### ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN CORONARY CARE NURSING

#### Overview

The Coronary Care Nursing Course has been formulated to provide the opportunity for nurses to enhance their knowledge, clinical skills and deeper understanding of the field of coronary nursing in order to function as nurses who are competent, effective and conscientious. In addition, this course is aimed at producing graduates who possess the capability to deliver quality care in a variety of situations, including the enhancement of health, disease prevention, treatment and rehabilitation. The course is comprised of didactic and clinical practice components in order to widen student knowledge and skills in relation to the concepts and principles of coronary care nursing. All this will enhance students' competency in coronary care nursing and allow them to put into practice critical thinking skills, making clinical decisions and effective communication.

#### **Benefits**

At the end clinical specialisation course, students will be able to:

- Enhance their knowledge and skills in a specific field of clinical nursing specialisation.
- Apply nursing values and ethics in the management of patients.
- Apply research knowledge in clinical practice.
- Take on a leadership role in providing guidance to colleagues and students enabling them to be more effective and proficient in their specific clinical practice.
- Demonstrate specific clinical practice that is of greater competence.

## Programme structure

Students must complete a **total of 40 credit hours** as required in order to qualify for the award of Executive Diploma. Each student must take and pass all courses prescribed as Core Courses and Specialisation Courses.

Core Course	Credit hour
Interpersonal Skills and Counseling in Nursing	1 C
Healthcare Research and Evidence-Based Practice	2 C
Professional Development	1 C
Values and Ethics in Nursing	1 C
Specialisation Courses	
Principles and Practice of Coronary Care Nursing	2 C
Coronary Care Nursing I: Coronary Artery Disease	3 C
Coronary Care Nursing II: Conduction System &	2 C
Dysrhythmias	
Coronary Nursing III: Structural Heart Disease	2 C
Cardiac Associated Disorders	2 C
Cardiopulmonary Arrest Management	2 C
Nursing Research Project	2 C
Clinical Practice I	10 C
Clinical Practice II	10 C

Total: 40 C

# **Entry requirements**

# **UMMC / Ministry of Health candidates**

- i. Certificate/Diploma in Nursing.
- ii. Registration with the Nursing Board of Malaysia.
- iii. At least 3 years' work experience following registration.
- iv. Confirmation of current post held.

# Private organisation candidates

- i. Certificate/Diploma in Nursing.
- ii. Registration with the Nursing Board of Malaysia.
- iii. At least 1 year's work experience following registration, including at least 3 months' experience in the field applied for.

## **Duration of Program**

The duration of the programme is two (2) semesters, 1 year full time.

### **Class Schedule**

Class - Monday to Friday

Time - 8.00 am - 5.00 pm

### **Assessment method**

Continuous Assessment 40%

End of Semester Examination / Course 60%

#### **Medium instruction**

The programme is conducted in English as well as in Bahasa Malaysia.

### **Class location**

College of Health Sciences, UMMC Wisma R&D

#### Intake schedule

February and July

\*The date for application will be advertised in the website **four (4)** month before the course is offered.

#### **Fees**

# **Programme Fees**

Government agency: RM8000.00 Private agency: RM9000.00

## **Payment Method**

Fees can be paid either in lump sum or by instalment to University Malaya Medical Centre.

## **Financial Support**

Employees Provident Fund (EPF). Applicants are eligible to withdraw from their EPF (Account 2) to finance the programme fee.

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