ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN EMERGENCY NURSING

Overview
This course will prepare students with the knowledge, skills and characteristics suited to patient management and nursing in an emergency situation. Studies will include both aspects of theory and clinical practice in a recognised unit/ward to ensure that students will receive all necessary required knowledge and experience. The importance of working as a member of a team will also be emphasised. Students will be provided with pre-requisite knowledge regarding normal physiology and pathophysiology that occurs when a patient undergoes trauma or emergency. Students will be taught patient management according to emergency nursing principles, in addition to diagnosis skills and management of medico-legal cases.

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>Interpersonal Skills and Counseling in Nursing</td>
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<td>Healthcare Research and Evidence-Based Practice</td>
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<td>Professional Development</td>
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<td>Values and Ethics in Nursing</td>
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<th>Specialisation Courses</th>
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<td>Basic Principles of Emergency Nursing</td>
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<td>Clinical Skills</td>
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<td>Cardiac Arrest Management</td>
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Total: 40 C
**Entry requirements**

UMMC / Ministry of Health candidates
- Registration with the Nursing Board of Malaysia.
- At least 3 years' work experience following registration.
- Confirmation of current post held.

Private organisation candidates
- Registration with the Nursing Board of Malaysia.
- 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**
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**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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