

## DESCRIPTIONS OF ELECTIVE COURSES

Field of study	Nursing
Level	first-cycle studies
Students admitted in the academic year	2024/2025
Semester in which the courses are selected	4
Semester in which the courses are conducted	5

Elective courses enable the acquisition of knowledge and development of skills important to the field of study but considering the student's individual interests.

This semester you can choose some elective courses, and the selected courses will be taken in the winter semester.

The course can be implemented if there is enough willing students (no less than 66% of students making their choice).

This semester, you will make your choice using a survey that will be available from April 20th (the survey will be active for one week). Students who do not make a choice will be administratively added to the courses that will be implemented.

**In the summer semester of the 2025/26 academic year, students choose 1 courses out of 2 offered.**

### **SIGN LANGUAGE**

Course content:

- Causes of hearing and speech disorders in the context of communication. Importance of early detection of speech disorders.
- Methods and means of communication used by people with hearing impairment. Principles of communicating with a deaf patient.
- Dactylogical signs: static, dynamic, numerical, and ideographic, used for collecting information about a patient's health condition.
- Use of sign language in caring for a deaf-mute patient. Preparing the patient for conscious participation in medical and care procedures.
- Use of sign language in situational terminology: taking medical history, providing nursing and caregiving services, giving first aid, and communicating information to the patient's family.

## **TEAMWORK IN HEALTHCARE**

### Course content:

- Definition of a team, roles within a team, and factors determining cooperation and collaboration. Positive and negative behaviours in a team.
- Methods of individual and teamwork within the healthcare system.
- Importance of motivation and leadership in teamwork. The role of a leader.
- Team performance depending on management style, organizational culture, and change management. Methods of evaluating team effectiveness.
- Decision-making process.
- Sources and types of conflicts in teamwork.
- Methods of problem-solving in work teams.
- Negotiation strategies and techniques.