



INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL UNIVERSITY
MALAYSIA

NURSING SCIENCE

SCHOOL OF
HEALTH SCIENCES

2019



What Is IMU's Nursing Science Programme About?

Overview

The IMU Nursing Science is a 2-year full-time (6 semesters) programme designed for registered nurses, and is based on the prior learning of registered nurses. All nurses entering the programme must have at least 3-year of working experience and registered with the Malaysian Nursing Board.

This programme aims to equip the graduate practitioner with the necessary knowledge, skills and attitude for a variety of roles within the healthcare team. It recognises the importance of the student as an adult learner who can draw on his / her work experiences, through the reflective learning scenarios integrated in the curriculum of this programme.

The reflective learning processes will lead to the development of a caring IMU graduate nurse. This programme is also designed to further strengthen other important skills including interpersonal and teamwork skills as well as self-directed learning.

DEGREE / DURATION

**Bachelor of Nursing Science
(Hons) Post Registration
(IMU) — 2 years full-time**

COMMENCEMENT

February & September

A Word from the Programme Director

“Welcome to this very innovative programme. IMU has designed this programme to develop registered nurses like you. You will be able to effectively respond to the challenge of change within the healthcare delivery system and to innovations in nursing practice. You will develop skills as clinical supervisor and role model in order to facilitate the development of others.”

CHANG WOAN CHING — Programme Director and Lecturer
RN, Critical Care in Nursing (UMMC), BNurs (Monash), MNurs (OUM)

How Does the Programme Work?

Nursing Science Programme Structure

SEMESTER

1

Conceptualising Nursing Practice
Ethics, Law & Contemporary Issues
in Nursing

SEMESTER

2

Principles of Management &
Leadership in Nursing

Advancing Nurses' Health
Assessment Skills

SEMESTER

3

MPU Modules:
MPU 1 *

SEMESTER

4

Research & Statistics

MPU Modules:

MPU 2 *

MPU 3 *

MPU 4

SEMESTER

5

Teaching & Learning in Nursing 1
Teaching & Learning in Nursing 2

SEMESTER

6

Research Project

* May be offered in different semesters depending on the cohort.

The curriculum is reviewed periodically and is subject to change.

The MPU modules are compulsory modules imposed by Ministry of Higher Education under the Private Higher Educational Institutions Act 1996 (Act 555). All students must take these modules and pass as a prerequisite for the award of the degree.

Assessment

Students will be assessed through their reflections, discussions, assignments, clinical log, Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE), quizzes, teaching assessment, project report, presentations, group work and examinations.

Recognition of Degree

The IMU Nursing Science (Hons) Post Registration programme is a recognised degree fully accredited by the Malaysia Qualifying Agency (MQA) and Nursing Board Malaysia. It is recognised for our graduates to continue their education and progress into postgraduate studies, both locally and abroad.

Evidence regarding the significance of a degree qualification in Nursing as given by WHO:

“The future of nursing and midwifery education lies in good preparation at the professional, first-degree level. This level of education is being successfully provided in many countries and research has demonstrated that a more highly educated nursing workforce not only improves patient safety and quality of care but saves lives.” – WHO, *Global Standards for the Initial Education of Professional Nurses and Midwives, 2009 (page 10)*

The IMU Nursing Science graduates have successfully advanced and progressed in their career pathways, and gained promotions and upgrading to be a unit manager, clinical educator and assistant director of Nursing.

Registered nurses with a bachelor’s degree can widen their job scope and career opportunities, locally within Malaysia as well as in countries abroad. Nursing graduates can now have an option of exploring work opportunities overseas including the United Kingdom, Middle East, Australia, and Brunei for career advancement and migration. The employment process will be based on the recruitment criteria set by the respective countries.

Entry Requirements

Malaysian Candidates

- Diploma in Nursing
- Registered with Nursing Board Malaysia (NBM)
- Possess a current Annual Practising Certificate (APC)
- Minimum 3 years clinical working experience

International Candidates

- Diploma in Nursing
- Registered with the Nursing Council of the country of origin
- Possess a current Temporary Practising Certificate (TPC) from Nursing Board Malaysia (NBM) before clinical placement
- Minimum 3 years clinical working experience

- Possess valid IELTS with minimum band score of 5.5 / TOEFL with minimum score of 515 / 215 / 80
- Able to converse in Bahasa Melayu

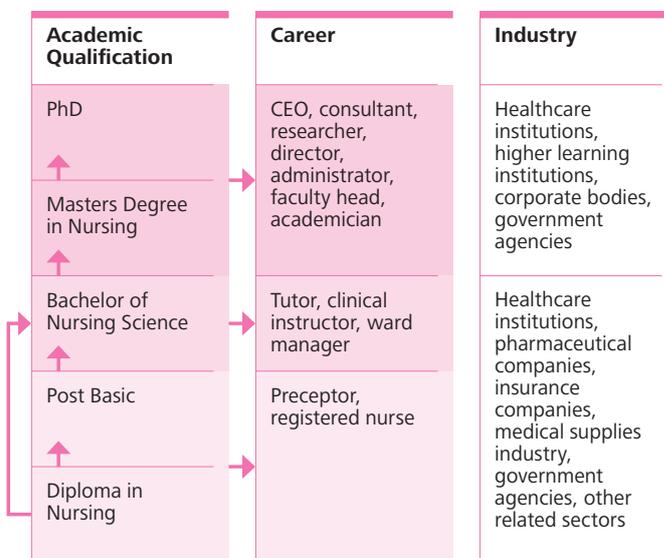
Career Pathway

Nursing is the promotion and optimisation of health and abilities of individuals, prevention of illness and injury, alleviation of suffering through the diagnosis and treatment of human response and advocacy in the care of individuals, families, communities, and populations. It involves assisting the individual, sick or well, in the performance of those activities contributing to health or its recovery. Nursing is the caring behaviour and practices that distinguish nursing from other professions.

A Nursing graduate registered with the Nursing Board Malaysia receives high recognition locally and overseas. There is a great demand for nurses in Malaysia and in other countries hence more nurses need to be trained to cater for the shortage of nurses globally.

Nursing Board Malaysia under the Ministry of Health is planning to phase out diploma programme as early as possible. The country is moving forward with the global standard to upgrade nursing profession to degree level. Therefore, Nursing Science is crucial for the current diploma holder to upgrade themselves to a higher level in order to meet the country’s demand as well as the opportunity for career progression.

CAREER PATHS FOR NURSES IN MALAYSIA



International students are advised to check with the professional bodies for internship / practising opportunities.

Why Study Nursing Science at IMU?

1

An Established Private Healthcare University

IMU is Malaysia's first and most established private medical and healthcare university with over 26 years of dedicated focus in healthcare education. IMU achieved the SETARA-2017 Tier 6 status (Outstanding) under the Mature University category.

2

Build Your Future Healthcare Professional Network

As IMU offers the widest range of healthcare programmes, our students are fully immersed in a vibrant community of students and practitioners from all healthcare fields. This allows for the development of strong friendship amongst peers that will be the foundation of an extensive healthcare professional network upon graduation.

3

Curriculum Benchmarked to International Standards

IMU's Nursing Science curriculum has been developed and delivered by well-qualified and experienced faculty to meet high international standards and global needs.

4

Innovative Learning Strategies for Registered Nurses

This programme is specifically designed for registered nurses who wish to upgrade their professional qualification without leaving their workplace. The teaching methods take into consideration nurses' tight schedule and allow them to manage their personal and working commitment while earning a bachelor's degree.

5

Opportunities to Work Overseas

With a high demand for graduate nurses worldwide, graduates of our Nursing Science programme would have an advantage in seeking employment. They can also look forward to further upgrade their professional status and further their studies at the postgraduate level.

How Much Does It Cost?

Nursing Science Programme Fees

All fees quoted are in Ringgit Malaysia unless stated otherwise.

FEES OVERVIEW

Fee	Amount (RM)
	Malaysian Student
Application Fee	150
Registration Fee	650
Refundable Caution Deposit	1,000
Tuition Fee	32,500

- Application fee is payable upon submission of application.
- Registration fee and refundable caution deposit are payable upon acceptance of the offer letter issued by the IMU Admissions Office.
- Students must adhere to the "Policy on Payment of Fees".
- All students are required to pay Student Association Fees of RM40 per semester.
- Extension fee of RM500 per semester, if the study duration exceeds 4 years.

FEES BY MODULES

Module	Amount (RM)
Conceptualising Nursing Practice	3,600
Ethics, Law & Contemporary Issues in Nursing	3,600
Principle of Management & Leadership in Nursing	3,600
Advancing Nurses' Health Assessment Skills	3,600
Hubungan Etnik	740
TITAS	740
Soft Skills for Higher Education	740
Research & Statistics	3,600
English for Nurses or Bahasa Kebangsaan B	740
Work-Life Balance	740
Teaching & Learning in Nursing 1	3,600
Teaching & Learning in Nursing 2	3,600
Research Project	3,600
Total	32,500

- All fees are accurate at time of print. For latest fees and information, please go to www.imu.edu.my.

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Programmes at IMU

Pre-University

Foundation in Science
KPT/JPT(R/010/3/0186)09/2023

Undergraduate

Medicine
KPT/JPT(R2/721/6/0033)09/2026

Psychology
KPT/JPT(R2/311/6/0013)09/2022

Dentistry
KPT/JPT(R2/724/6/0010)01/2023

Pharmacy
KPT/JPT(R2/727/6/0050)09/2026

Pharmaceutical Chemistry
KPT/JPT(R2/442/6/0003)01/2023

Dietetics with Nutrition
KPT/JPT(R2/726/6/0021)09/2022

Nutrition
KPT/JPT(R/726/6/0011)06/2022

Biomedical Science
KPT/JPT(R2/421/6/0011)09/2022

Medical Biotechnology
KPT/JPT(R2/545/6/0014)09/2022

Chiropractic
KPT/JPT(R/726/6/0054)08/2026

Chinese Medicine
KPT/JPT(R/721/6/0059)01/2020

Nursing
KPT/JPT(R/723/6/0125)04/2020

Nursing Science
(for registered nurses)
KPT/JPT(R/723/6/0101)01/2019

Postgraduate

Acupuncture (MSc)
KPT/JPT(N/721/7/0071)03/2022

Analytical & Pharmaceutical
Chemistry (MSc)
KPT/JPT(R-CDL/442/7/0001)01/2022

Business Administration in
Healthcare Management
(Postgraduate Certificate/Master)
KPT/JPT(N/345/7/1082)9/2023
KPT/JPT(N/345/7/1085)10/2023

Diabetes Management & Education
(Postgraduate Diploma)
KPT/JPT(N/726/7/0030)02/2023

Health Professions Education (HPE)
(Postgraduate Certificate/
Postgraduate Diploma/Master)
KPM/JPT(N/145/7/0066)09/2020
KPM/JPT(N/145/7/0064)09/2020
KPM/JPT(N/145/7/0070)09/2020

Implant Dentistry (Postgraduate Diploma)
KPT/JPT(N/724/7/0019)06/2021

Molecular Medicine (MSc)
KPT/JPT(R/545/7/0078)07/2022

Pharmacy Practice (Master)
KPT/JPT(N/727/7/0051)03/2019

Public Health (MSc)
KPT/JPT(R/720/7/0077)09/2020

Medical & Health Sciences
(MSc & PhD by Research)
KPT/JPT(R/721/8/0043)01/2020
KPT/JPT(R2/720/7/0049)06/2026



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