DOCTOR OF NURSING
護理博士課程

Programme Description
This four-year part-time taught programme aims to broaden the clinical and academic expertise of Master’s-prepared registered nurses in advanced nursing practice, effective clinical leadership and evidence-based practice. It focuses on enhancing students’ knowledge and skills in applying and transferring nursing research to achieve clinical excellence across a variety of health care settings. Emphasis is also placed on providing students with opportunities for effective clinical decision making, nursing leadership, inter-professional collaborations and health care management. The programme also equips students with knowledge and skills in developing nursing science for the advancement of the nursing profession. To prepare students to take up leadership roles in health care, the programme provides strong theoretical input and overseas practical experience in advanced nursing leadership, health care management and policy, human resources and financial management, and health care system planning.

The Programme will enable graduates to:

- Critically evaluate concepts, theories and models of care to develop innovative evidence-based approaches for patient and client care in a complex health care environment.
- Generate and effectively apply clinical nursing knowledge to inform the development of culturally and contextually relevant innovative approaches for professional nursing practice or nursing education, so as to achieve clinical excellence across a wide variety of health care settings.
- Appraise and evaluate social, cultural, organizational and policy issues relevant to the provision of high quality nursing services, and make effective clinical decision in managing complex health care needs.
- Demonstrate effective clinical nursing leadership and health care management across a wide variety of health care settings.
- Initiate, design, conduct and disseminate original empirical research in areas of clinical nursing and/or nursing education, and eventually contribute to expanding the body of knowledge in nursing profession.

Programme Highlights

- Interactive learning activities on nursing leadership and management, advanced nursing practice, and health service evaluation conducted by internationally renowned scholars, health administrators and nurse leaders.
- An intense mentored experience in formulating, implementing and evaluating evidence-based nursing practice.
- A facilitated opportunity to lead an application-oriented project on evidence-based practice for the purpose of achieving clinical excellence in nursing.
- A 2-week individualized clinical experience of shadowing a Nursing Practitioner or a Clinical Nurse Specialist in the United States or Canada.

Programme Structure
The programme consists of the completion of a doctoral thesis based on empirical research. The research component will run throughout the programme. Students will be supervised by experienced academic staff. Students are also required to complete 4 taught courses, 3 elective courses, as well as attend research seminars and a clinical practicum.

Admission Requirements
- Have a Master of Nursing degree (or equivalent); and
- Be a Registered Nurse, normally with two years’ postregistration experience; and
- Fulfill the entry requirements and English Language Proficiency Requirement stipulated by the Graduate School CUHK.

Mode of Study
Part-time programme: 4 years

Tuition Fee
HK$68,000 per annum (subject to adjustment)

Information Seminars

(i) Date: 14 January 2017 (Saturday)
   Time: 10:00 - 11:00 am
   Venue: Rm 709, 7/F, Esther Lee Building, CUHK

(ii) Date: 11 February 2017 (Saturday)
    Time: 10:00 - 11:00 am
    Venue: Rm 709, 7/F, Esther Lee Building, CUHK

To register, please visit:
http://www.nur.cuhk.edu.hk/en/aboutus/events

Application Deadline
12 June 2017 (Monday)

Application Fee
HK$300 (subject to adjustment)

Online Application
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