



Faculty of Health Sciences
Department of Nursing

Assist. Prof. Mahruk RASHIDI
Head of Department of Nursing

The History of the Department

1943

The history of the Turkish Nurses Association dates back to 1933. The society, known as the 'Turkish Attendants Society,' adopted the name Turkish Nurses Association in 1943

1955

Nursing education in higher education institutions began in 1955 at Ege University

1968

The Master's degree program in Nursing education started in 1968

1972

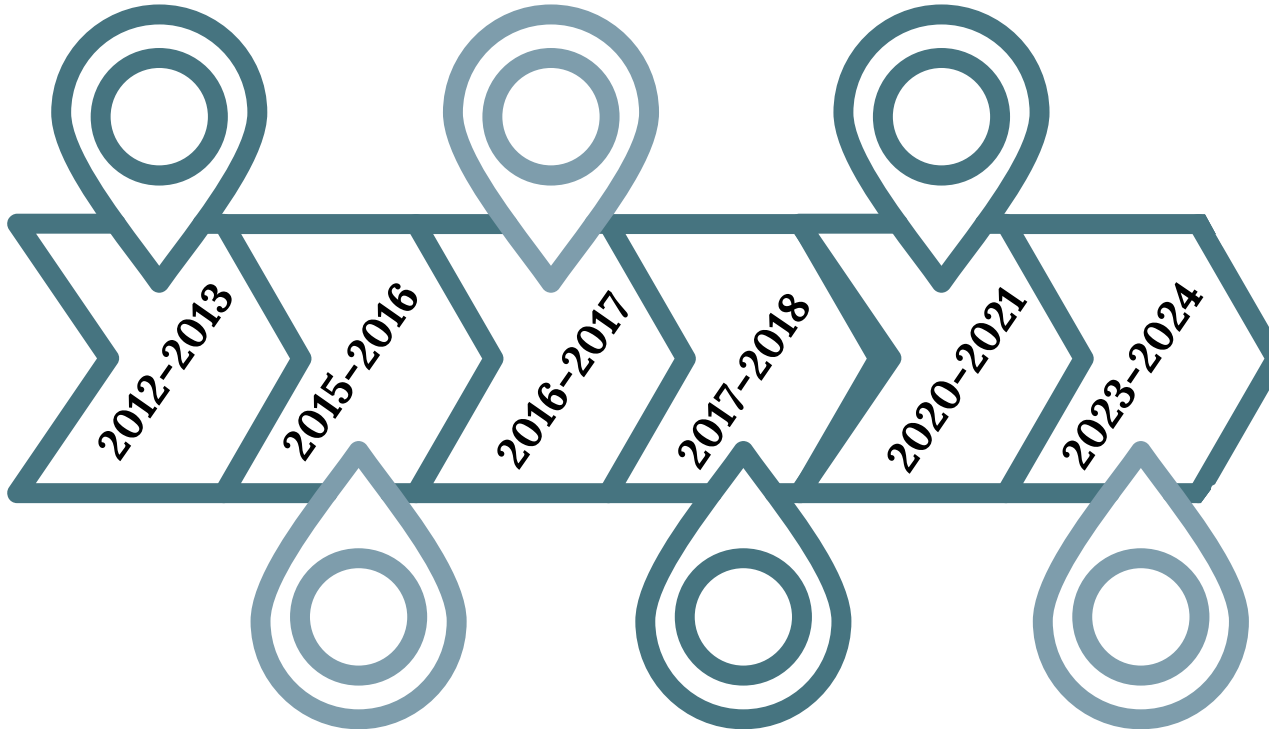
The doctoral program in Nursing education began in 1972 at Hacettepe University

History



Department of Nursing Turkish Track has been established within the Faculty of Health Sciences at Istanbul Gelisim University

On November 25, 2020, the 'School of Health Sciences' was converted into the 'Faculty of Health Sciences'.



Department of Nursing English Track has started admitting students.

The Nursing program has been accredited by the Accreditation Agency in Health and Social Sciences (AHPGS)

Accreditation renewal efforts have begun



History

Department of Nursing Turkish Track

Lecturer Ferdane MANAV

2012-2013

2013-2018

Prof. Dr.
Hatice PEK

2018-2023

Assist. Prof.
Canan ÖRÜKLÜ

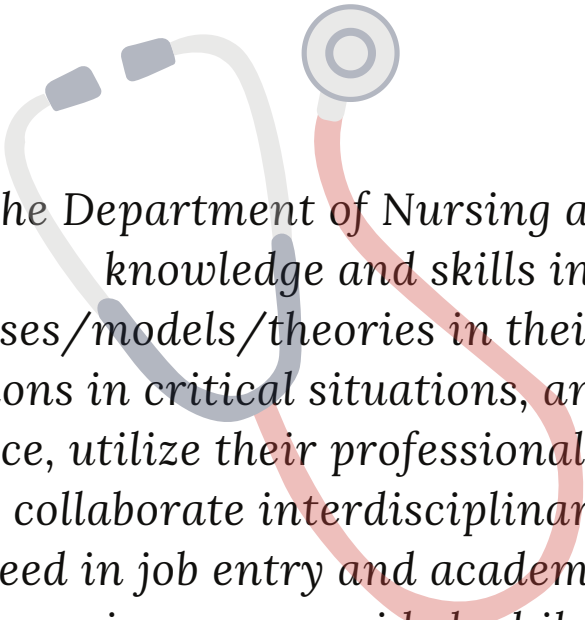
Department of Nursing English Track

Assist. Prof.
Funda KARAMAN

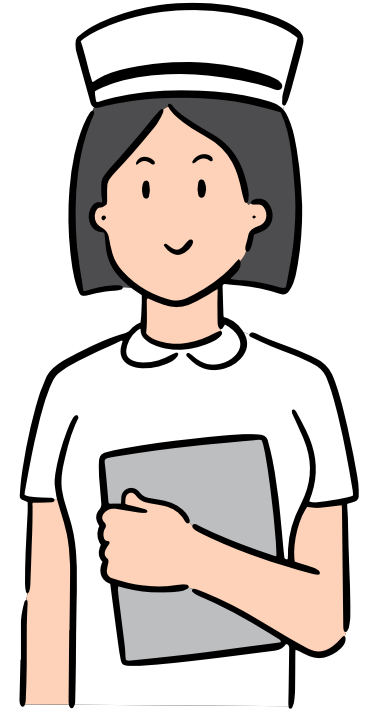
2016-2023

2023

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The Department of Nursing aims to educate nurses who have advanced knowledge and skills in their field, who can utilize nursing processes/models/theories in their practice, perform nursing roles, make correct decisions in critical situations, analyze and solve health care problems based on evidence, utilize their professional autonomy, work as members of the health care team, collaborate interdisciplinary, conduct national and international studies, succeed in job entry and academic exams, and serve in all areas where health services are provided while preserving human dignity and privacy.



The Purpose of the Department

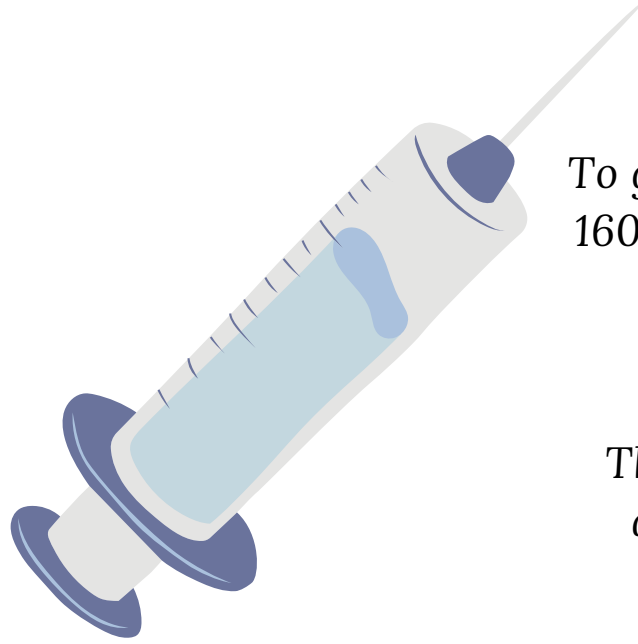
The main aim of our department is to produce graduates who are sensitive to individual/community health at national and international levels, meet the care needs in cases of health deviations, recognize and solve problems, and adhere to ethical principles.

Future of the Department

Department of Nursing will play a significant role in advancing the quality of healthcare by following technological advancements and implementing evidence-based research in the field.

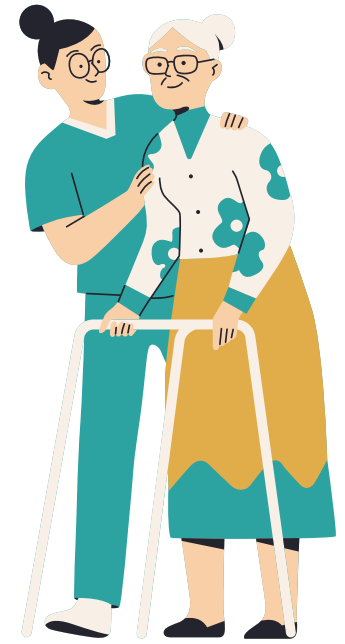


Program and Curriculum Information



To graduate from the Nursing Department, a total of 160 credits and 240 ECTS credits must be completed

The current curriculum includes both theoretical and practical education and is in line with the **National Core Curriculum and AHPGS (Accreditation Agency in Health and Social Sciences)**



Program and Curriculum Information



In the first year, students are offered courses such as Anatomy, Physiology I-II, Microbiology, Biochemistry, and Basic Principles and Practices of Nursing I-II, aiming to provide students with a foundation in health sciences and the fundamental principles and practices of nursing

In the second year, students take courses such as Internal Diseases Nursing, Surgical Nursing, Infectious Diseases Nursing, and Emergency Nursing to acquire knowledge about the management of acute and chronic diseases. Additionally, they enhance their professional knowledge through Pharmacology and Pathology courses. Research Methods and Statistics courses aim to prepare students for academic research.

In the fourth year, students take courses such as Mental Health and Diseases Nursing, Public Health Nursing, and Nursing Care Technologies to protect, enhance, and rehabilitate the health of individuals, families, and communities from a biopsychosocial perspective. Additionally, to contribute to students' readiness and adaptation to the profession, Clinical Study I-II are included during these semesters. Moreover, courses such as Thesis aim to equip students with knowledge and skills in evidence-based practices and academic research.

In the third year, students take courses such as Obstetric and Gynecological Nursing for the diagnosis and treatment of health issues related to pregnancy and the reproductive system in women, and Education In Nursing to develop training programs in healthcare services. They also study Childrens Health and Diseases Nursing, covering disease prevention, treatment, and care practices from the newborn period to the end of adolescence. Additionally, Management In Nursing is included in these semesters to enhance potential leadership skills in clinical settings

Department Accreditation

 Istanbul Gelisim University, placing great importance on internationalization in education, offers its students and graduates the opportunity to continue their education and employment anywhere in the world through international accreditation and protocols signed with foreign universities.

 In the 2017-2018 academic year, Department of Nursing our university received full accreditation from the Accreditation Agency in the Area of Health and Social Sciences (AHPGS) for both our Turkish and English programs.

 Efforts for accreditation renewal are ongoing during the 2023-2024 Academic Year



Learning Outcomes

-  In accordance with scientific developments in the field of nursing, they acquire fundamental theoretical and applied knowledge to fulfill nursing roles and functions.
-  They provide comprehensive nursing care using evidence-based practices.
-  They participate in any research, projects, and activities that contribute to their personal and professional development.
-  They embrace a lifelong learning approach in their personal and professional development.
-  They utilize problem-solving, decision-making, and critical thinking skills in nursing practices



Learning Outcomes

 Maintains communication at a basic level and utilizes their foreign language skills to keep up with professional developments.

 Utilizes innovative, scientific, and care technologies in nursing practices.

 Leads individualized, safe, and high-quality nursing care.

 Works in accordance with laws, regulations, and healthcare quality standards in their professional practices.

 Provides health education and counseling aimed at protecting and improving public health



Laboratory Facilities



Academic Staff



Assist. Prof. MAHRUK RASHIDI
Head of Department of Nursing



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Assist. Prof. AYDIN NART



Assist. Prof. BAHAR NUR AKDOĞAN



Assist. Prof. DENİZ KAYA MERAL



Assist. Prof. MEHMET KÖROĞLU

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Assist. Prof. NEŞE KISKAÇ



Assist. Prof. TURGAY DAĞTEKİN



Assist. Prof. NASIR MUSTAFA



Assist. Prof. NİYAZİ EMRE TURGUT



Lecturer AYŞE MÜCELLA SOYDAN

Academic Staff



Res. Asst. ESRA ÖZER



Res. Asst. RAMAZAN DEMİRER



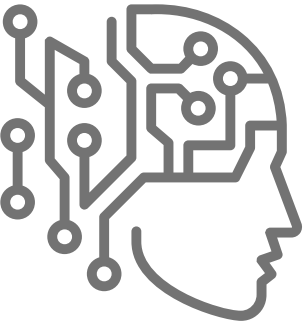
Res. Asst. SULTAN ÇAKMAK



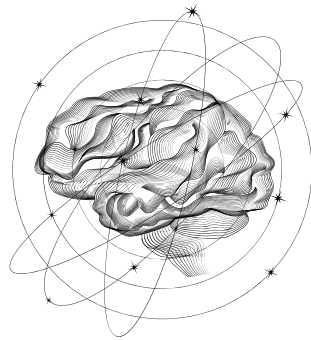
Res. Asst. DİLARA CENGİZLİ

Our department, which has a strong academic staff,
offers courses taught by experts in their fields

Innovative Courses



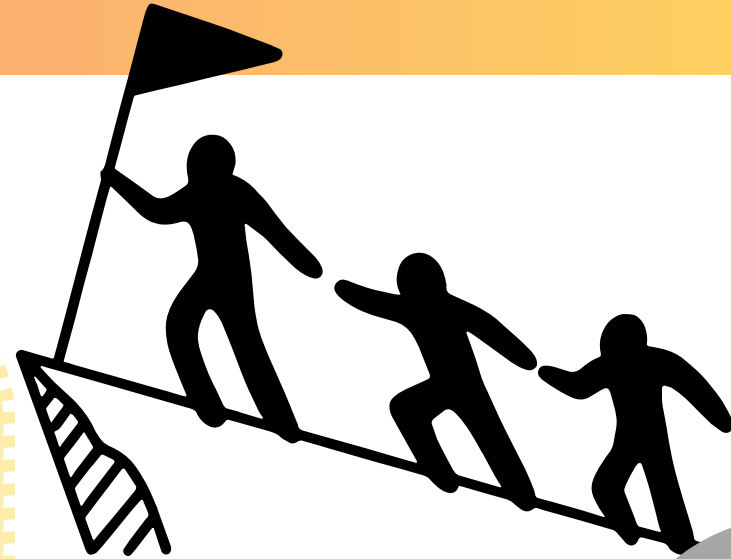
Career
Development
-Focused
Courses



Career Planning

Oratory and
Leadership

Entrepreneurship



Innovative
Courses

Nursing Care Technologies

Digital Marketing

Sustainability

Erasmus+ Program



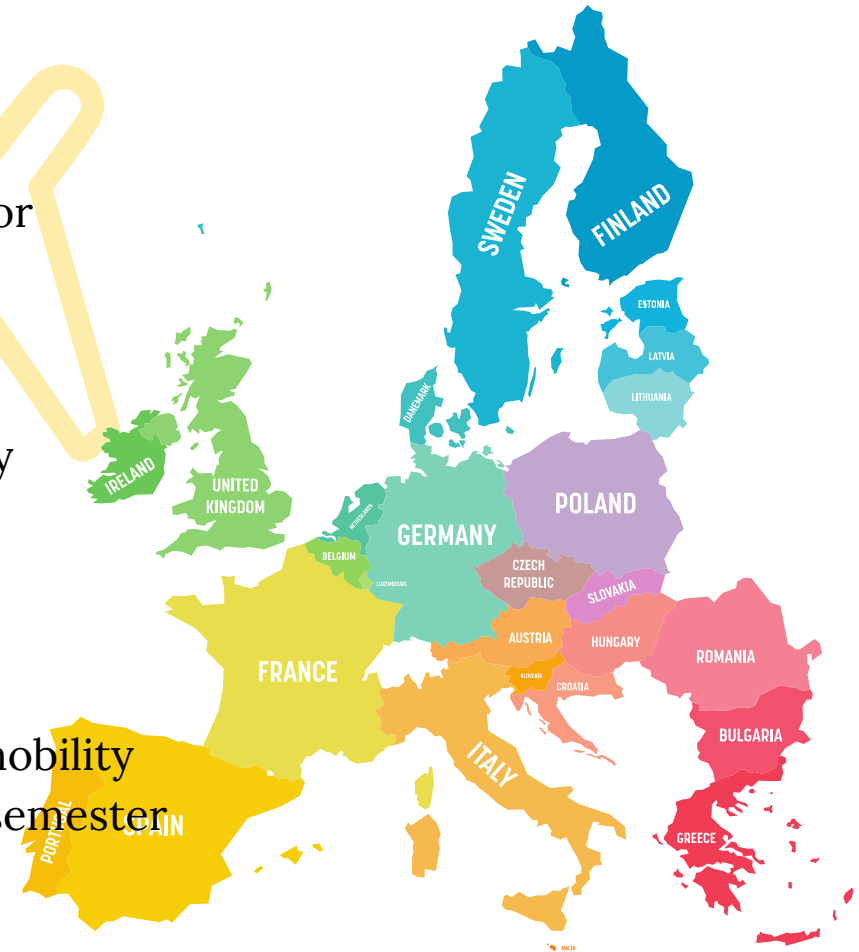
Department of Nursing also collaborates with external stakeholders within the scope of the Erasmus+ Program for Learning and Internship Mobility.



Students participating in the Erasmus+ Internship Mobility program are able to take all of our applied courses.



So far, four students have benefited from the Erasmus+ mobility program, with one student from Romania attending one semester of education in the English program.



Universities We Have Agreements with Under the Erasmus+ Program



Angel Kanchev University of Ruse

Šiauliai State University of Applied Sciences



Bronisław Markiewicz State Higher School of Technology and Economics in Jarosław



State University of Applied Sciences in Konin

Klaipeda State University of Applied Sciences



Polytechnic Institute of Guarda



Powislanski College in Kwidzyn

Free Double Major Opportunity



The aim of the Double Major Program (DMP) is to enable students who excel in their major programs to concurrently pursue a second major and obtain a diploma in another field FREE OF CHARGE. Students with a minimum Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of 2.90 out of 4.00 in their major program, and whose rank in the relevant class of the major diploma program is not less than 20%, can start the second major diploma program free of charge



In the Faculty of Health Sciences, students are given the opportunity to receive an integrated education from different disciplines, provided that they meet the application requirements.



Since 2018, students from the Turkish and English programs of the Nursing Department have graduated from the Double Major Program. For the Fall Semester of the 2023-2024 Academic Year, these numbers are 22 and 13 respectively.

Our Awards



Assistant Professor Neşe KISKAÇ, Vice Dean, and Assistant Professor Mahruk RASHIDI, Head of Department of Nursing, have been awarded the 'ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE' prize.



Our Publications

RESEARCH

Open Access

Examination of the relationship between thanatophobia and resilience levels of nurses working in intensive care and palliative care units

Mahruk Rashidi^{1*}, Funda Karaman¹, Gülay Yıldırım², Neşe Kiskacı¹, Gülşah Ünsal Jafarov³ and Buse Saygın Şahin⁴

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

<https://doi.org/10.1590/1806-9282.20231>

Determination of aging anxiety in middle-aged women

Neşe Kiskacı¹, Mahruk Rashidi², Muharrem Kiskacı^{2*}



The relationship between diabetes burden and health-related quality of life in elderly people with diabetes

Gülay Yıldırım^{1,2,3}, Mahruk Rashidi⁴, Funda Karaman⁵, Aslı Genç⁶, Gülşah Ünsal Jafarov⁷, Neşe Kiskacı⁸, İbrahim Ulusoy⁹, Nürten Elkin¹⁰, Sultan Çakmak¹¹

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Journal of Health, Population and Nutrition
<https://doi.org/10.1186/s41043-023-00481-4>

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RESEARCH

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Healthy life skills and related factors among university students: a cross-sectional study in Istanbul, Turkey

Mahruk Rashidi^{1*}, Funda Karaman¹, Gülay Yıldırım², Aslı Genç³, Sultan Çakmak⁴, Ebru Durusoy⁵, Buse Saygın Şahin⁶ and Nürten Elkin⁷

International Journal for Equity in Health
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RESEARCH

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Profile, reasons for hospitalization and nursing diagnoses of refugee-native patients admitted to internal medicine clinic-an evaluation from nursing perspective

Neşe Kiskacı^{1*}, Mahruk Rashidi², Gülay Yıldırım³, Abdulkadir Çelik⁴, Burcu Hacıoğlu⁵, Aslı Genç⁶, Sultan Çakmak⁷ and Buse Saygın Şahin⁸

TUBITAK 2209-A Projects

The faculty members and students of our Department of Nursing Turkish and English Tracks have been supported under the TUBITAK 2209-A 'Support Program for University Students' Research Projects' with 5 projects.



The Relationship Between Health Sciences Faculty Students' Approach to Ethical Issues and Their Ethical Values



Nursing Students' Perceptions of Patient Safety and Influencing Factor



Level of Cyberchondria and Associated Factors in Nursing Students

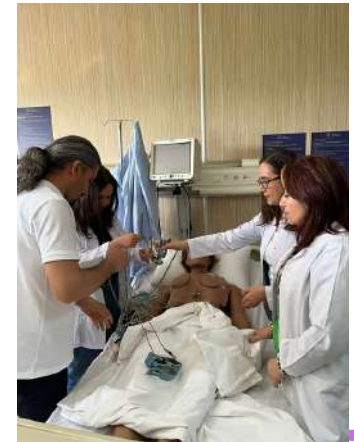


Determination of the Relationship Between Health Sciences Faculty Students' Knowledge Levels on Organ Donation and Their Attitudes Towards Organ Donation



Determination of Health Sciences Faculty Students' Self-Efficacy Levels in Disaster Response

Our Activities



Career Opportunities

Individuals with the title of nurse play an active role in all areas where healthcare is provided. Work areas include;

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- University Hospitals
 - State Hospitals
 - Social Security Institutions
 - Private Healthcare Institutions
 - Family Health Centers
 - Community Health Centers
 - Medical Centers
 - Rehabilitation Centers
 - Nursing Homes for the Elderly
 - Schools and Nurseries
 - Workplace Health Units
 - Home Care Centers



Towards the Future with Strong Steps: Our Graduates

While working as a Neonatal Nurse in a private institution, I learned about the Erasmus+ project through a friend. I settled in Germany for a 2-month period. While working with children, I was also preparing for my foreign language proficiency. During this process, I applied to nursing homes. I initiated the procedures for my equivalency to be recognized. At the same time, I learned that I had been accepted to a public hospital in Turkey, but I decided to stay in Germany. Currently, I am working in the intensive care unit and I am very happy



Çağla DEMİR
Hemşire

Çağla Demir
NURSING (TR)

I have worked in both public and private sector organizations in Turkey. Currently, I am pursuing my postgraduate education. Pursuing an academic career is not the only option for nurses who complete their master's and doctoral degrees. There is a high demand for specialized nurses in hospitals, and it is invaluable for knowledgeable nurses to transfer this information to patient care. I struggled while working as an Intensive Care Nurse during the pandemic, but I was able to actively utilize my independent roles.



Rabia ACAR
Hemşire

Rabia Acar
NURSING(TR)

Towards the Future with Strong Steps: Our Graduates

After graduation, as a male nurse, I initially faced some challenges. However, there are plenty of job opportunities in the field, and my professors supported me as references in job selection. With the comprehensive education I received during my student years and my practical experiences, I have been striving to further develop myself in the hospitals where I work



Muhammed Elçi
NURSING(TR)

The best part of being a nurse is that as long as humanity exists, we never have to worry about being unemployed. All the hospitals I applied to responded without exception, and I started my nursing duties in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at a private University Hospital because I believed it would add more knowledge and experience to me. Managing the nursing process in the field, touching the patient, and providing care as a nurse are very valuable and equally fulfilling processes



Gamze TALİPOĞLU GÜLER
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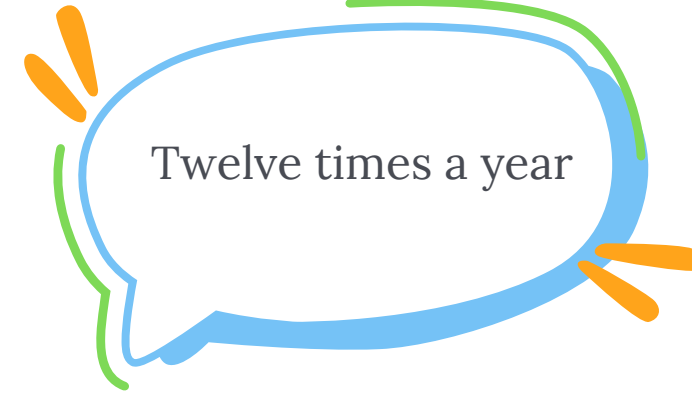
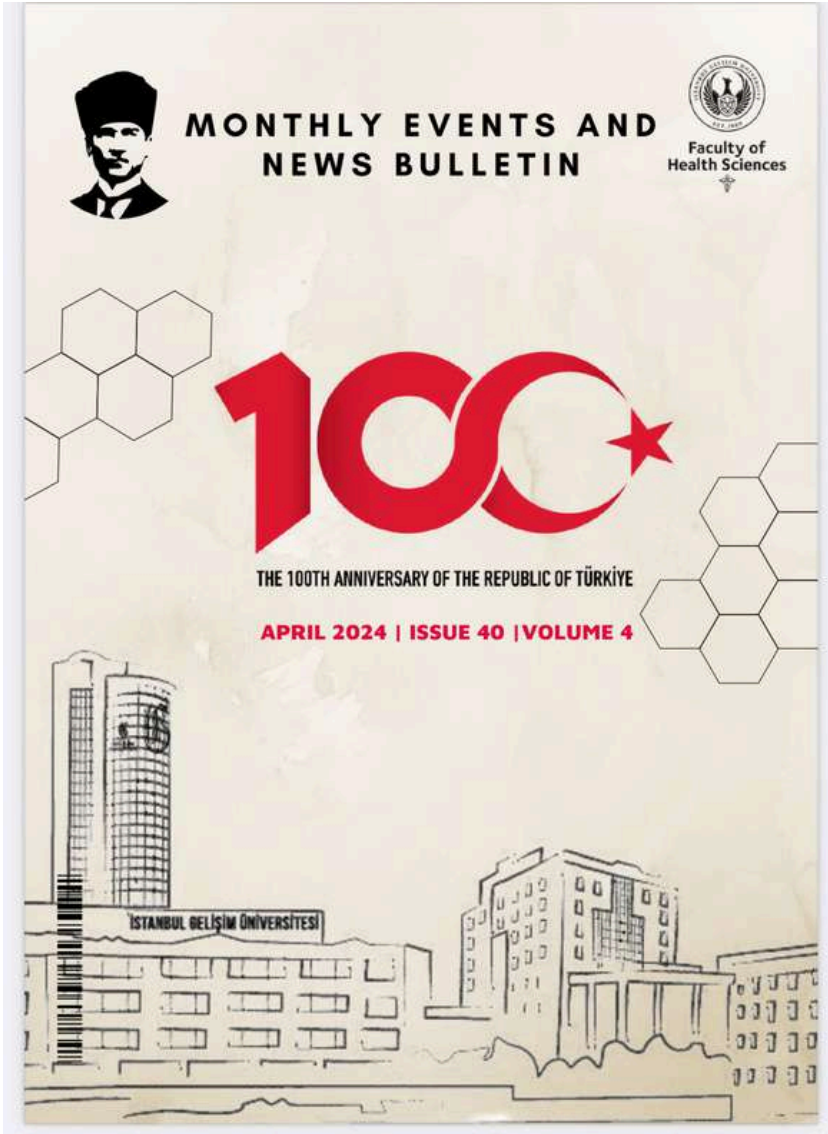
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Faculty of Health Sciences Bulletin

The bulletin includes all the current news and events related to the Faculty of Health Sciences

