The Chinese University of Hong Kong
Faculty of Medicine
The Nethersole School of Nursing

MASTER OF NURSING SCIENCE (PRE-REGISTRATION) 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 Master of Nursing Science (Pre-registration) Programme is designed to prepare those with a bachelor's degree in any discipline for a career in nursing. This master's entry programme aims to provide students with the opportunity to study the art and science of nursing from different perspectives and to develop their skills in clinical decision making, critical thinking and problem solving. Successful completion of the programme will enable the graduate to register as a Registered Nurse (General) with the Nursing Council of Hong Kong.

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

Clinical Nursing Practice

Clinical nursing practice is an integral part of the programme and is arranged in blocks of field practice in each academic year. These blocks of clinical practice, with lecturers and clinical mentors as preceptors, aim at enabling students to apply and consolidate the nursing knowledge and skills that they have acquired in the following:

- Kindergartens
- Elderly centres, general out-patient clinics
- Various specialties in hospitals, including medicine, surgery, paediatrics and adolescent medicine, psychiatrics, obstetrics, operation

Programme Structure

The programme comprises eight terms and four clinical practice blocks over a three-year study period, with the curriculum well designed and integrated to equip students with a strong foundation of theoretical knowledge and clinical skills. Graduates of the programme will be able to take up different nursing roles in a wide range of practice settings, including acute hospitals, rehabilitation hospitals and community settings.

Core Courses	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Fundamentals of Nursing	11		
Anatomy	4		
Physiology	4		
Nursing Development and Trends	2		
Fundamental Pharmacology	1		
Microbiology	2		
Applied Psychology in Nursing	2		
Care of Clients with Acute and Chronic Illnesses		16	
Sociology of Health and Nursing		2	
Nursing Specialties (Mental Health Nursing, Gerontology Nursing, Paediatric and Adolescent Nursing, Obstetric Nursing)		7	2
Public Health and Community Nursing		2	
Legal and Ethical Issues in Nursing		2	
Nursing Research		2	
Health Education and Health Promotion			2
Nursing Management and Health Care Policies			2
Essence of Advanced Nursing Practice			2
Complementary and Alternative Medicine			2
Clinical Practice	5	5	13
Total Credit Units: 90	**31**	**36**	**23**

Admission Requirements:

- Have a Bachelor's degree in any discipline from a recognised university, normally with honours not lower than Second Class (or equivalent);
- Have a good command of written and spoken English and Chinese (Cantonese);
- Fulfil the general requirements for admission and the English Language Proficiency Requirement of the Graduate School of CUHK; and
- Fulfil the entry requirements stipulated by the Nursing Council of Hong Kong.

Online Application:

https://www.gs.cuhk.edu.hk/admissions

Application Deadline

1st round : early January (every year)
2nd round : end of April (every year)

Tuition Fee

HK$162,000 per annum

Mode of Study

Full time: 3 years

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