS_2022_2023.pdf</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- publication of the list of dissertation topics,</li> <li>- appointment of supervisors and opponents of dissertations by the dean of the faculty</li> </ul> <p>The student elaborates the final thesis in accordance with the Methodological Guidelines of the Ministry of Education and Culture of the Slovak Republic No. 56/2011 on the requirements of final theses, their bibliographic registration, storage and access, Directive No. 5/2019 of the rector of the Slovak Medical University in Bratislava on the requirements of final and qualifying theses, their bibliographic registration, control of originality, storage and access,  <a href="http://www.szu.sk/userfiles/file/Smernice/2019/2019-05_O_nalezitostiach_zaverecných_prac.pdf">www.szu.sk/userfiles/file/Smernice/2019/2019-05_O_nalezitostiach_zaverecných_prac.pdf</a></p> <p>Methodical instructions for writing school papers, final and qualifying theses at FN&amp;PHS SMU in Bratislava (Farkašová et al., 2017). Final thesis and defense of the final thesis, and Directive No. 5/2019 of the rector of the Slovak Medical University in Bratislava on the requirements of final and qualifying theses, their bibliographic registration, checkup of originality, storage and access.</p>

	<a href="http://www.szu.sk/userfiles/file/Smernice/2019/2019-05_O_nalezitostiach_zaverecnych_prac.pdf">http://www.szu.sk/userfiles/file/Smernice/2019/2019-05_O_nalezitostiach_zaverecnych_prac.pdf</a>
- <b>opportunities and procedures for participation in student mobility,</b>	<p>Opportunities and procedures for student participation in student mobilities are regulated by Directive No. 4/2016 of the rector of the Slovak Medical University in Bratislava on the scope of SMU and its faculties in realizing the Erasmus+ programme. <a href="http://www.szu.sk/userfiles/file/Smernice/2016/2016-03_Erasmus.pdf">http://www.szu.sk/userfiles/file/Smernice/2016/2016-03_Erasmus.pdf</a></p> <p>Faculty coordinator for E+: Assoc.Prof. MUDr. Terézia Krčméryová, PhD., <a href="mailto:terezia.krcmeryova@szu.sk">terezia.krcmeryova@szu.sk</a> <a href="https://www.portalvs.sk/regzam/detail/12332">https://www.portalvs.sk/regzam/detail/12332</a></p> <p>Directive No. 4/2016 of the rector of the Slovak Medical University in Bratislava on the scope of SMU and its faculties in the realization of the Erasmus+ programme <a href="http://www.szu.sk/userfiles/file/Smernice/2016/2016-03_Erasmus.pdf">http://www.szu.sk/userfiles/file/Smernice/2016/2016-03_Erasmus.pdf</a></p>
- <b>rules for adherence to academic ethics and rules for drawing consequences,</b>	<p>The rules for adherence to academic ethics and drawing consequences are governed by the SMU Code of Ethics, SMU Disciplinary Regulations and Study Regulations - Art. 35 Offenses by students against the discipline and internal regulations of the university. Code of Ethics of SMU as part of the internal system of SMU Study Regulations_SMU_IR_1_2022 <a href="http://www.szu.sk/userfiles/file/Dokumenty/Dokumenty_SZU/Studijny_poriadok_VP_1_2022.pdf">http://www.szu.sk/userfiles/file/Dokumenty/Dokumenty_SZU/Studijny_poriadok_VP_1_2022.pdf</a></p> <p>Study programme <a href="http://www.szu.sk/userfiles/file/Studijne_programy/2021-22/FO.pdf">http://www.szu.sk/userfiles/file/Studijne_programy/2021-22/FO.pdf</a></p> <p>Disciplinary regulations <a href="http://www.szu.sk/userfiles/file/Dokumenty/Disciplinarny_poriadok_SZU.pdf">http://www.szu.sk/userfiles/file/Dokumenty/Disciplinarny_poriadok_SZU.pdf</a></p>
- <b>procedures applicable to students with special needs,</b>	<p>Procedures applicable to students with special needs are regulated by Directive No. 6/2021 of the Slovak Medical University in Bratislava to ensure a generally accessible academic environment for students with special needs at the Slovak Medical University in Bratislava. <a href="http://www.szu.sk/userfiles/file/Smernice/2021/6-2021_Specificke_potreby.pdf">http://www.szu.sk/userfiles/file/Smernice/2021/6-2021_Specificke_potreby.pdf</a></p> <p>Coordinator for students with special needs: Assoc.Prof. MUDr. Terézia Krčméryová, PhD.<a href="mailto:terezia.krcmeryova@szu.sk">terezia.krcmeryova@szu.sk</a> <a href="https://www.portalvs.sk/regzam/detail/12332">https://www.portalvs.sk/regzam/detail/12332</a></p>
- <b>procedures for filing complaints and appeals by students.</b>	<p>Procedures for filing complaints and appeals by the student are regulated by the Study Regulations - Art. 40 sec. 1 letter m) and sec. 4 and 5. Study regulations SMU: <a href="http://www.szu.sk/userfiles/file/Dokumenty/Dokumenty_SZU/Studijny_poriadok_VP_1_2022.pdf">http://www.szu.sk/userfiles/file/Dokumenty/Dokumenty_SZU/Studijny_poriadok_VP_1_2022.pdf</a></p> <p>Directive of SMU on accepting and handling complaints about anti-social activity: <a href="http://www.szu.sk/userfiles/file/Smernice/2015/2015-06_Smernica_o_protispolocenskej_cinnosti.pdf">http://www.szu.sk/userfiles/file/Smernice/2015/2015-06_Smernica_o_protispolocenskej_cinnosti.pdf</a></p> <p>Other possibilities of rectifying procedures against assessment can be realized on the basis of the Act on Complaints 9/2010 Coll., which regulates the procedure for filing, handling and checking the handling complaints made by natural persons or legal entities.</p>

## 5. COURSE INFORMATION SHEETS OF THE STUDY PROGRAMME

Course Information Sheets (CIS) of the study programme are designed in accordance with Decree of MESR&S SR No. 614/2002 Coll. and formally in accordance with the internal regulation of the faculty - Methodology for creating study programmes. In terms of content, they are in line with the latest scientific knowledge, study literature from recent years is recommended. CISs are available in the MAIS information system: <https://mstudent.szu.sk/maisportal/home.mais>

## 6. CURRENT ACADEMIC YEAR PLAN AND CURRANT SCHEDULE (OR HYPERLINK)

a) Academic year plan

The framework plan of the academic year is determined centrally at the university level and is valid for all faculties and study programmes. It is published on the university's website.

b) Specific plan of the academic year for the study programme	The full-time nursing doctoral study programme includes a specific plan for the academic year, students fulfill their study obligations according to an individual study plan.
c) Current schedule	The schedule for the relevant year of study in the nursing study programme is created in accordance with Methodological Instruction No. 1/2022- establishing the procedure for compiling the schedule of hours at the faculty. The schedule respects the hygienic principles of the teaching process.

## 7. PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE STUDY PROGRAMME

a) A person responsible for the delivery, development, and quality of the study programme (indicating the position and contact details).	<p><b>Prof. PhDr. Zuzana Slezáková PhD., MPH;</b> in the position of a professor;  Department of Nursing, dean of FN&amp;PHS, SMU  email: <a href="mailto:Zuzana.slezakova@szu.sk">Zuzana.slezakova@szu.sk</a> +421 2593 70 451</p>
b) List of persons responsible for the profile courses of the study programme with the assignment to the course and provided with a link to the central Register of university staff and with contact details (they may also be listed in the study plan).	<p>List of persons providing the profile courses of the study programme</p> <p><b>Theory and methodology of nursing research 1, 2, 3, 4</b>  Prof. PhDr. Z. Slezáková, PhD., MPH, +421 2 593 70 451  <a href="https://www.portalvs.sk/regzam/detail/1233">https://www.portalvs.sk/regzam/detail/1233</a>  <a href="mailto:zuzana.slezakova@szu.sk">zuzana.slezakova@szu.sk</a>  Assoc.Prof. PhDr. J. Kristová, PhD., MPH, +421 2 593 70 454  <a href="https://www.portalvs.sk/regzam/detail/11045">https://www.portalvs.sk/regzam/detail/11045</a>  <a href="mailto:jarmila.kristova@szu.sk">jarmila.kristova@szu.sk</a>  Assoc.Prof. PhDr. H. Padyšáková, PhD., +421 2 593 70 840  <a href="https://www.portalvs.sk/regzam/detail/16841">https://www.portalvs.sk/regzam/detail/16841</a>  <a href="mailto:hana.padysakova@szu.sk">hana.padysakova@szu.sk</a>  PhDr. E. Miklovičová, PhD., +421 2 593 70 282  <a href="https://www.portalvs.sk/regzam/detail/16933">https://www.portalvs.sk/regzam/detail/16933</a>  <a href="mailto:emilia.miklovicova@szu.sk">emilia.miklovicova@szu.sk</a></p> <p><b>Nursing</b>  Prof. PhDr. Z. Slezáková, PhD., MPH, +421 2 593 70 451  <a href="https://www.portalvs.sk/regzam/detail/1233">https://www.portalvs.sk/regzam/detail/1233</a>  <a href="mailto:zuzana.slezakova@szu.sk">zuzana.slezakova@szu.sk</a>  Assoc.Prof. PhDr. J. Kristová, PhD., MPH, +421 2 593 70 454  <a href="https://www.portalvs.sk/regzam/detail/11045">https://www.portalvs.sk/regzam/detail/11045</a>  <a href="mailto:jarmila.kristova@szu.sk">jarmila.kristova@szu.sk</a>  Assoc.Prof. PhDr. H. Padyšáková, PhD., +421 2 593 70 840  <a href="https://www.portalvs.sk/regzam/detail/16841">https://www.portalvs.sk/regzam/detail/16841</a>  <a href="mailto:hana.padysakova@szu.sk">hana.padysakova@szu.sk</a>  PhDr. E. Miklovičová, PhD., +421 2 593 70 282  <a href="https://www.portalvs.sk/regzam/detail/16933">https://www.portalvs.sk/regzam/detail/16933</a>  <a href="mailto:emilia.miklovicova@szu.sk">emilia.miklovicova@szu.sk</a></p> <p><b>Research in nursing</b>  Prof. PhDr. Z. Slezáková, PhD., MPH, +421 2 593 70 451  <a href="https://www.portalvs.sk/regzam/detail/1233">https://www.portalvs.sk/regzam/detail/1233</a>  <a href="mailto:zuzana.slezakova@szu.sk">zuzana.slezakova@szu.sk</a>  Assoc.Prof. PhDr. J. Kristová, PhD., MPH, +421 2 593 70 454  <a href="https://www.portalvs.sk/regzam/detail/11045">https://www.portalvs.sk/regzam/detail/11045</a>  <a href="mailto:jarmila.kristova@szu.sk">jarmila.kristova@szu.sk</a>  Assoc.Prof. PhDr. H. Padyšáková, PhD., +421 2 593 70 840  <a href="https://www.portalvs.sk/regzam/detail/16841">https://www.portalvs.sk/regzam/detail/16841</a>  <a href="mailto:hana.padysakova@szu.sk">hana.padysakova@szu.sk</a>  PhDr. E. Miklovičová, PhD., +421 2 593 70 282  <a href="https://www.portalvs.sk/regzam/detail/16933">https://www.portalvs.sk/regzam/detail/16933</a>  <a href="mailto:emilia.miklovicova@szu.sk">emilia.miklovicova@szu.sk</a>  Prof. MUDr. J. Glasa, CSc., PhD., +421 2 593 70 138  <a href="https://www.portalvs.sk/regzam/detail/8363">https://www.portalvs.sk/regzam/detail/8363</a>  <a href="mailto:jozef.glasa@szu.sk">jozef.glasa@szu.sk</a></p>

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<p><b>c) Reference to the research/art/teacher profiles of persons responsible for the profile courses of the study programme</b></p>	<p>The scientific/artistic-pedagogical characteristics of the persons providing the study programme profile courses are available on the page in a separate attachment</p>
<p><b>d) List of teachers of the study programme with the assignment to the course and provided with a link to the central Register of university staff and with contact details (may be a part of the study plan).</b></p>	<p>The list of teachers of the study programme with the assignment to the course and link to the central register of university employees is available in a separate attachment  (APPENDIX_Persons_providing_the_study_programme)</p>
<p><b>e) List of the supervisors of final theses with the assignment to topics (indicating the contact details).</b></p>	<p>List of supervisors of final theses from acad. year of 2021/2022</p> <p>Prof. PhDr. Z. Slezáková, PhD., MPH, +421 2 593 70 451  <a href="mailto:zuzana.slezakova@szu.sk">zuzana.slezakova@szu.sk</a>  Analysis of the application of nurse interventions in safe pharmacotherapy in EU countries</p> <p>Assoc.Prof. PhDr. J. Kristová, PhD., MPH, +421 2 593 70 454  <a href="mailto:jarmila.kristova@szu.sk">jarmila.kristova@szu.sk</a>  Nursing in support of mental abilities in patients with dementia</p> <p>Assoc.Prof. PhDr. H. Padyšáková, PhD., +421 2 593 70 840  <a href="mailto:hana.padysakova@szu.sk">hana.padysakova@szu.sk</a>  Non-pharmacological pain management in relation to the patient's circadian rhythm within the scope of the nurse's competence  Nursing practice based on evidence - a tool for increasing the quality of nursing care  Working conditions of nurses and their impact on the quality of care  Occupational risks when performing work for nurses in Slovakia</p> <p>Assoc.Prof. MUDr. Terézia Krčmeryová, PhD., +421 2 593 70 469  <a href="mailto:terezia.krcmeryova@szu.sk">terezia.krcmeryova@szu.sk</a>  Profession of a nurse as a risky profession.  Nurse in the context of interprofessional cooperation.  Foreign patient in the work of a nurse</p> <p>Assoc.Prof. PhDr. A. Repková, PhD., +421 2 593 70 626  <a href="mailto:adriana.repkova@szu.sk">adriana.repkova@szu.sk</a>  Supporting the reproductive and sexual health of young people</p> <p>Current final theses topics for the relevant academic year of the study programme are published at:  <a href="http://www.szu.sk/userfiles/file/FOaZOS/Doktorandske_studium/2022/3_pril_Temy_skolitelia_PhD_prac_FOaZOS_2022_2023.pdf">http://www.szu.sk/userfiles/file/FOaZOS/Doktorandske_studium/2022/3_pril_Temy_skolitelia_PhD_prac_FOaZOS_2022_2023.pdf</a></p>
<p><b>f) Reference to the research/art/teacher profiles of the supervisors of final theses.</b></p>	<p>The scientific/artistic-pedagogical characteristics (SAPC) of the supervisors of final theses are included in a separate appendix.</p>
<p><b>g) Student representatives who represent the interests of study programme students (name and contact).</b></p>	<p>Students' interests are represented by the members of the Academic Senate of FN&amp;PHS SMU for the student section. The list of AS members is available at:  <a href="http://www.szu.sk/index.php?&amp;menu=44&amp;oid=#menutop">http://www.szu.sk/index.php?&amp;menu=44&amp;oid=#menutop</a>  Lucia Franková <a href="mailto:lucia.frankova@studentszu.sk">lucia.frankova@studentszu.sk</a>  Zuzana Zahoranová <a href="mailto:zuzana.zahoranona@studentszu.sk">zuzana.zahoranona@studentszu.sk</a>  Lenka Holčíková <a href="mailto:lenka.holcikova@studentszu.sk">lenka.holcikova@studentszu.sk</a>  Nikola Dobrotová <a href="mailto:nikola.dobrotova@studentszu.sk">nikola.dobrotova@studentszu.sk</a></p> <p>Students' interests are represented by the members of the Academic Senate of SMU for the student section. The list of AS SMU members is available at:  <a href="http://www.szu.sk/index.php?&amp;menu=96&amp;oid=#menutop">http://www.szu.sk/index.php?&amp;menu=96&amp;oid=#menutop</a>  Lucia Franková <a href="mailto:lucia.frankova@studentszu.sk">lucia.frankova@studentszu.sk</a></p>

	<p>Lenka Holčíková <a href="mailto:lenka.holcikova@studentszu.sk">lenka.holcikova@studentszu.sk</a></p> <p>Other students representing the students' interests of the study programme are: year leaders: PhDr. Martina Solárová <a href="mailto:martina.solarova@studentszu.sk">martina.solarova@studentszu.sk</a> a member of the Programme Board for the nursing doctoral study programme: PhDr. Martina Solárová <a href="mailto:martina.solarova@studentszu.sk">martina.solarova@studentszu.sk</a></p>
<p><b>h) Study advisor of the study programme (indicating contact details and information on the access to counseling and on the schedule of consultations).</b></p>	<p>Study advisors for external studies whose competence is counseling work at the faculty. The coordinator holds a special function for students with special needs. Study advisors of the study programme are appointed for individual grades from among the teachers in the respective years of study. Students register for individual consultations in advance electronically or by phone. The study advisors' competences are defined in the organizational regulations of FN&amp;PHS SMU.</p> <p><a href="http://www.szu.sk/userfiles/file/FOaZOS/Vnutorne_predpisy/2021/Org_poriadok_FOaZOS_2021_schvaleny_WEB.pdf">http://www.szu.sk/userfiles/file/FOaZOS/Vnutorne_predpisy/2021/Org_poriadok_FOaZOS_2021_schvaleny_WEB.pdf</a></p> <p>Counseling for students is provided by the study advisors:</p> <p>For the 1st year: PhDr. Zuzana Bachratá, PhD.; Katedra ošetrovateľstva, <a href="mailto:zuzana.bachrata@szu.sk">zuzana.bachrata@szu.sk</a>; For the 2nd year: PhDr. Zuzana Rybárová, PhD.; Department of nursing, <a href="mailto:zuzana.rybarova@szu.sk">zuzana.rybarova@szu.sk</a>; consultation hours are listed on the faculty's website Department of Nursing <a href="http://www.szu.sk/index.php?id=99&amp;menu=46&amp;kgid=203&amp;idpart=4&amp;idp=5">http://www.szu.sk/index.php?id=99&amp;menu=46&amp;kgid=203&amp;idpart=4&amp;idp=5</a> Study advisors <a href="http://www.szu.sk/userfiles/file/FOaZOS/Studijni_poradcovia/20211116.pdf">http://www.szu.sk/userfiles/file/FOaZOS/Studijni_poradcovia/20211116.pdf</a> They communicate with students as needed and during consultation hours. For e-mail communication, students' e-mail addresses according to individual years are used, thereby declaring the availability and transmission of the necessary information. All teachers communicate through the given addresses.</p>
<p><b>i) Other supporting staff of the study programme – assigned study officer, career counselor, administration, accommodation department, etc. (with contact details).</b></p>	<p>Administrative agenda and basic counseling for students within the framework of studies and social security are provided by the staff of the study department. Each study programme and year has an assigned study officer. Students can contact the department within the office hours published on the website, or during standard working hours by phone, or at any time electronically via e-mail. Communication from the assigned university email addresses is preferred.</p> <p>Support staff for students of the study programme Nursing: vice-dean for science and research and doctoral studies RNDr. Martina Valachovičová, PhD. <a href="mailto:martina.valachovicova@szu.sk">martina.valachovicova@szu.sk</a> Advisory center for students - counselors providing counseling services according to the student's problem area <a href="http://www.szu.sk/userfiles/file/FOaZOS/Studijni_poradcovia/20211116.pdf">http://www.szu.sk/userfiles/file/FOaZOS/Studijni_poradcovia/20211116.pdf</a> Director of the pedagogical department - Mgr. Kristína Cseriová, <a href="mailto:kristina.cseriova@szu.sk">kristina.cseriova@szu.sk</a> – Alžbeta Petrželová <a href="mailto:ubytovanie@szu.sk">ubytovanie@szu.sk</a> reference: <a href="http://www.szu.sk/index.php?id=724">http://www.szu.sk/index.php?id=724</a></p>

<b>8. SPATIAL, MATERIAL AND TECHNICAL PROVISION OF THE STUDY PROGRAMME AND SUPPORT</b>	
<p><b>a) List and characteristics of study program classrooms and their technical equipment with assignment to educational outcomes and subject</b></p>	<p>For the nursing study programme, the faculty has lecture rooms, seminar rooms, specialist classrooms and simulation laboratories. Student lectures are held in the lecture rooms with a capacity of 68, 58, 52, 45, 40, 24 and in the auditorium for 134 students. Lectures in the profile courses are held in these lecture rooms. The rooms are equipped with standard computing equipment.</p>
<p><b>b) Characteristics of the study programme information management (access to study literature according to Course information sheets, access to</b></p>	<p>Information provision of the study programme The faculty uses several information systems in which all the necessary information needed for students' studies is concentrated. It uses the local computer network LAN 100/1000 MB/s, internet connection via SANET II optical network with a speed of 1000 MB/s. Most classrooms as well as the accommodation area are covered by the</p>

<p><b>information databases and other information sources, information technologies, etc.).</b></p>	<p>Wifi signal of the SZUFREEPOINT network available for free to all students and teachers. For the specialized pedagogical process, there are 2 computer classrooms with a capacity of 25 and 20 PCs with a direct access to the internet.</p> <p>The operation of SMU's information systems is ensured by several dozen servers. These are mainly the systems:</p> <p>MAIS - a modular academic information system whose goal is to provide comprehensive services for the electronic support of processes taking place at the university as well as the registration and processing of information related to the preparation and realization of the academic year at the university, registration of study courses, study programmes, study plans, schedules, records of students and their studies. RFT – the portal for records and submission of final theses, which ensures originality check of theses and their storage in accordance with the relevant act.</p> <p>LIBRARY SYSTEM - ensures the activities of the university library and records of publication activity,</p> <p>OMO - the system ensures the registration and processing of documents for the needs of inclusion of health workers in the specialized studies, personalization of expertise indexes and recorders, it maintains the database of issued study documents, records of issuance of certificates of equivalence of obtained specializations for physicians.</p> <p>IS STUDENT - System for processing information of the study department for postgraduate studies. It is used for recording educational activities, inviting, organizing events, recording and issuing documents for postgraduate studies. At the same time, it serves to export payments for the needs of the economic sector. It ensures the export of documents for the operation of SMU information screens.</p> <p>EMTEST - System for recording and processing data for student cards in the full-time (ISIC card) and external (SMU student cards) form of study.</p> <p>E-LEARNING - System for distance education</p> <p>E-TEST - system for electronic testing students</p> <p>OFFICE365 – student email accounts</p> <p>The university's external presentation is ensured by the website.</p> <p>University Library of SMU</p> <p>The University Library of the Slovak Medical University in Bratislava (hereinafter UL SMU) has been built since the beginning of the education of health workers. UL SMU is a specialized library focused on medicine and related fields. Its users are students, teaching staff, physicians, pharmacists, scientific researchers and other health workers. It is located in the building at Limbova 12 in Bratislava. UL has on-hand warehouses of books and periodical literature. Catalogues (author's and systematic) can be found in the loan department. The library has an electronically processed library collection. 10 PCs with the internet access are available for readers in the study room with a connection to a printer. In addition to the loan service (present and absent), the library provides bibliographic and research services, consultations on library issues, international interlibrary loan service, interlibrary loan service, reprographic services related to library materials and organizes sales exhibitions of foreign medical books in cooperation with foreign publishers and suppliers. Periodicals are kept in the UL for 15 years, current contents and medical newspapers for 3 years and daily newspapers for a year. Collections of Acts and Bulletin of the Ministry of Health of the Slovak Republic are kept permanently.</p> <p>UL has access to the following databases: ScienceDirect, EbscoMedline, Scopus, BioMedCentral, Czech National Bibliography, FreeMedicalJournals, PQDT Open, PubMed, SpringerLink, Web of Science, Infotrac and freely available databases. As of 12/31/2021, the library fund contains – 35,840 library units and is constantly supplemented with current literature. The Department of Nursing has developed its own teaching texts for profile courses related to the field, which are available at the SMU university library and at the SMU COPY center.</p>
<p><b>c) Characteristics and extent of distance education applied in the study programme with the assignment to courses. Access, manuals of e-learning portals. Procedures for the transition</b></p>	<p>Due to the study programme nature and its professional orientation, teaching in the study programme is provided face-to-face. The distance form of education was only used during the Covid-19 pandemic to ensure theoretical teaching. The Microsoft TEAM platform was used. Information regarding the transition from face-to-face to distance education was made available to students and teachers in a timely manner through the website of the SMU seat in the domain of the faculty, through heads of departments and course teachers. Students were also continuously informed</p>

<p><b>from contact teaching to distance learning.</b></p>	<p>through common school email accounts and the Teams platform. Head of department / or authorized persons provided information to ensure connection to TEAM with students even before the start of online teaching. SMU organized a webinar for teachers on the use of the TEAMS platform. At the faculty, a class team was created for individual years of the study programme through which online lectures were organized.</p> <p>In addition to lectures, teachers provided students with presentations, recommendations for study literature and online consultation hours.</p>
<p><b>d) Institution partners in providing educational activities for the study programme and the characteristics of their participation.</b></p>	<p><b>International cooperation partners – mobility, lectures abroad:</b>  Ternopil State Medical University, Maydan Voli 1, Ternopil 46001, Ukraine  Faculty of Health Sciences, Palacký University in Olomouc, Olomouc,  Faculty of Health Studies, University of Pardubice, Pardubice,  Faculty of Health Studies, University of West Bohemia, Plzeň</p>
<p><b>e) Characteristics of the possibilities for social, sports, cultural, spiritual and social activities.</b></p>	<p>The social, cultural and social enjoyment of students is provided by the Health Club, SMU Medical Association. Students have the possibility to enjoy sports offered by the Department of Physical Education Medicine. The faculty has set up a kitchen and 3 rest rooms for students. In the period before the pandemic, the faculty had organized Health Days. In cooperation with the Association of Medics, the university organized a beanie and ball every year.</p>
<p><b>f) Possibilities and conditions for participation of the study programme students in mobilities and internships (indicating contact details), application instructions, rules for recognition of this education.</b></p>	<p>Possibilities and procedures for the participation in student mobility are governed by Directive No. 4/2016 of the rector of the Slovak Medical University in Bratislava on the scope of the SMU and its faculties in realization of the Erasmus+ programme</p> <p>Mobility opportunities in the study programme:</p> <p>Faculty of Health Sciences, Palacký University in Olomouc, Olomouc,  <a href="https://www.fzv.upol.cz/studenti/studiumv-zahranici/erasmus/">https://www.fzv.upol.cz/studenti/studiumv-zahranici/erasmus/</a>  Faculty of Health Studies, University of West Bohemia, Plzeň  <a href="https://www.fzs.zcu.cz/cs/Partnership/Erasmus/index.html">https://www.fzs.zcu.cz/cs/Partnership/Erasmus/index.html</a>  Faculty of Health Studies, University of Pardubice, Pardubice,  <a href="https://fzs.upce.cz/search/node/erasmus%20%2B">https://fzs.upce.cz/search/node/erasmus%20%2B</a></p> <p>Vice-dean for foreign relations and faculty mobility coordination is responsible for the organization of mobilities at the faculty:  Assoc.Prof. MUDr. Terézia Krčmeryová, PhD. <a href="mailto:terezia.krčmeryova@szu.sk">terezia.krčmeryova@szu.sk</a>  consultation hours are listed on the faculty's website:  <a href="http://www.szu.sk/index.php?&amp;menu=46&amp;oid=#menutop">http://www.szu.sk/index.php?&amp;menu=46&amp;oid=#menutop</a></p>

<b>9. REQUIRED ABILITIES AND ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE STUDY PROGRAMME</b>	
<p><b>a) Required abilities and necessary admission requirements.</b></p>	<p>The basic requirement for admission to the external form of study is the completion of the second-degree study programme in the study programme and in the nursing field of study. Doctoral studies are governed by Act No. 131/2002 Coll. on higher education institutions and on the amendment of some regulations as amended by the third-degree of higher education. The goal of the study is to provide the doctoral student with the highest level of education in the given field, to prepare them for independent creative scientific research work by acquiring deep theoretical knowledge and mastering the methods of scientific work on the solved project. The Faculty of Nursing and Professional Health Studies (hereinafter the faculty) provides doctoral studies in the accredited field of study 25 Nursing. The requirements of admission are approved by AS FN&amp;PHS SMU and the planned number of admitted applicants is approved by the Ministry of the Ministry of Social Affairs and Health. Information is published no later than two months before the application deadline.</p> <p>Admission procedure:  <a href="http://www.szu.sk/userfiles/file/FOaZOS/Doktorandske_studium/2022/0_Doktorandske_studium_uvod_webN1.pdf">http://www.szu.sk/userfiles/file/FOaZOS/Doktorandske_studium/2022/0_Doktorandske_studium_uvod_webN1.pdf</a>  <a href="https://mais.szu.sk/eprihlaska/pages/odosielatel/rozhranie_odosielatela.mais">https://mais.szu.sk/eprihlaska/pages/odosielatel/rozhranie_odosielatela.mais</a></p>
<p><b>b) Admission procedures.</b></p>	<p>The admission procedure is governed by the Study Regulations of SMU - Art. 8 Requirements of admission to study, Art. 9 Organizational security of the admission procedure, Art. 10 Admission procedure, Art. 11 Deciding on the results of the admission procedure, Art. 12 AP documentation and the applicant's inspection of it, Art. 15 Registration for studies.</p> <p>Requirements for study applicants and the method of their selection - the faculty admits applicants for doctoral studies based on the admission procedure. Requirements for admission to study are published in advance on the website. The requirements for accepting applicants and the course of the admission procedure are governed by the Principles of Doctoral Studies at the Faculty of Nursing and Professional Health Studies of SMU. The faculty announces the dates of the admission procedure for doctoral studies</p>

	<p>and lists the topics of final theses and supervisors of these theses on the faculty's official bulletin board and on the faculty website no later than 60 days before the last day of application submission. The application is submitted electronically in the prescribed SMU form (generated by the MAIS electronic system). The applicant is obliged to deliver the printed application with attachments to the office of the SMU or by mail to the address of the Dean's Office. Mandatory attachments to the application for doctoral studies are: notarized diploma copies of higher education of II. degree achieved in the nursing study programme (or other qualification documents) and the addendum to the diploma if it forms its annex and the certificate of the state examination, a professional CV (Europass format) including telephone and e-mail contact, an overview of published works and other activities highlighting the professional profile of the applicant, a certified copy on passing the state exam in a world language, the one about the achieved minimum level of B2 assessment of language skills according to the Common European Reference Framework (if the applicant has one), if the applicant does not have such a document on the day of the entrance exam, they also take an entrance exam in English or German, the name of chosen topic of dissertation which they apply for and elaborated theses of project in writing, receipt of payment of the administrative fee for the admission procedure.</p> <p>Requirements for admission to doctoral studies: completed higher education studies of II. degree in the field of nursing according to a special regulation including acquired rights (Government Regulation No. 296/2010 Coll. on professional competence for the performance of the medical profession), the system of specialized fields and the system of certified work activities as amended by the later regulations wording of rights. In the case of applicants who have received their education abroad, necessary documentation of a document on the recognition of education according to § 7 of Act No. 422/2015 Coll. on the recognition of documents on education and on the recognition of professional qualifications and on the amendment of certain acts, b) successful completion of the entrance exam. The entrance exam is held in front of the committee, it consists of a professional exam, professional discussion on the topic and basic theses of dissertation, the entrance exam in a world language (English or German) if the applicant does not submit documents about passing the state exam in a world language. When determining the order, the admissions committee takes into account the quality of the final thesis project, also takes into account the scope and quality of the applicant's professional publication activity and the results of their other professional activity, (e.g. results in SSPA, student scientific professional activity, competitions, foreign study stays and post-graduate internships, participation in projects, etc.) . Based on the evaluation of individual candidates for doctoral studies, the admissions committee determines the order of their success. The dean of the faculty decides on the acceptance or rejection of the applicant based on the proposal of the admissions committee, when deciding on the number of admitted applicants for full-time doctoral studies, they take into account the approved number of places for the given academic year.</p>																																																	
<p>c) <b>Results of the admission process over the last period.</b></p>	<p>The results of the admission procedure for the last 5 years are presented in the format: Year - Planned number of students, actual number of applicants, number of accepted applicants, number of students enrolled in the 1st year</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="667 1301 1449 1673"> <thead> <tr> <th>Years</th> <th>Form of study</th> <th>Planned number</th> <th>Number of applications</th> <th>Number of participants</th> <th>Admitted total</th> <th>Enrolled in the 1st year</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2021/2022</td> <td>Full-time</td> <td>8</td> <td>3</td> <td>3</td> <td>2</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2020/2021</td> <td>Full-time</td> <td>8</td> <td>2</td> <td>2</td> <td>2</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Years	Form of study	Planned number	Number of applications	Number of participants	Admitted total	Enrolled in the 1st year	2021/2022	Full-time	8	3	3	2	2	2020/2021	Full-time	8	2	2	2	2																												
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<p><b>10. FEEDBACK ON THE QUALITY OF PROVIDED EDUCATION</b></p>	
<p>a) <b>Procedures for monitoring and evaluating students' opinions on the study programme quality.</b></p>	<p>Once a year following the end of the education, the student has the opportunity and space created to express the feedback on the teaching process in the form of anonymous questionnaires by means of the application of Forms. Procedures for monitoring and evaluating students' opinions on the quality of the study programme in terms of the new standards are regulated by internal regulation No. 2/2022 on continuous monitoring and periodic evaluation of study programmes - Art. 5. Tools for continuous monitoring of the study programme and Art. 6 Results and report on the study programme continuous monitoring.</p>



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<b>b) Results of student feedback and related measures to improve the study programme quality.</b>	The feedback aim is to increase the quality of the provided education taking into account developments in the field of scientific knowledge and available resources. Selected results of the evaluation of the educational process are part of the document of the Annual Report on the Faculty's Activities <a href="http://www.szu.sk/userfiles/file/FOaZOS/Dokumenty/2021_Vyrocnna_sprava.pdf">http://www.szu.sk/userfiles/file/FOaZOS/Dokumenty/2021_Vyrocnna_sprava.pdf</a>
<b>c) Results of graduate feedback and related measures to improve the study programme quality.</b>	The faculty has long been trying to get the feedback from the graduates providing information about the quality of the education achieved and the quality of the educational activity. SMU is establishing an Alumni club in order to reach out to the graduates in this way as well. The Alumni Club will start active work from the academic year 2022/2023. Statute of the Alumni Club SZU_VP_3_2022 <a href="http://www.szu.sk/userfiles/file/Rektorat/Systemy_kvality/Rada_kvality/Statut_Alumni_klubu_SZU_VP_3_2022.pdf">http://www.szu.sk/userfiles/file/Rektorat/Systemy_kvality/Rada_kvality/Statut_Alumni_klubu_SZU_VP_3_2022.pdf</a>

<b>11. REFERENCES TO OTHER RELEVANT INTERNAL REGULATIONS AND INFORMATION CONCERNING THE STUDY OR THE STUDY PROGRAMME STUDENT (e.g. STUDY GUIDE, ACCOMMODATION REGULATIONS, FEE DIRECTIVE, GUIDELINES FOR STUDENT LOANS, etc.).</b>
Every year, the faculty publishes information on the study in electronic form, in which all information about the study of each study programme is published in a comprehensive manner. Information about the study is available at: <a href="http://www.szu.sk/userfiles/file/FOaZOS/Informacie_o_studiu/2021-2022/OSE-Bc.pdf">http://www.szu.sk/userfiles/file/FOaZOS/Informacie_o_studiu/2021-2022/OSE-Bc.pdf</a> Disciplinary order <a href="http://www.szu.sk/userfiles/file/Dokumenty/Disciplinarny_poriadok_SZU.pdf">http://www.szu.sk/userfiles/file/Dokumenty/Disciplinarny_poriadok_SZU.pdf</a> Details of the accommodation options offered by the university are published at: <a href="http://www.szu.sk/index.php?&amp;menu=385&amp;oid=#menutop">http://www.szu.sk/index.php?&amp;menu=385&amp;oid=#menutop</a> The study fees guideline is updated annually and is published on the university's website: <a href="http://www.szu.sk/userfiles/file/Smernice/2019/2019-04_Vyska_skolneho_a_poplatkov_spojenych_so_studiom_na_SZU.pdf">http://www.szu.sk/userfiles/file/Smernice/2019/2019-04_Vyska_skolneho_a_poplatkov_spojenych_so_studiom_na_SZU.pdf</a> Guidelines for student loans and student support grants. Information about social, incentive, pregnancy-related scholarship and government scholarship is given on the website. Student loans: <a href="https://www.fnpv.sk/">https://www.fnpv.sk/</a> Scholarship - social: <a href="http://www.szu.sk/index.php?&amp;menu=312&amp;oid=#menutop">http://www.szu.sk/index.php?&amp;menu=312&amp;oid=#menutop</a> Pregnancy-related scholarship: <a href="http://www.szu.sk/index.php?&amp;menu=422&amp;oid=#menutop">http://www.szu.sk/index.php?&amp;menu=422&amp;oid=#menutop</a> Information about stabilization loans is available at : <a href="https://www.stabilizacnepozicky.sk/">https://www.stabilizacnepozicky.sk/</a>