

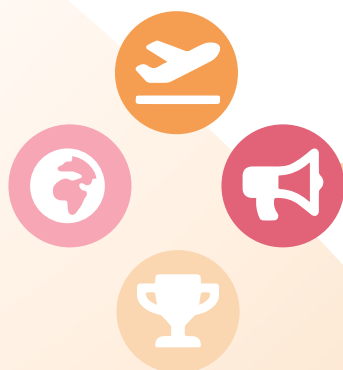
## DOCTOR OF NURSING PROGRAMME

### Our School

The Nethersole School of Nursing of the Faculty of Medicine at The Chinese University of Hong Kong has a proud and successful history of providing undergraduate and postgraduate nursing education on a par with international standards.

### Our Missions in Education

To excel in the provision of high-quality nursing education.



### Programme Description

The Doctor of Nursing Programme (DNurs) is practice-focused, and students are required to complete 42 units of courses and an Advanced Nursing Practice project. This programme is designed to prepare master's-prepared nurse clinicians and executive leaders for the highest level of clinical practice to improve health and healthcare outcomes, and to translate research into practice. Our students are expected to build on their existing knowledge to develop advanced clinical and leadership expertise in dealing with complex health conditions across the continuum of care.



### Upon completion of the programme, graduates will be able to :

- Develop clinical reasoning skills and expertise in advanced nursing practice.
- Translate nursing inquiry to guide practice and improve quality of care and health outcomes for individuals and populations.
- Design, implement and evaluate models of care based on the integration of theoretical and empirical knowledge to address complex health needs of individuals and populations.
- Apply leadership, management, professional collaboration and client-professional partnership knowledge and skills in developing innovative solutions to complex health problems.
- Demonstrate specialty competencies needed for advanced nursing practice.

## Advantages of Studying at The Nethersole School of Nursing



Obtaining a postgraduate qualification in nursing from an internationally renowned university



Studying in an established school of nursing with national and international links



Teaching by academic staff who are experienced in various clinical areas and in research



Studying in a friendly and stimulating environment conducive to effective and personal growth, with the support of helpful academic staff



Opportunity to attend seminars given by international scholars in nursing and other disciplines



Unique experience of a vibrant university life with the opportunity to participate in various social and academic activities



Availability of various scholarships and awards to encourage students to strive for excellence



Professors and student attended international conference

Student completed viva



### 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 intensive 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 two-week individualised clinical experience of shadowing a Nursing Practitioner or a Clinical Nurse Specialist in the internationally renowned clinical centres.



Students participated in two-week overseas clinical shadowing

## Programme Structure

Term	Year 1	Year 2*	Year 3*	Year 4
1	NURS7134 Healthcare Management and Leadership	<b>NURS7021 Applied Biological Science in Advanced Nursing Practice</b>	NURS8231 DNurs Project Series III : Project Implementation	NURS8241 DNurs Project Series IV : Project Evaluation & Dissemination
	NURS8211 DNurs Project Series I : Nursing Inquiry I	<b>NURS7024 Health Information Systems and Patient Care Technology</b>		
		NURS8221 DNurs Project Series II : Project Planning I		
2	NURS7136 Transforming Health Care through Professional Collaborations and Client-professional Partnership	<b>NURS7022 Advanced Health Assessment and Diagnostic Investigation</b>	NURS7138 Advanced Nursing Practice in a Global Context	NURS8241 DNurs Project Series IV : Project Evaluation & Dissemination
	NURS7137 Clinical Reasoning and Decision Making in Advanced Nursing Practice	<b>NURS7025 Human Resource and Financial Management in Health Care</b>	NURS8231 DNurs Project Series III : Project Implementation	
	NURS8211 DNurs Project Series I : Nursing Inquiry I	NURS8221 DNurs Project Series II : Project Planning I		
Summer	NURS8212 DNurs Project Series I : Nursing Inquiry II	<b>NURS7023 Therapeutic Design and Management</b>	NURS8231 DNurs Project Series III : Project Implementation	
		<b>NURS7026 Health Policy and Advocacy</b>		
		NURS8222 DNurs Project Series II : Project Planning II		

\*Elective Courses (Students are required to complete 2 elective courses in Year 2 or 3)

NURS6011 Specialisation in Advanced Nursing Practice I

NURS6012 Specialisation in Advanced Nursing Practice II

NURS6115 Applied Statistics for Evidence-based Practice

\* Students enrolled in clinical concentration can choose management concentration courses as their electives and vice versa.





## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Have a Master of Nursing degree or equivalent from recognised university;
- Be a registered nurse and normally possess at least two years of post-registration experience;
- Fulfil the English Language Proficiency Requirements stipulated by the Graduate School of CUHK (please visit <https://www.gs.cuhk.edu.hk/admissions/admissions/requirements>); and
- Attend an interview (if necessary).



### Tuition Fee

HK\$7,620 per unit (subject to adjustment)

### Application Deadline

1st round : End of February (every year)

2nd round : End of April (every year)

### Online Application

<https://www.gs.cuhk.edu.hk/admissions/programme/medicine/doctor-of-nursing>

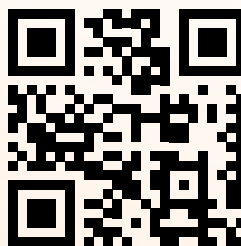


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