

## 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.

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
<b>Specialisation Courses</b>	
Principles and Practice of Perioperative Nursing	3 C
Surgical Specialisation and Perioperative Nursing I	2 C
Anaesthesia and Perioperative Care	2 C
Intraoperative Nursing Consideration	3 C
Surgical Specialisation and Perioperative Nursing II	3 C
Nursing Research Project	2 C
Clinical Practice I	10 C
Clinical Practice II	10 C
<b>Total:</b>	<b>40 C</b>

## 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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