

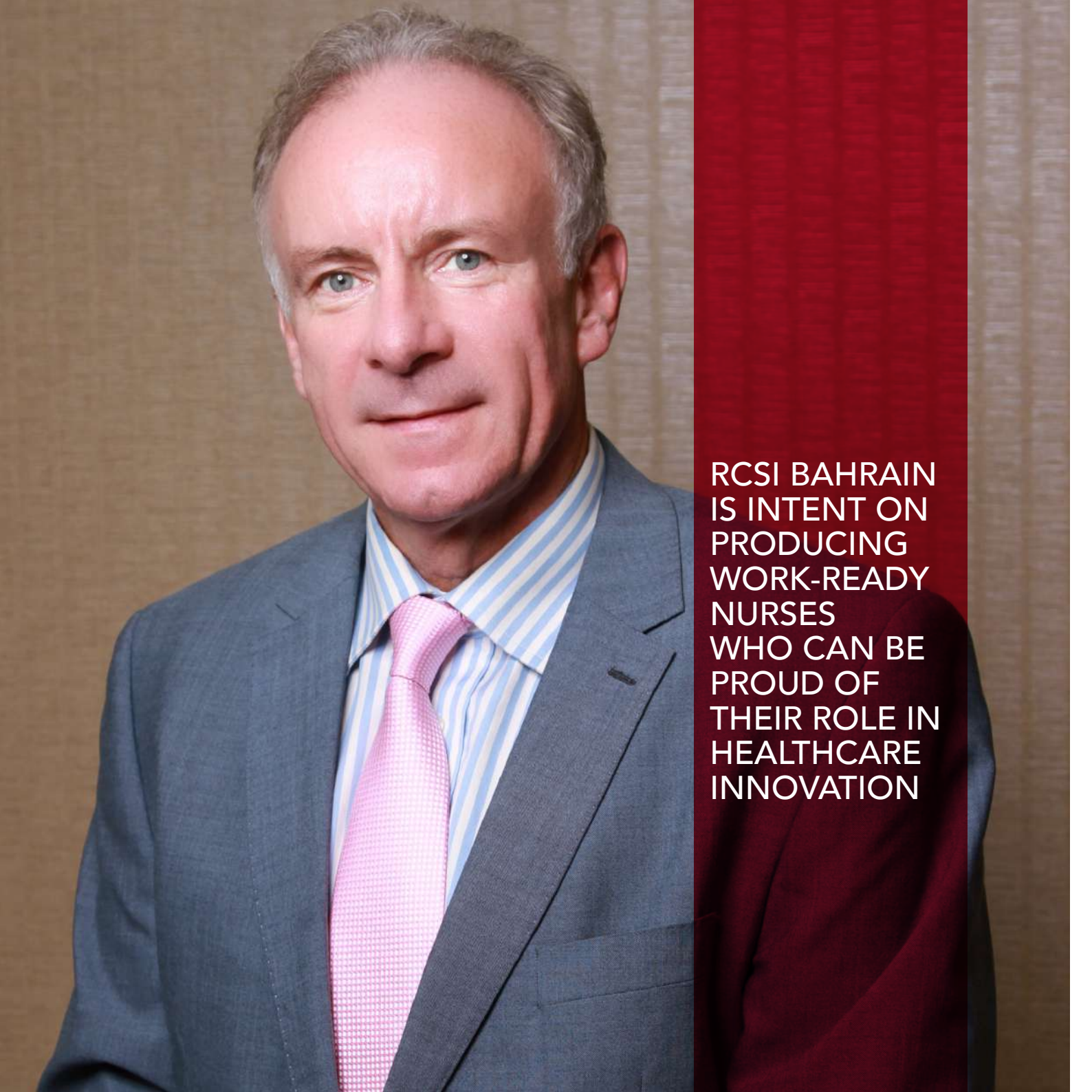


SCHOOL OF NURSING AND MIDWIFERY

RCSI DEVELOPING HEALTHCARE LEADERS WHO MAKE A DIFFERENCE WORLDWIDE

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**ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS IN IRELAND
MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF BAHRAIN**

A professional portrait of a middle-aged man with short, graying hair and light-colored eyes. He is wearing a dark blue suit jacket over a light blue and white striped dress shirt and a pink patterned necktie. The background is a neutral, textured beige color. On the right side of the image, there is a vertical red bar containing white text.

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INTRODUCTION

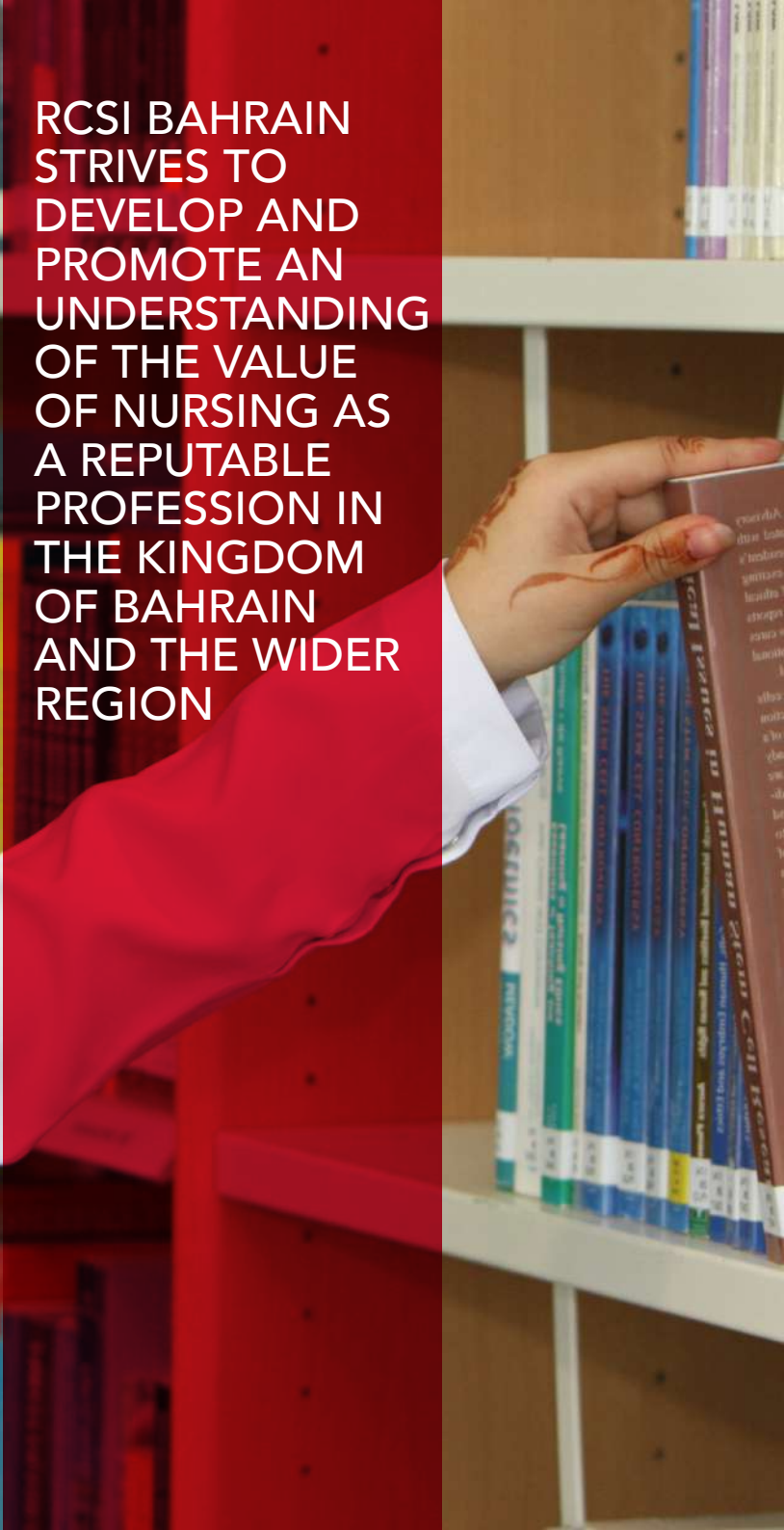
At RCSI Bahrain, we strive to develop and promote an understanding of the value of nursing as an established and respected profession in the Kingdom of Bahrain and the wider region.

We place an emphasis on preparing work-ready and competent nurses who can be proud of their careers and meet the needs of patients and the health services. Since the establishment of the school in 2006, we have educated highly competent and knowledgeable nursing graduates, thanks to our excellent faculty who are a dynamic blend of local, Irish and international academic nursing experts.

Professor Seamus Cowman,
Head of School of Nursing & Midwifery



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A WORTHWHILE CAREER

WHY NURSING AT RCSI BAHRAIN?

RCSI Bahrain is passionate about educating reflective and caring nurses and is active in positively promoting nursing as a career and its importance to the field of healthcare both in Bahrain and further afield.

Accredited

Accredited by RCSI Bahrain, the National University of Ireland, and licensed by the Higher Education Council Bahrain

Facilities

Purpose-built campus to support a balanced student experience

Multicultural

Opportunity to experience an international environment with students from all over the world

Faculty

Learn from a wealth of expertise from among the world's most-renowned institutions



BSc (Hons) NURSING PROGRAMME

OVERVIEW

The BSc (Hons) Nursing is a full-time, four-year nursing degree programme.

Graduates are empowered with the skills required to become a future leader, and to actively develop the nursing profession and the health of the community.

During the programme, students will gain experience in the nursing care of children, adults and the elderly and will spend half of their time in clinical settings such as primary healthcare, community care, psychiatric care and general and specialist hospital care.

There, they will learn the principles of holistic care, clinical competence, therapeutic communication, accountability and personal development. The curriculum also includes biomedical and social sciences knowledge applied in an integrated pattern, while the education dynamic involves the fostering of problem-solving skills, critical thinking and evidence-based approaches, all fundamental to nursing.

QUALIFICATION

Students will graduate from the School of Nursing and Midwifery with a BSc (Hons) Nursing from RCSI Bahrain and the National University of Ireland.

CURRICULUM

BSc (Hons) Nursing graduates are able to conduct a holistic assessment of patient needs, and plan their care in conjunction with other team members. They are also able to track patient progress in line with a care plan, and be fully aware of legalities around their care. RCSI Bahrain strives to produce self-aware nurses who develop their competence while practicing, and who can establish, maintain, and conclude therapeutic practice with patients, be it on an individual, group, family or community basis.

Being a nurse means being a team player, and at a more senior stage, graduates will be able to lead and delegate to other nurses, and foster teamwork in their daily practice. Most importantly, they can take responsibility to enrich lifelong personal and professional development of themselves and others.

	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2
BSc Nursing (Year 1)	Anatomy and Physiology I	Anatomy and Physiology II
	Foundation of Nursing Practice	Psychology
	English Language I	English Language II
	Library Research Skills	Human Growth Dev. and Health Promotion
	Arabic Language I (or)	Communication and Listening Skills
	Arabic Language II	History of Bahrain
		Clinical Placement I
BSc Nursing (Year 2)	Microbiology	Clinical Nutrition
	Sociology	Fundamentals Of Nursing II
	Fundamentals of Nursing I	Research and Evidence Based Nursing
	Principles of Teaching and Learning	Epidemiology and Biostatistics
	Clinical Placement II	Clinical Placement III
BSc Nursing (Year 3)	Clinical Pharmacology I	Clinical Pharmacology II
	Pathophysiology I	Pathophysiology II
	Health Assessment I	Health Assessment II
	Medical/ Surgical I	Medical/ Surgical II
	Maternal Nursing	Mental Health and Psychiatry
	Paediatric Nursing	Comm.Nursing / Care of Elderly/Disabled
	Clinical Placement IV	Clinical Placement V
BSc Nursing (Year 4)	Critical Care Nursing	Consolidated Clinical Placement
	Law and Ethics	
	Management and Leadership	
	Human Rights	
	Clinical Placement VI	

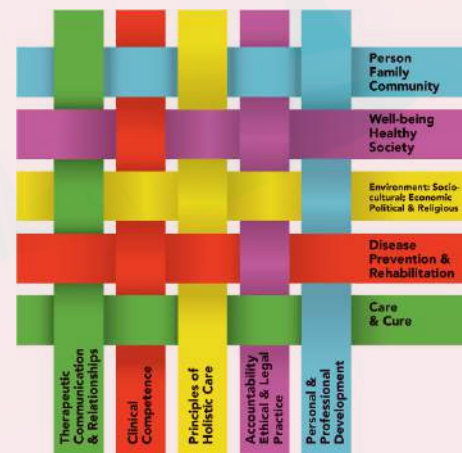
Modules of the BSc (Hons) Nursing

ASSESSMENT

Students will be supported through assessments, which take place during or at the end of a module and in a variety of forms dependent on the specific learning outcomes. Assessment methods include:

- Multiple-choice questions
- Short-answer written questions
- Objective structured clinical examinations
- Projects
- Oral presentations
- Student clinical assessment reports

NURSING GRADUATE PROFILE



BSc (Hons) NURSING BRIDGING PROGRAMME

OVERVIEW

The BSc (Hons) Nursing Bridging programme is delivered over eighteen months/three semesters (part-time), and is designed for registered nurses who have already obtained a nursing Diploma.

The programme is uniquely constructed to upgrade qualifications of existing nurses to BSc (Hons) Nursing degree level and to enable career advancement. Whatever the clinical background - be it general hospital; psychiatry; community nursing - this programme provides the opportunity to enhance personal and professional development and performance.

The BSc (Hons) Nursing Bridging programme has also been delivered at Johns Hopkins Aramco Health Care in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, reflecting applicability across different countries.

QUALIFICATION

Graduates will be awarded a BSc (Hons) Nursing (Bridging) degree from RCSI Bahrain and the National University of Ireland (NUI).

**REN FENG, CHINA,
2015 BSc (Hons) NURSING
BRIDGING GRADUATE**



“I enrolled in the Nursing Bridging programme in 2014 as a nurse with 15 years practical experience in healthcare. The course is perfectly designed for me, allowing me to continue my education whilst working. It has increased my knowledge of nursing theory by relating it to practical issues that apply to my work setting.”

CURRICULUM

BSc (Hons) Nursing (Bridging) students will be equipped with the necessary skills to be able to:

- Assess, plan, implement and evaluate health promotion strategies, taking into account the factors that determine and influence health.
- Integrate nursing theories and principles into competent nursing practice.
- Analyse research findings and evidence to improve the quality of patient care.
- Apply skills of clinical health assessment in various health care settings.
- Assess the role of the nurse and related challenges in the delivery of healthcare, in order to position themselves as a leader in the organisation.
- Practice in a professional manner within a legislative and ethical framework

MODULE

	MODULE
SEMESTER 1	Health Promotion and Primary Healthcare
	Nursing Theory and Practice
SEMESTER 2	Nursing Research Methods
	Clinical Health Assessments
SEMESTER 3	Leadership and Management
	Legal and Ethical Issues in Nursing





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