

Study a semester in Finland:

# PROFESSIONAL STUDIES IN NURSING

- Exchange programme for students in the field of nursing
- Offered by the School of Health Care and Social Work of Seinäjoki University of Applied Sciences

## WHAT IS THE PROGRAMME ALL ABOUT?

Welcome to exchange programme in nursing!

Professional studies in the programme include theoretical studies and practical training in the field. Some courses are conducted in multiprofessional groups and also with other exchange students from various fields of studies.

## ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

- The applicants should be students enrolled at a partner university of Seinäjoki University of Applied Sciences.
- At least one year of prior studies in a relevant field.
- Sufficient English language skills to actively participate in the courses and practical training (minimum B1 on European language levels).

## TIMETABLE:

Studies in the spring semester 2019 begin on 18 February and end on 24 May, application deadline 15 November 2018.

Application instructions: [www.seamk.fi/how-to-apply-exchange-students](http://www.seamk.fi/how-to-apply-exchange-students)

The partner institutions can nominate the students by email to [incoming@seamk.fi](mailto:incoming@seamk.fi) one month before the application deadline.

## STUDENT EXCHANGE CONTACT PERSONS:

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## COURSE OFFERING

(Please note that changes in the programme are possible. The final Learning Agreement is always compiled with the programme coordinators after an approved application process.)

**THE WORKLOAD PER SEMESTER IS APPROXIMATELY 20-30 ECTS CREDITS.**

## SPRING SEMESTER 2019 (Please choose one of the two tracks.)

### TRACK 1: EXCHANGE PROGRAMME 'EMPOWERMENT AND WELLBEING OF OLDER ADULTS'

Student can make a choice to take part in the following multiprofessional programme:

**Empowerment and Wellbeing of Older Adults**, 30 ECTS (incl. practical training 6 ECTS) or parts of it.

Please see [www.seamk.fi/professional-studies-in-applied-gerontology](http://www.seamk.fi/professional-studies-in-applied-gerontology)

### TRACK 2: PRACTICAL TRAINING WITH ORIENTATION COURSES

All practical training options include the following orientation courses:

- Introduction to Studies at SeAMK (1 ECTS)
- Finnish Society and Social Policy (3 ECTS)
- Finnish Language and Culture (3 ECTS)
- Introduction to Finnish Health Care and Nursing (2 ECTS) – Obligatory Course

The practical training options in this track are:

- Practical Simulations (week 16 and week 21) (1-3 ECTS)
- Practical Training weeks 12-15 / 2019 and weeks 17-20 / 2019 (10 ECTS):
  - Pediatric Nursing (Nursery Home, Pediatric Outpatient Clinic, Neonatal ICU): 1 student
  - Gerontological Nursing (Home for Eldery People, Clinical Ward): 2 students
  - Out-Patient Clinics (Specialities: Surgical Nursing, Medical Nursing, Dermatology, Allergology ect.)
    - + certain Clinical Wards: 4 students
  - Acute and Operative Nursing: 1 student
  - Nursing of Clients with Disabilities: 1-2 students

