Strategy of the Department of Nursing Science (2018-2023)

Department of Nursing Science
Institute of Family Medicine and Public Health
Faculty of Medicine
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The Department of Nursing Science in University of Tartu is located in Faculty of Medicine, Institute of Family Medicine and Public Health. The department has been established in 1996 and since that offered Masters’ education in nursing science. In 2018, altogether 91 Master of Health Sciences have graduated at the Department.

Mission

The mission of the Department of Nursing Science is to be responsible for the academic development of nursing science as a part of research strategy in the Faculty and University for regional, national and international purposes. The mission is to have an integrated researcher education in the research strategy. Furthermore, the mission is to educate experts in nursing science, education and management for national and international responsibilities.

Values

The Department of Nursing Science is committed to the values by Medical Faculty and University of Tartu. At the Department activities are research-based providing responsible experts for academic and societal development with critical thinking. Beside to the shared target of the department, the aim is to support individual development as academic expert. The research and education atmosphere is based on the academic freedom and openness and the achievement of the academic targets is conducted in cooperation with regional, national and international partners. The academic society is human-centered and consist of all stakeholders including staff members, students and collaborators.

Vision

The vision of the Department of Nursing is to be an attractive and established academic society for research and education in nursing science in Estonia. The vision is to connect the key stakeholders at regional, national and international levels to achieve high-level progress in science, education and management in society.

Research priorities

- Promotion of health and wellbeing throughout the lifespan
- Effective and human-centered nursing, care and service

Strategy

- Developing and establishing nursing research as a part of academic society with key collaborators
- Initiate the PhD-education in collaboration with the Faculty and Baltic Sea Region Network
- Scientific education what will respond for topical needs of academic competences
- Contribution for societal decision making and development