Faculty of Health Sciences

Üsküdar University is the first thematic University in the field of Behavioral Sciences and Health. Faculty of Health Sciences has been a concrete example of our university’s holistic approach to health. All the departments that require education at the undergraduate level according to our health legislation are available. We have graduates from all health professions that require 4-year education. We train contemporary science worthy health professionals with a strong academic staff, laboratories, and educational environment.

Central, South and Çarşı Campuses located at the intersection of the transportation network in Uskudar
Smart campus system with the technological infrastructure
Education with Smart board system in the classrooms
Guest house for female students with a capacity of 80 people, 200 meter walking distance to the main campus
Cooperation with many homes for female and male students
Library with Online Public Access Catalog (OPAC) system that can also be accessed via the internet
e-library consisting of PC and IMAC open for free use
Conference rooms equipped with the latest technology for up to 350 people
Multipurpose halls for smaller events and meetings
1.800 m² canteens
Cafeterias with indoor and outdoor areas offering food and beverage alternatives
2.500m² laboratory
NUTRITION AND DIETETICS

The aim of the department is to raise health professional who take part in maintaining and improving health, curing diseases, providing adequate and balanced nutrition awareness, performing scientific studies and publications in this field. The graduates of this department are called “Dietitian”. There are few working areas for dietitians. Interviewing individuals and recommending and applying appropriate diets (clinical dietitian), giving diets appropriate for patients and their medication therapies in hospitals and health service institutions, preventing the use of food and substances violating health code and controlling meals served by food factories are their main working area. Areas of specialization are arranging diet during pregnancy and postpartum period, control of the nutrition of employees in heavy jobs, athletic health and nutrition.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT

The aim of the department is to train highly qualified, contemporary professional manpower who is devoted to the needs of the family, child care education, integrated child and human love with the scientific understanding. Students are trained on the evaluation of all developmental areas of children. Identification and integration with the extracurricular development, supporting the development of healthy and sick children or children with special needs, management of guidance and counselling services for parents and families, development of projects that support development for children and adolescents. Vocational courses are supported with internships at University’s hospital, polyclinics and contracted health, education institutions.

LANGUAGE AND SPEECH THERAPY

The aim of the department is to raise qualified health professionals who will take part in prevention language, speech, voice and swallowing disorders, diagnosis and rehabilitation of these disorders. Graduates of the Language and Speech Therapy department are called “Language and Speech Therapist”. Language and Speech Therapists serve patient groups, from children to elderly. Language and Speech Therapists can work in related units of public, private university hospitals, and special education and rehabilitation centers. They will be able to establish their own private businesses, and those who want to have an academic career can apply to postgraduate training at domestic universities and universities abroad.

OBSTETRICS

The aim of the department is to raise health professionals who pursue the application of natural delivery methods being the heritage of thousands of years, fulfill a large portion of tasks that fall outside of medical practice in work related to public health issues, carry out work on improving health of mother and child, and eliminating risk. Graduates can work in child health, obstetrics and gynecology units of hospitals, and as preventive and health promoting basic health professionals.

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

The aim of the department is to raise inquisitive and managerial occupational therapists who will be able to provide people in every area of life to be healthy and performing. Occupational therapy is a health discipline that is required to improve the quality of life and being healthy by enabling the participation in occupational activities of individuals or groups experiencing physical injury or illness, developmental problems, the aging process, social and psychological problems, isolation. Occupational therapists can work in hospitals, health care centers, social activity centers, public health and occupational health centers, private orthotics. Additionally, those who want to have an academic career can apply to postgraduate training at domestic universities and universities abroad.

PHYSIOTHERAPY AND REHABILITATION

The aim of this department is to raise physiotherapists who are the right model in terms of service, education, research and career development, committed to ethics, plan and apply treatment programs by performing profession-specific assessment in the light of physiotherapy-rehabilitation principles. Graduates are called “Physiotherapist”. Graduates can work in related departments of universities, public and private and university hospitals; rehabilitation centers; private clinics; sport clubs; industrial plants, public health units, home rehabilitation, home care centers; in the implementation of sports and recreational activities of healthy and disabled people; schools, nursing homes and care homes; thermal hotels, municipalities, schools for disabled individuals and primary health care services. Successful students providing suitable conditions will be able to build an academic career.

NURSING

The aim of the department is to raise professional committed to ethical principles, working as an active member of the health care team, taking part in nursing training, management and studies. Students are provided to acquire the knowledge and Skills of direct care, teaching, counseling, guidance, etc., in protection and improvement of Health, recovery and rehabilitation in case of illnesses of individuals, families and groups from different ages. The program includes theoretical courses, laboratory and field/hospital applications. Graduates can work in public and private institutions with protective treatment and rehabilitative health services, and universities.

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY

Occupational Health and Safety is the work of maximizing the physical, mental and social safety and health of employees, and safety of products and working areas. The aim of the department is to raise professional and qualified graduates knowing the issues specific to our working population, solving problems according to the international standards. Improved and strong economies are the result of healthy workers. This illustrates the need for graduates qualified in occupational health.

AUDIOLOGY

Audiology is a science that deals with prevention, diagnosis and rehabilitation of hearing and balance disorders. The basic goal of Audiology is early identification of hearing and balance loss and immediate display of the appropriate rehabilitative approach. Graduates are called “Audiologist”. Audiologists can work in Audiology clinics of private, public and university hospitals, special education and rehabilitation centers for the disabled people, hearing aid companies as a Managing Director. Additionally, they can establish their own audiology centers specialized on balance disorders or hearing aid or cochlear implant company. Those who want to have an academic career can apply to postgraduate training at domestic universities and universities abroad.

HEALTH MANAGEMENT

The aim of the department is to raise professional manpower that can manage the process of collecting scientific data in the field of health management, performing R&D activities and giving health services. The operator of health care institution ensures management, operation and planning activities of health care institutions and organization are carried out effectively. Graduates can work in public, private and university hospitals, related department of Health Security Institution; private insurance companies, pharmaceutical and medical drug-producing organizations and health research centers.

SOCIAL SERVICE

The aim of the department is to raise professionals who ensure production and realization of knowledge and services models that guide people in adopting changing social conditions and dealing with stress, and that improve the areas of social welfare. Graduates of this department take an active role in developing and implementing remedial services for disadvantaged groups of the society. Students are offered the opportunity to work on joint projects with government agencies including the Ministry of Family and Social Policies and the Ministry of National Education.