



**NKUA's Department of Nursing among the top 180 in the world according to QS World University Rankings by Subject 2023**

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For the 4<sup>th</sup> consecutive year, the **Department of Nursing of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens** ranked **among the top Nursing Departments globally** according to the **QS World University Rankings by Subject 2023**. Additionally, it **placed 54<sup>th</sup> in Europe** and is **the only Greek Department of Nursing** included in this ranking.

QS rankings rely on peer review data from many researchers, academics, and employers. They also consider the number of citations and the impact of the published work of each University School's or Department's members of faculty and researchers. More specifically, a total of five indicators, each with a distinct weighting, are scored by QS. These indicators, as well as the weighting applied to Nursing for 2023, are the following:

- 1. Academic Reputation (30%).** This indicator draws from the survey responses of academics from various specialties. Respondents name 30 Universities in their field of expertise, their affiliated Institutions excluded. Between 2018 and 2022, QS collected votes from over 151,000 academics worldwide.
- 2. Employer Reputation (10%).** This indicator, like the preceding one, is based on survey responses, but the respondents, in this case, are the employers of University graduates. Over 99,000 global employers' responses were collected between 2018 and 2022, giving QS access to rich hiring levels data. Employers

from every sector of the economy have participated in the poll, including Facebook, Google, Wells Fargo, Bank of America, and others.

3. **Citations per Paper** (30%). The total number of citations received by papers on the subject in question over the past five years divided by the total number of faculty members and researchers who published those papers yields the score for this indicator. Elsevier’s Scopus is the source of all citation data.
4. **H-index** (20%). The H-index measures both the productivity and impact of the work published by a scientist or scholar. The set of the academic’s most cited papers and the number of citations they have received in others’ publications form the basis of this indicator.
5. **International Research Network** (10%). This indicator reflects the ability of the Institutions to establish sustainable research partnerships in each of the five broad subject areas.

**Table 1: The rank and score of the Department of Nursing of NKUA over the individual indicators and overall, according to QS World University Rankings by Subject (2019-2023)**

Year	Global Rank	Academic Reputation	Employer Reputation	Citations per Paper	H-index	Overall Score
2023	151-180	50.9	67	85.9	75	70.2
2022	101-150	55.8	75.7	87.7	78.4	74.1
2021	101-150	57.9	73.1	88.6	80	75.3
2020	51-100	58.6	78.7	83.9	81.7	75.1
2019	<150	32.2	52.6	84	82.4	64.8

Source: QS (Quacquarelli Symonds) Website and Reports

Table 1 shows our **Nursing Department’s** rank and score across individual indicators and overall **for 2019-2023**. It is important to note that a University can achieve a maximum overall score of 100.

As evidenced by the table above, it was the Department’s performance across individual indicators that placed it among the top 180 worldwide. The Department scored an impressively high 85.9/100 in the **Citations per Paper index** earning a global rank of 51+. Likewise, its **H-index** score was 75/100, proof of the Department’s standing in the eyes of the academic world on the one hand and the significance of its research activity on the other.

**In this year's ranking, QS, out of the 28,000 Universities active globally, singled out the top 1594 based on the criteria mentioned earlier in the text. It then published a table of the top 180 Universities in the world for Nursing.**

At the top of QS World University Rankings by Subject 2023 for Nursing is the University of Pennsylvania (USA) with King's College London (UK) and Johns Hopkins University (USA) following. The American Universities of Washington and Alberta round out the top 5.

The results of the QS World University Rankings by Subject 2023 is further evidence of our Nursing Department's international strengths in teaching and research.

We wish to extend our heartfelt congratulations to every member of the Nursing Department's community on this achievement, which fills us all with pride.

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**Rector of NKUA**