



**HKU
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**LKS Faculty of Medicine
School of Nursing
香港大學護理學院**

Bachelor of Nursing Programme

(Part-Time) for Registered Nurses



Why choosing HKU Nursing

The School of Nursing of The University of Hong Kong has gained a reputation for excellence in teaching, research and clinical practice.

Now, more than ever, there is great need for highly-qualified and knowledgeable nurses. Our School's mission is to educate nursing leaders for the community. Currently, the School offers Bachelor of Nursing (FT) and (PT) and Advanced Leadership Track (FT), Master of Nursing, Master of Science in Nursing, Doctor of Nursing as well as research-based Master of Philosophy and Doctor of Philosophy programmes. These programmes contribute to the nursing profession by nurturing competent nursing practitioners, researchers, educators and leaders.

The School has also attained a high level of research excellence, both locally and internationally. Since its establishment, it has transformed from a relatively new nursing institute to one of the leading nursing schools in the region. The School of Nursing is committed to generating and producing knowledge to advance the practice and discipline of nursing.



Programme *Aim and Objectives*

The aim of the Bachelor of Nursing Programme (Part-time) for Registered Nurses is to provide a baccalaureate-level professional nursing education programme to diploma-prepared practicing registered nurses. The two-year part-time curriculum is designed to develop the professional competencies of experienced nurses to allow them to improve the health of individuals, families and the community and to develop a critical and enquiring approach to their nursing practice.

Programme Structure

This is a two-year part-time programme (in the generic stream or public health stream), which shall normally extend over not fewer than two academic years except for candidates who have been granted credits for advanced standing*. It is a conversion programme for registered nurses graduating from hospital-based higher diploma or professional diploma programmes who are currently working in local hospitals, the Department of Health, private clinics, and/or non-governmental organizations.

* Advanced standing credits may be granted to Professional Diploma holders who have successfully completed equivalent course(s) within 5 years before admission to this programme, subject to the University's approval.

Curriculum

This programme consists of eight core courses and two elective courses. The elective courses are provided according to the streams (generic / public health) students have selected. As first-degree baccalaureate nursing students, they must have to complete all core courses and the selected elective courses as required before they are able to graduate.

Core Courses

		Credits
1	Nursing and Public Health	6
2	Nursing Knowledge and Practice	6
3	Introduction to Nursing Research	6
4	Introduction to Statistics	6
5	Professional Issues in Nursing	6
6	Epidemiology and Population Health	6
7	Management and Leadership in Health Care	6
8	Evidence Based Practice	6

Elective Courses

		Credits
9	Health Assessment (for Generic Stream)	6
10	Chronic Disease Management (for Generic Stream)	6
	OR	
9	Promoting the Health of Individuals and Populations (for Public Health Stream)	6
10	Families in Health and Illness (for Public Health Stream)	6



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Teaching and Learning

Teaching and learning strategies will normally consist of lectures, seminars, tutorials, laboratory sessions, presentations, case studies, audio-visual programmes, online learning, simulation, virtual reality, flipped classroom and self-directed learning.

Assessment

The course assessment will be mainly based on course work assignments, seminar presentations, student projects and examinations.

Student Exchange

Students will be provided with outgoing exchange opportunities for broadening their horizon and enhancing cultural and professional knowledge exchange.

Scholarships & Prizes

- Entrance Scholarship - Bachelor of Nursing (Part-time) for Registered Nurse
- Lau Wing Kai Memorial Prizes
- BL Wong Memorial Prize in Nursing Studies

Admission Requirements

To be eligible for admission to this programme, an applicant

- shall comply with the University General Regulations;
- shall comply with the Regulations for First Degree Curricula;
- shall be registered as a Registered Nurse with the Nursing Council of Hong Kong or hold recognised equivalent qualifications; and
- may be required to take a qualifying test of language ability and nursing knowledge.

Award of Degree

This is an honours degree programme. Students who successfully complete the programme and pass all courses will be awarded a Bachelor of Nursing in one of the following five divisions: First Class Honours, Second Class Honours Division One, Second Class Honours Division Two, Third Class Honours and Pass. The Grade Point Average obtained by candidates at the end of the programme determines the Honours Award to be awarded.

Composition Fees

Application for admission fee (non-refundable): HK\$450

Composition fee (Subject to change in each intake):

HK\$1,725 per credit (60 credits) / HK\$103,500 for the whole programme



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