Overview

The Nursing degree is a 4-year full-time programme which prepares a student to become a registered nurse, qualified to practise in a variety of settings in either the public or private healthcare sectors.

Students are provided with opportunities to learn a whole range of nursing skills in addition to acquiring knowledge related to nursing practice. To that end, IMU has an integrated Clinical Skills and Simulation Centre (CSSC) which simulates clinical environment ward setting. Here, students can obtain the requisite nursing skills before their clinical postings. In addition, students gain clinical experience through attachments at public and private hospitals and postings in community health centres.

Students are supervised and guided by nurse educators from IMU and health practitioners from the public and private sectors.

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“Caring remains the essence of nursing. It is the caring behaviour and practices that distinguish nursing from other professions. The IMU Nursing degree programme has been planned to prepare a person to become a registered nurse and to be able to practise his or her profession in a variety of settings — in the public or private sector healthcare system as well as in other health-related industries.”

LIM SWEE GEOK — Lecturer & Programme Director
SRN, CCN, Neonatal Nursing (Malaysia), BN (UniSA), Certificate in Teaching (UniSA), MEd (UM)
# Nursing Programme Structure

## How Does the Programme Work?

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<th>SEMESTER</th>
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| **1**    | Human Biology  
Sociology  
Psychology  
Biochemistry & Biophysics  
Microbiology & Parasitology  
Nursing Frameworks  
Professionalism & Interpersonal Skills |
| **2**    | Fundamentals of Nursing  
Nursing Informatics & Health Economics  
Health Assessment  
Pathophysiology  
Pharmacology  
Environmental Health & Patient Safety  
Statistics for Health Professionals |
| **3**    | Medical Surgical Nursing 1A  
Medical Surgical Nursing 1B  
Critical Thinking & Decision Making  
Clinical Practice 1A & 1B  
Client Teaching, Health Promotion & Wellness (including Primary Healthcare) |
| **4**    | Law & Ethics  
Medical Surgical Nursing 2A  
Medical Surgical Nursing 2B  
Clinical Practice 2A & 2B  
Politics in Nursing |
| **5**    | Medical Surgical Nursing 3A  
Medical Surgical Nursing 3B  
Maternal, Newborn & Child Health Nursing  
Clinical Practice 3A  
Clinical Practice 3B  
Clinical Practice for Maternal, Newborn & Child Health Nursing  
Research & Evidence-Based Nursing |
| **6**    | Healthy Ageing  
Mental Health Nursing  
Community Health Nursing  
Management & Leadership  
Quality Assurance Project  
Research Project 1 |
| **7**    | Nursing Elective  
Teaching & Learning  
Research Project 2  
Elective – Non-Nursing  
Nursing Financial Management (Non-Core) |
| **8**    | Nursing Elective – Clinical Practice  
Transition to Practice 1  
Transition to Practice 2 |

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 various assessment methods i.e. class tests, quizzes, written tests / examinations, practical reports, practical assessment, assignments, Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE), projects, portfolios, reflective journals, clinical assessment presentation, case studies, classroom and client teaching assessment.

Recognition of Degree

Many countries require nurses to have a degree as the entry level into the nursing profession. Nurses with a degree are able to secure a high position in their workplace in Malaysia. IMU’s Nursing degree is recognised in Malaysia and overseas.

The IMU Nursing graduates are employed in different parts of the world. Some of the graduates are working in Qatar, Saudi Arabia and Singapore and in different healthcare institutions and private companies in Malaysia.

A number of graduates from IMU are pursuing their postgraduate degree overseas in the United States of America, the United Kingdom, Singapore and Japan, and locally in Malaysia.

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.

After graduating with a bachelor’s degree in Nursing, the graduate can choose to work as a registered nurse or pursue advanced diploma or post basic specialisation in maternity, orthopaedic, critical care nursing, renal nursing, perioperative nursing, community nursing, gerontology nursing and more. Graduates can also choose to further their studies at the master’s and doctoral (PhD) level.

Financial Aid

Sponsorships from local hospitals and hospitals in Singapore are available for eligible students. For more information, please refer to the University.
Why Study Nursing at IMU?

1. An Established Private Healthcare University
   IMU is Malaysia’s first and most established private medical and healthcare university with over 23 years of dedicated focus in healthcare education. IMU achieved a Tier-5 rating in the SETARA ratings of Malaysian Universities and University-Colleges awarded by Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA).

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

4. Better Preparation for Patient Care
   With clinical exposure in both private and public hospitals and agencies, graduates are better prepared to deliver safe and effective care to the community in a variety of healthcare agencies.

5. Opportunities to Work Overseas
   With a high demand for nurses worldwide, graduates of our Nursing programme would have an advantage in finding a job once they are registered with the Nursing Board Malaysia.
# How Much Does It Cost?

## Nursing Programme Fees

All fees quoted are in Ringgit Malaysia unless stated otherwise.

### FEES OVERVIEW

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- 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.
- As stipulated by Malaysian Ministry of Higher Education, international students will have to pay Student Visa Application fee of RM1,000 and Medical Health Check fee of RM250 and Visa endorsement fee (depending on nationality) upon registration.
- International students will also be required to pay Student Visa Renewal Administrative fee of RM140/year and Medical Health Check fee of RM250/year.
- Students must adhere to the “Policy on Payment of Fees”.
- All students are required to pay Student Association Fees of RM40 per semester.

### FEES BY PROGRAMME ROUTE

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