ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN PERIOPERATIVE NURSING

Overview
The Advanced Diploma in Perioperative Nursing will equip registered nurses with the required knowledge, skills and characteristics to function in a safety-conscious and effective manner in a perioperative environment at an early advanced stage. The course contents encompass theory and clinical practice. Emphasis is on the application of principles and techniques of asepsis and infectious control to ensure quality nursing: the planning, arrangement and storage of equipment to comply with the needs of patients and members of a surgical team: taking suitable, safety-conscious steps to prevent injury and enhance the level of patient safety in the operating theatre. During clinical practice, students will be given the opportunity to assist in various surgical disciplines through duty as scrub nurses or circulating roles, as well as providing care to patients during the perioperative stage.

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.

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<td>Principles and Practice of Perioperative Nursing</td>
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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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