

DIPLOMA IN NURSING

Overview of Programme

The Diploma in Nursing Programme is offered by the College of Health Sciences, University of Malaya Medical Centre has been designed especially for school leavers who are interested to pursue their career in nursing. This program will provide the students with skills, knowledge and competencies required to be a confident and caring general nursing practitioner.

Our aim is to produce graduates who are caring and able to provide safe, competent, ethical and quality in nursing practice. Also, to enhance the growth and development of nurses and the nursing profession to meet the current needs and developments. The curriculum, course contents, academic standards and course evaluations are specifically designed to enable students to gain and develop the skills and knowledge relevant for a career in nursing.

Programme Educational Outcomes

The Diploma of Nursing Programme, should produce nurses who are:

- Knowledgeable and skillful in nursing profession in-line with the health care requirement.
- Able to communicate effectively and demonstrate good quality of leadership within the organization.
- Capable in solving health care problems systematically and ethically through sustainable approach.
- Able to realize the need of lifelong learning for career development.

Programme Learning Outcomes

At the end of this programme, students will be able to:

- Acquire and apply knowledge of health sciences, behavioral sciences and nursing sciences in nursing profession.
- Demonstrate safe and comprehensive skills in nursing profession.
- Provide a holistic care using systematic nursing process approach in health care system.
- Communicate effectively in verbal and written form with client, health care provider, other professionals and community.
- Function effectively as individual or in teams, with a capability to be a leader.
- Understand and committed professionally and ethically in line with the nursing code of professional conduct.
- Recognize the need for and to engage in life-long learning and professional development.
- Self motivate and enhance entrepreneurship skills for career development.
- Demonstrate effective leadership responsibility.

Programme Structure

This is a three years full-time course. Course contents are divided almost equally between academic and clinical components. The academic components shall include lectures, tutorials, seminars and demonstrations sessions and the clinical components will include the clinical practice. The clinical placements are mainly in the various wards and clinics in the University Malaya Medical Centre. For the Community Health Nursing, students will be placed in the selected health clinics in Klang Valley. The curriculum covers the following courses:

YEAR 1 SEMESTER 1				YEAR 1 SEMESTER 2			
Component	Code	Course	C	Component	Code	Course	C
MPU	GDG1001	Malaysian Study II	3	MPU	GLM1001	English for Health Sciences	3
Health Sciences	MDA1001	Anatomy and Physiology I	4	Health Sciences	MDA1006	Anatomy and Physiology II	3
Health Sciences	MDA1002	Microbiology and Parasitology	2	Health Sciences	MDA1007	Pharmacology in Nursing	2
Behavioural Sciences	MDA1003	Psychology, Self-Development and Professionalism in Nursing (1½ C) Communication and Counseling in Nursing (1½ C)	3	Nursing Sciences	MDA1008	Fundamental of Nursing II	3
Nursing Sciences	MDA1004	Fundamental of Nursing I	4	Nursing Sciences	MDA1009	Medical and Surgical Nursing I	2
Nursing Sciences	MDA1005	Clinical Practice I	4	Nursing Sciences	MDA1010	Clinical Practice II	5
Total Credit			20	Total Credit			18

YEAR 2 SEMESTER 1				YEAR 2 SEMESTER 2			
Component	Code	Course	C	Component	Code	Course	C
Nursing Sciences	MDA2001	Medical and Surgical Nursing II: Gastrointestinal, Genitourinary and Renal Disturbances	3	MPU	GDG2001	Entrepreneurship	2
Nursing Sciences	MDA2002	Medical and Surgical Nursing III: Cardiovascular and Respiratory	3	Nursing Sciences	MDA2006	Medical and Surgical Nursing V: Orthopedic	2
Nursing Sciences	MDA2003	Medical and Surgical Nursing IV: Infectious Disease and Integumentary Disturbances	2	Nursing Sciences	MDA2007	Medical and Surgical Nursing VI: Endocrine and Mammary Disturbances Central Nervous System, Oncology and Haemopoetic	3
Nursing Sciences	MDA2004	Clinical Practice III	6	Nursing Sciences	MDA2008	Obstetric and Gynecology Nursing	3
Behavioural Sciences	MDA2005	Sociology	2	Nursing Sciences	MDA2009	Clinical Practice IV	6
Elective Course	MDX 2001 MDX 2002	Ethic in Health Care OR Malaysian Health System	2	Research and Statistic	MDA2010	Research and Statistic in Nursing	3
Total Credit			18	Total Credit			19

YEAR 3 SEMESTER 1				YEAR 3 SEMESTER 2			
Component	Code	Course	C	Component	Code	Course	C
Nursing Sciences	MDA3001	Medical and Surgical Nursing VII: Ophthalmology and Othorinolaringology Nursing	2	MPU	GDG3001	Social Service	2
Nursing Sciences	MDA3002	Medical and Surgical Nursing VIII: Mental Health Nursing	2	Nursing Sciences	MDA3007	Medical and Surgical Nursing X: Trauma and Emergency (2C) Intensive (1C) Perioperative (1C)	4
Nursing Sciences	MDA3003	Medical and Surgical Nursing IX: Pediatric	2	Nursing Sciences	MDA3008	Management and Medico Legal in Nursing	2
Nursing Sciences	MDA3004	Community Health Nursing and Gerontology	4	Nursing Sciences	MDA3009	Clinical Practice VI and internship	6
Nursing Sciences	MDA3005	Clinical Practice V	6				
Research and Statistic	MDA3006	Research Proposal	2				
		Total Credit	18			Total Credit	14
GRAND TOTAL = 107 CREDIT							

Notes: C (Credit), MPU (Mata Pelajar Umum)

Career and Academic Pathway

Graduates of the Diploma in Nursing Programme will have the opportunity to further their studies in Advanced Diploma in Nursing, then later to Bachelor Degree, Master and PhD / Doctorate in related fields at local universities. The graduates of this programme will be able to obtain positions such as Registered Nurses. Following this, by experiences and academic achievements, they may also be qualified to hold various posts up to management levels such as Ward Managers, Nursing Officers, Nursing Tutors or Lecturers, at the government departments, statutory bodies or private sectors, subject to the conditions of public services.

Entry Requirements

- Passed **Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM)** or equivalent examination with: Credit in Bahasa Melayu (including passed in oral test), AND
- Credit in English and Mathematics, AND
- Obtain credits in two subjects and one of the subjects is Core Science (Sains Teras) or Pure Science (Sains Tulen) (priority in Biology subject).
- Age : 18 – 22 years old
- Marital Status : Single
- Gender : Male and Female
- Health Status : Physically and mentally healthy
- Intake : Once a year (after the announcement of SPM result)

Duration of Programme

- 6 semesters (3 years)

Class Schedule

- Class : Monday to Friday
- Time : 8.00 am – 5.00 pm

Assessment Method

- Continuous Assessment and Final Examination

Medium Instruction

- The course is conducted in *Bahasa Melayu* and English

Classroom Location

- College of Health Sciences,
University Malaya Medical Centre (UMMC), Wisma R&D
- University Malaya Medical Centre (UMMC)

Intake Schedule

- June / July every year
- The date of application will be advertised in the website **four (4)** months before the course is offered.

Fees

- Programme Fees : RM45,000.00

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