



WORKSHOP ON EDUCATION FOR HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS PROVIDING UNDERGRADUATE NURSING EDUCATION

6–7 November 2025

Workshop Purpose

The aim of this workshop is to raise awareness among coordinators and faculty members of undergraduate nursing programs who plan to apply for HEPDAK accreditation, and to support institutions in their work throughout the accreditation process.

Learning Objectives

- Explain the accreditation process and its principles
- Define HEPDAK Undergraduate Nursing Education Standards
- Provide examples of key points to consider during the preparation of the Self-Assessment Report (SAR)
- Fulfill the responsibilities of institutions before, during, and after the evaluation
- Write a self-assessment report in accordance with the criteria for at least one of the HEPDAK Undergraduate Nursing Education Standards
- Explain the on-site and virtual visit processes
- Recognize the benefits that accreditation provides to institutions

Training Program

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09:00–09:30 — Opening and Introductions

09:30–10:15 — Workshop Objectives and the HEPDAK Accreditation Process

Dilek ÖZMEN

10:15–10:45 — HEPDAK Rubric Evaluation Process and Preparing the Self-Assessment Report

Medine YILMAZ

10:45–11:00 — COFFEE BREAK

11:00–11:30 — From the Perspective of Programs: Does Accreditation Make a Difference in Nursing Education?

Dilek ÖZMEN

11:30–12:00 — Continuous Improvement and the PDCA Cycle

Özen KULAKAÇ

12:00–13:00 — LUNCH BREAK

13:00–16:00 — Continuous Improvement and the PDCA Cycle – Group Work – Özen KULAKAÇ

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09:00–11:00 — Group Activity I: Case Study (T.S.1.2 – T.S.2.2 – T.S.3.6 – T.S.4.6 – T.S.5.5 – T.S.7.5)

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11:00–12:00 — Group Presentations I – Gülsüm Nihal ÇÜRÜK, Hale SEZER

12:00–13:00 — LUNCH BREAK

13:00–14:00 — Group Activity II: Writing the Self-Assessment Report

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14:00–14:30 — Group Presentations II – Self-Assessment Report Presentations

Medine YILMAZ, Fatma ORGUN

14:30–14:45 — COFFEE BREAK

14:45–15:30 — Accreditation Processes: Experience Sharing

Prof. Dr. Ükke KARABACAK – Acıbadem University, Faculty of Health Sciences, Department of Nursing

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Gülsen OKUROĞLU – Marmara University, Faculty of Health Sciences, Department of Nursing

Moderator. Hatice MERT

15:30–16:00 — General Discussion and Closing

