

Syllabus for Nursing

Term: winter

Year of study: 1st year

Week	Topic	Language focus
1 – 2	Education Study at the university Jessenius Faculty of Medicine	Grammar: Present simple and present continuous tenses; Vocabulary: School subjects, university education
3 – 4	Human body Body systems	Grammar: Locative verbs, adverbs and prepositions; Adjective derivation; Modal verbs Vocabulary: Organs, body systems
5 – 6	Accidents & emergencies A&E Department Home accidents First Aid	Grammar: Imperative mood, Softening the imperative; Giving instructions; Vocabulary: First aid, accidents and emergencies, treatments
7	Test 1	
8 – 9	Hospital admission Inpatient and outpatient care	Grammar: The passive voice; Question forms; Vocabulary: Medical tools and devices, medicinal forms, hospital departments
10 – 12	Pain and other symptoms Pain assessment	Grammar: Adjectives: comparative and superlative Vocabulary: Types of pain, pain scales, symptoms of illnesses
13	Test 2	
14	Substitution week	

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1-2	Vital signs and monitoring the patient	Grammar: Going to & Present continuous for future; Vocabulary: Heart diseases, hypothermia, ECG
3-4	Infections Diagnosis & treatment of bacterial and viral infections	Grammar: Plural formation: regular, irregular; Vocabulary: Bacterial and viral infections, medicaments
5-6	Blood Blood composition Blood types	Grammar: Zero and first conditionals Vocabulary: Blood taking, blood testing, blood clotting
7	Test 3	
8-10	The Heart Cardiovascular diseases Blood pressure taking	Grammar: Giving advice: should, shouldn't, would, could, might; Talking about obligation: must, mustn't Vocabulary: Heart-related vocabulary
11-13	Healthy digestion Digestive system diseases Healthy lifestyle Obesity	Grammar: Past simple & Present Perfect Vocabulary: Digestive system, common symptoms of gastrointestinal diseases, healthy diet: vitamins & minerals
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