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

Bachelor of Nursing
(Part-Time) for Registered Nurses

A Part-time Articulation Programme for Registered Nurses



Why Choosing HKU Nursing

Renowned for our tradition of excellence in teaching, research, and clinical practice, the School of Nursing at our institution is firmly committed to cultivating the next generation of nursing leaders. Our innovative, interdisciplinary, and internationally-focused nursing education programme is designed to address the evolving healthcare needs of communities both locally and globally. By forging strong connections with a diverse range of healthcare settings in Hong Kong and establishing robust partnerships with esteemed nursing institutes worldwide, we provide unparalleled opportunities for student exchanges, research collaborations, and academic growth.

Programme Features

Our Bachelor of Nursing (Part-time) for Registered Nurses [BNurs(PT-RN)] is an articulation programme specifically designed for diploma-prepared registered nurses to pursue an undergraduate nursing degree. This credited-based curriculum offers two engaging study streams to equip the experienced nurses with advanced and specialised nursing competencies in pursue of career advancement.

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Primary Healthcare Focus

The curriculum encourages students to adopt a health-promoting approach to understanding and addressing the patients and their families' healthcare needs.

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Pedagogical Innovations

Various teaching and learning initiatives are adopted to strengthen students' learning experiences, including problem-based learning, simulation, virtual reality, laboratory teaching, flipped classrooms, interactive forum, self-directed learning, and such others.

3

Research Skills Acquisition

Research literacy and evidence-based learning are incorporated into the curriculum to prepare students for a higher degree through research study.

4

Student Exchange

Overseas exchange opportunities are provided to enrich students' professional experience of healthcare practices in different cultural contexts and widen their global exposure.

Programme Structure

The part-time honours nursing degree normally extends across two academic years over six semesters, except those who have been granted credits for advanced standing*. It consists of 10 six-credit courses of which eight of them are core courses and two are elective courses from either one of the study streams (Generic Stream and Public Health Stream). Students are required to complete successfully all core courses and the required elective courses for graduation.

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



Year 1	Core courses	• Nursing and Public Health • Nursing Knowledge and Practice • Introduction to Statistics • Introduction to Nursing Research
	Elective course	• [Generic Stream] Health Assessment • [Public Health Stream] Promoting the Health of Individuals and Populations
Year 2	Core courses	• Management and Leadership in Health Care • Epidemiology and Population Health • Professional Issues in Nursing • Evidence Based Practice
	Elective course	• [Generic Stream] Chronic Disease Management • [Public Health Stream] Families in Health and Illness

Students' Voices



Wong Chun Pong (Class 2023)

Choosing the School of Nursing at HKU has been a transformative journey. The programme has significantly enhanced my skills and knowledge as a nurse and is meticulously structured to accommodate the demanding schedules of practicing nurses. The curriculum intellectually stimulates and encourages a critical and analytical approach to nursing practice. The distinguished faculty, coupled with supportive teaching members, has been instrumental in my academic and professional development. This programme has not only enhanced my clinical skills, but also empowered me to make a more significant impact on patient care and community health.



Ho Yee Man Janet (Class 2025)

Public health nursing is pivotal, particularly during pandemics, with nurses' dedication and care underscoring the essential significance of the profession. This curriculum equipped me to assess community needs, implement evidence-based prevention, and advocate for health equity. The transformative programme ignited my passion to be a catalyst for positive change. My journey in public health nursing has demonstrated the profound impact we have on the communities we serve.

Scholarships & Prizes

Entrance Scholarship - Bachelor of Nursing (Part-time) for Registered Nurses
The scholarships shall be awarded each year to students admitted to the Programme on the basis of academic merit upon admission and successful completion of the first year of studies.

Lau Wing Kai Memorial Prizes
The prize shall be awarded to a student who has attained the highest total aggregate of marks in the first year of studies.

BL Wong Memorial Prize in Nursing Studies
The prize shall be awarded to a student who has attained the highest total aggregate of marks in the two years of studies.

Admission Requirements

To be eligible for admission to the programme, a candidate shall:

- comply with the University's General Regulations;
- comply with the Regulations for First Degree Curricula; and
- be registered as a Registered Nurse with the Nursing Council of Hong Kong or hold recognised equivalent qualifications such as Higher Diploma in Nursing / Professional Diploma in Nursing.



Composition Fees

Application for admission fee (non-refundable):
HK$780

Composition fee (Subject to the University's approval):
Local students: HK$120,000 for the whole curriculum
Non-local students: HK$180,000 for the whole curriculum

Enquiry

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