

ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN CRITICAL CARE NURSING

Overview

This course has been formulated to enable students to enhance the knowledge, skills and characteristics necessary in the provision of quality nursing to patients in a critical care unit. The course contains didactic and clinical components designed to maximise the application of a far-reaching critical care concept for acute and critical adult patients. The contents of the didactic component cover familiarization of Critical Care Nursing with the integration of knowledge related to the process of pathophysiology, health and physical assessment skills, diagnostic testing and pharmacological intervention. The clinical component will enable students to have the opportunity to provide care for acute and critical patients in a special care unit. This will aid in the harmonisation of knowledge and skills in practice in a critical care unit.

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 Critical Care Nursing	3 C
Critical Care Nursing I: Pulmonary System	2 C
Critical Care Nursing II: Cardiovascular System	2 C
Management of Cardiopulmonary Arrest	2 C
Critical Care Nursing III: Renal and Neurology System	2 C
Critical Care Nursing IV: Trauma and Emergency	2 C
Nursing Research Project	2 C
Clinical Practice I	3 C
Clinical Practice II	3 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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