NATIONAL AND KAPODISTRIAN UNIVERSITY OF ATHENS
SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF NURSING

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS
TO THE POSTGRADUATE STUDY PROGRAM
Advanced Pediatric Nursing Care

The Department of Nursing of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (NKUA), by decision of the Department Assembly (11th/21-05-2026), announces 30 positions for Postgraduate Students for the academic year 2026-2027, based on Law 4957/2022, in the Postgraduate Study Program (PSP): **"Advanced Pediatric Nursing Care"**

in the following specializations:

1. **Advanced Emergency and Intensive Pediatric Nursing Care** (15 positions)
2. **Advanced Neonatal Nursing Care** (15 positions)

in accordance with the founding decision 279/21-07-2020 of NKUA (GG 3209/B/2020) and the Internal Operational Regulations of the PSP (GG 4937/B/07-08-2023).
The purpose of the PSP "Advanced Pediatric Nursing Care" is to provide a high level of postgraduate education in the scientific fields of Advanced Emergency and Intensive Pediatric Nursing Care & Advanced Neonatal Nursing Care.
The duration of studies in the PSP leading to the award of a Postgraduate Diploma is set at four (4) academic semesters, which includes the time required to complete a master's thesis.
To participate in the PSP "Advanced Pediatric Nursing Care", postgraduate students pay tuition fees amounting to €3,000 (€750 per semester). Payment of the tuition fee is due at the beginning of each semester.
Applications for candidacy in one of the above specializations may be submitted by holders of a first-cycle degree from Departments of Sciences and corresponding Departments of a related subject area from domestic Universities or recognized equivalent foreign Institutions. Graduates of Nursing Departments as well as other Departments of Health Science Schools of Technological Educational Institutes (TEI) with a related subject field are also accepted.
In addition to the number of admitted students, one (1) member of the E.E.P. (Special Teaching Staff), E.DI.P. (Laboratory Teaching Staff), and E.T.E.P. (Special Technical Laboratory Staff) categories is accepted per year, provided that the work they perform at the Institution is relevant to the subject field of the PSP.
The selection of admitted students is based on the following criteria:

- **Degree Grade:** weighted at 20%
- **Average Grade** in undergraduate courses related to the subject field of the PSP: weighted at 30%
    - **Specialization: Advanced Emergency and Intensive Pediatric Nursing Care**
        - Pediatric Nursing or Pediatric Care

        - Pediatrics
        - Nursing Problems of Children with Chronic Diseases
    - **Specialization: Advanced Neonatal Nursing Care**
        - Pediatric Nursing or Pediatric Care
        - Pediatrics
- **Research Activity:** weighted at 10%
- **Prior Relevant Work/Clinical Experience:** weighted at 10%. Specifically, prior work/clinical experience \(\ge \) 2 years is graded with ten (10), while a shorter duration receives a proportional percentage.
- **Oral Interview:** weighted at 30%

Applicants who have not achieved a score of 5 out of 10 through the above process are considered failed and are not admitted to the PSP, regardless of the number of announced positions.
In the event of a tie, the tied candidates are accepted as supernumerary in a percentage not exceeding 10% of the maximum number of admitted students. In case one or more students fail to register, runner-up candidates will be invited to register in the Program, if available, based on their order in the approved ranking list.

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS:

The submission of applications and supporting documents will be carried out through the NKUA Electronic Request Submission Service (uoa.gr \(\rightarrow \) select option 5).

Candidates will log in using their personal Taxisnet credentials. Once logged in \(\rightarrow \) select **New Request** \(\rightarrow \) select **A. Applications for Student Affairs** \(\rightarrow \) select **05. Application for Candidacy in a Postgraduate Study Program** \(\rightarrow \) In the field **To the Secretariat of the Department** (select Secretariat from the list below, select **Nursing**). Fill out the fields of the electronic application and upload the attached supporting documents (preferably in a PDF file).

- **First application period:** from Friday 29-05-2026 to Thursday 25-06-2026
- **Second application period:** from Monday 24-08-2026 to Thursday 24-09-2026
- On the final deadlines of the two time periods (25-06-2026 & 24-09-2026), applications must be sent by 14:00.

Information:

- Mr. Athanasios Theodoropoulos (Central Secretariat), phone: 210 7461499, email: atheod@nurs.uoa.gr
- Ms. Nafsika Violaki (Postgraduate Secretariat), phone: 210 7461485, email: nviolaki@nurs.uoa.gr

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

1. Electronic application (completed online on the platform).
2. Application Annex-Form (Department Form provided on pages 5 & 6, which must be completed and uploaded to the platform). If applicants apply for more than one specialization within the same PSP, the order of preference must be stated.
3. Curriculum Vitae (CV).

4. Copy of degree or certificate of graduation.
5. Official academic transcript of the Undergraduate Cycle of Studies.
6. Identity Document (ID or Passport).
7. Certificate of English language proficiency level B2, C1, or C2. In the absence of this, candidates will undergo a written examination prior to the interview. Only successful candidates will be invited to the interview.
8. Recognition of foreign academic degree by DOATAP (if required).

Additional desirable supporting documents are:

1. Publications in peer-reviewed journals.
2. Evidence of professional or research activity.
3. Any recommendation letters may be brought on the day of the interview in printed form (it is not necessary to send them electronically).

Supporting documents 1 to 6 are mandatory and must be sent without exception.
All supporting documents submitted electronically must also be provided in printed form, in duplicate, on the date of the interview attendance.
The interview and candidate selection process will be conducted separately for candidates of each application period.

- The interviews for both application cycles will be held in a hybrid manner (in person or online via Webex), on a date and time to be announced on the Department's website (www.nurs.uoa.gr).
- The final results of the selected candidates will be announced after approval by the Assembly on the Department's website (www.nurs.uoa.gr).
- The registration date will be common for the selected candidates of both cycles, who must register at the central Secretariat of the Department (1A Dilou, Goudi, Athens), during the dates and according to the instructions that will be announced on the Department's website (www.nurs.uoa.gr).
- Start of classes: last week of October.

Note: Candidates will be kept informed (announcements, results) through the central website of the Department (www.nurs.uoa.gr) based on the protocol number of their application.

Athens, 21-05-2026

The Chair of the Department
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Professor Pavlos Myrianthefs
**The signature has been placed on the original kept in the files of the Secretariat.*

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C A N D I D A C Y A P P L I C A T I O N

For admission to the Postgraduate Study Program (PSP)
"Advanced Pediatric Nursing Care"
With Specialization:
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ID OR PASSPORT NUMBER: ..... CITIZENSHIP:
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LANDLINE PHONE: ..... MOBILE PHONE:
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E-MAIL: ..... AMKA (Social Security No.):
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GRADUATE OF DEPARTMENT:
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YEAR OF GRADUATION:
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DEGREE GRADE:
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I hereby inform you of my interest in attending the Postgraduate Study Program "Advanced Pediatric Nursing Care" of the Department of Nursing to obtain the Postgraduate Diploma in the aforementioned Specialization.
I also declare that I am aware, in accordance with the founding decision 278/21-07-2020 of the NKUA Senate (GG 3209/B/2020) and the Internal Operational Regulations of the PSP:

- That attendance is mandatory.
- That I will pay tuition fees of 3,000 euros based on the Regulations (750 euros per semester).
- That I will comply with the decisions of the Department Assembly that will supplement the Operational Regulations of the PSP.

I have also been informed of the following:

- The application and attached supporting documents will be submitted through the NKUA Electronic Request Submission Service (uoa.gr). On the date of attendance for the interview, the documents submitted electronically must also be provided in printed form, in duplicate.
- My personal data above can be made available to services of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens for reasons related to my Postgraduate Studies.
- I have been informed that applications with incomplete supporting documents will not be accepted in the further selection process.