

## General Information

Healthcare Management Department of the Graduate School of Social Sciences -Nigde University launched its education activities in 2014-2015 Academic Year and aims at contributing to the development of competent, innovator students with vocational career that health institutions and sector needs.

Within the Department of Healthcare Management, there are 10 (ten) academic members involving 1 (one) professor, 5 (five) associate professors and 4 (four) assistant professors at total so as to provide an education at post graduate level.

Post graduate students are obligatory to fulfill courses and seminar with 120 ECTS in order to complete the program successfully.

Examinations at Nigde University are conducted in accordance with Postgraduate Education and Examination Regulation of Social Sciences Institute, Nigde University in relation to student workload during Bologna process. Furthermore, thanks to the bilateral agreements with EU countries and other countries, some of our graduate students continue their education abroad within the framework of Erasmus Program.

## Level- National qualifications framework for higher education in Turkey (NQF-HETR) and level of cycle.

Graduate program with thesis of the Department of Healthcare Management is two years program involving 30 ECTS at each academic term which is 120 ECTS at total. This program satisfies ECTS conditions and cycle qualifications specified for First Level defined in “Qualification Frameworks in European Higher Education Area (QF-EHEA)” of Bologna process and 7. Level qualifications defined in “National qualifications framework for higher education in Turkey” and also “7. Level” qualifications defined in “European Qualification Frameworks in Lifelong Learning (EQF-LLL)”

## Endowed Degree

For students who complete the program successfully, master’s degree at the Department of Healthcare Management is endowed.

## Admission Requirements

Admission requirements shall be decided in accordance with regulations specified by the Council of Higher Education in Turkey. Information on necessary requirements for application and admission for the graduate programs shall be announced on website of the university in every academic year beginning. Following requirements shall be effective for both Turkish and foreign national students:

- To have undergraduate academic degree
- Providing the minimum score of 55 necessary from ALES (Academic Personnel and Graduate Study Entrance Exam) –or minimum score from equivalent exams-
- Providing the minimum score necessary from YDS (Foreign Language Knowledge Placement Test) at national level or IELTS (International English Language Testing System) acknowledged by Inter-University Council at international level or TOEFL

(Test of English as a Foreign Language). Students who do not have foreign language proficiency can also apply however their points shall be calculated as 0.

- Candidates who have taken their undergraduate degree at abroad shall be required to receive certificate of equivalence from Higher Education Council.
- ALES results are valid for three years.
- Candidates are required to apply personally. Applications with missing documents shall not be evaluated.

For further information, please visit Postgraduate Admission and Registration Procedures within Institutional Information menu.

For further information on admission requirements of foreign students, please contact with International Relations Department of Nigde University

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### Recognition of Former Courses

Students who take education at Nigde University can be exempt from some courses in accordance with the [Postgraduate Education-teaching and Examination Regulation at Nigde University](#). Nigde University recognizes courses taken from another educational institution by grounding on lifelong learning. In case learning outcomes of these courses correspond with the registered program at Nigde University, these courses are exempt from graduate ECTS.

In accordance with the related laws and regulations, students shall be required to apply within the period specified for the exemption and confirmation of the exemption by Council of the Institute is also required.

### Profile of the Program

Master's program in the Department of Healthcare Management offers multi-dimensional education opportunity to the students by the reason of its being interdisciplinary department.

Students can select courses including human resource management, communication, accounting, financial management, strategic management, health economics, management and

leadership, statistics specified in the Master's Program in the Department of Healthcare Management.

Master's Program in the Department of Healthcare Management (First Level within the framework of Bologna Process, Higher Education Qualifications, 7. Level in NQF-HETR) is an academic intensive program which offers required qualifications to the graduate students for advancing in the professional practice areas, research areas and doctoral program which require advanced level of information, skills and competence. The classification and educational field codes of this program pursuant to "[International Standard Classification of Education \(ISCED\) 2011](#)" and "[National Qualifications Framework for Higher Education in Turkey \(NQF-HETR\)](#)" are as follows:

- ISCED Educational Field Code: 31 – Social and behavioral science
- ISCED Level of Competence: 7, Category (Profile): 74 Sub-category: 747 – Academic Intensive Master's Degree
- National Qualifications Framework for Higher Education in Turkey (NQF-HETR) Basic Field Code: 31- Social and behavioral science
- National Qualifications Framework for Higher Education in Turkey (NQF-HETR) Type of Competence (profile): Academic intensive "7. Level" master's degree

### Education Methods

The most commonly used education methods in the programs at Nigde University are indicated below. Programs utilize from most of the methods listed in this list according to aims and objectives. Education methods that the program use so as to achieve targeted program learning outputs as a whole are indicated in the "program learning outputs" and the methods in relation to the course within the program are indicated in "information on course overview and application".

### Examples from Education Methods

- Course and classroom tasks
- Field study
- Group work
- Archive/Library work
- Reading
- Homework
- Project preparation
- Seminar
- Technical visit
- Network-based learning
- Application
- Application on site
- Professional activity
- Social Activity
- Thesis Preparation
- Field related literature study
- Report writing

### Profession Profiles of the Graduate with examples

Students graduated from the Master's program in the Department of Healthcare Management have the opportunity to be employed in different lines of health sector.

Moreover, graduate students can also apply to PhD programs in Nigde University and other institutions in Turkey.

### Competence Requirements & Regulations

MASTER'S DEGREE in the Department of Healthcare Management is awarded to the students with minimum 2.5/4.00 General Academic Average, who passed all courses (120 ECTS) in the program with minimum CB or S grade.

For detailed information, please see "[Nigde University, Regulation on Graduate Education and Examinations](#)".

### Academic Progress Opportunities

Students who completed this program successfully can apply to doctoral program in the DEPARTMENT OF HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT or in the related field.

### Regulations for examination, Assessment and Grading System

Methods used for measuring whether learning outputs of the program projected within the framework of Master's Program in the Department of Healthcare Management are obtained or not are indicated below. As for outputs in relation to course units, they are demonstrated together with contribution to final examination grading in course descriptions part.

- Mid-term Exam
- Final Exam
- Make-up Exam
- Homework Assessment
- Reporting
- Presentation with computer
- Thesis Presentation
- Document Presentation
- Producing project

### Exams:

Mid-term and final exams are carried out in date, location and schedule designated and announced by university. Students' final exam grading is given by instructors on the basis of mid-term exam, homework assessment and final exam results and by taking "course attendance" into consideration.

For the determination of final grading, the contribution of activities within the term is maximum 40 % and the contribution of final exam is 60% for all courses in all master's program specified in the Regulation.

### Assessment:

The success of student is assessed pursuant to the assessment described for each course (activities within the term and final) by instructor. Assessment is conducted over 100 points.

The student who receives one of the grades including AA, BA, BB, CB and S (Successful) from the course is entitled as successful at this course. Academic success of the students is determined by calculating the mid-term academic average and general academic average over 4.00 and it is announced at the end of each term. Multiplication of the ECTS of one course by final grade weight accounts for weighted score. Mid-term academic average is calculated with division of total weighted scores got from required courses in the term within course plan by total ECTS of courses. Yearly courses are included into the spring term academic average. General academic average is calculated with division of total weighted points to be calculated on the basis of final grades received from all compulsory courses students are required to take within study period by total ECTS (120 ECTS) of the received courses. Final grade and weights of courses are determined as follows:

Grade	Letter Grade	Coefficient
90-100	AA	4.00
85-89	BA	3.50
80-84	BB	3.00
75-79	CB	2.50
70-74	CC	2.00
65-69	DC	1.50
60-64	DD	1.00
50-59	FD	0.50
0-49	FF	0.00

For detailed information, please visit "Grade Evaluation" section.

### Graduation Requirements

In order for a student to graduate from the DEPARTMENT OF HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT Master's Program the following requirements must be met:

- Completion of 120 ECTS as passing grade (60 ECTS for 10 graduate courses, 60 ECTS for Seminar Courses,

### Mode of Study

Nigde University Graduate School of Social Sciences the Department of Healthcare Management Master's Program is a full time and face to face program.

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