



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

Master of Nursing

Curriculum for Advanced and
Specialised Nursing Practice
(Full-time / Part-time)



Why Choosing HKU Nursing

With an enduring tradition of excellence in teaching, research, and clinical practice, our School is committed to nurturing nursing leaders by providing an innovative, interdisciplinary and internationalised nursing education in respond to health needs of populations locally and globally. The School has developed close connections with a range of health care settings in Hong Kong and established a strong network with internationally renowned nursing institutes for students and academic exchanges as well as research collaborations.

Programme Features

The Master of Nursing (MNurs) Programme provides a broad-spectrum of clinical, community and management study tracks to prepare Registered Nurses for advanced and leadership roles in their specialty areas. The curriculum benchmarks with the international standard adopted by top university nursing schools to meet the growing demand for specialised nursing education locally and globally.

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Professional Recognition

The MNurs Programme is a quotable qualification. It is recognised by the Nursing Council of Hong Kong as one of the local clinical master programmes under the “Voluntary Scheme on Advanced and Specialised Nursing Practice”.

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Teaching & Learning

The MNurs Programme adopts a variety of innovative and interactive teaching and learning methods led by renowned local and international scholars and clinical experts to provide the best learning experience. Clinical workshops and placement are organised to develop students’ advanced clinical competencies in their selected specialties.

Students’ Voices



LAM Cheuk Hei (Class 2019)

Studying the MNurs programme at HKU is an exceptional and transformative experience. The programme is well-designed, providing a comprehensive understanding of advanced and specialised nursing practices. The faculty members are highly qualified and dedicated to nurturing our knowledge and skills in a collaborative and supportive atmosphere. The practical experience and capstone projects have enhanced my clinical competence and leadership abilities. Overall, the MNurs programme has surpassed my expectations, and I am grateful for the outstanding education I have received.

Programme Structure

Study Tracks

MNurs students are required to choose one of the study tracks, which are categorised under two concentrations:

Concentrations	Study Tracks
(I) Population Health and Health Care Management	(1) Community and Public Health Nursing (2) Health Care Management and Leadership
(II) Advanced Clinical Practice	(1) Advanced Surgical Nursing (2) Critical Care Nursing (3) Emergency Nursing (4) Gerontological and Palliative Nursing (5) Infection Control Nursing (6) Paediatric Nursing (7) Perfusion Science and Cardiac Nursing

Remarks: Tracks are offered only if there is a viable number of students selecting that track, and subject to change without prior notice.

The curriculum consists of 2 core courses, 1 concentration course, 3 specialty courses and 3 elective courses related to advanced nursing practice and/or clinical components of the selected specialty. In addition, a capstone experience, which includes the course *Translational Nursing Research*, and a *Dissertation or Clinical Research Project*, develops students' competencies in evidence-based practice and translating scientific evidence into clinical and public health innovations to improve quality of care and population health.

Part-time Mode (2 years)

	September - December	January - April	May - August
Year 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Core course 1 Specialty course 1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concentration course 1 Specialty course 2 Elective course 1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Core course 2 Specialty course 3
Year 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elective course 2 Capstone experience 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elective course 3 Capstone experience 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capstone experience

Full-time Mode (1 year)

	September - December	January - April	May - August
Year 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Core course 1 Specialty course 1 Elective course 1 Capstone experience 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concentration course 1 Specialty course 2 Elective course 2 & 3 Capstone experience 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Core course 2 Specialty course 3 Capstone experience



LAM Ka Yue (Class 2019)

The MNurs programme has motivated me to further enrich my leadership skills and public health knowledge from the nursing perspective. The experienced professors and teachers have facilitated our learning process comprehensively. This programme has allowed me to learn more about myself and aspired to apply the knowledge attained to the nursing career. I strongly recommend nurses to pursue the MNurs programme at HKU for significant professional development and a successful career future.

Scholarship & Prizes

Eligible for All Students

Best Evidence Based Practice Dissertation/Clinical Research Project Award for Master of Nursing
BL Wong Memorial Prize in Nursing Studies (Master of Nursing)
Conference Presentation and Publication Sponsorship

Eligible for Full-time Non-local Students

Scholarship for Master of Nursing (Full-time)

Eligible for Part-time Students

Lau Wing Kai Memorial Prizes

Admission Requirements

To be eligible for admission to the Curriculum, candidates shall:

- comply with the General Regulations;
- comply with the Regulations for Taught Postgraduate Curricula;
- be a Registered Nurse holding a Bachelor's degree in nursing from University, or a comparable institution accepted for this purpose;
- satisfy the English language requirements as prescribed under the University's Admission Office (<https://aal.hku.hk/tpg/english-language-requirements>); and
- satisfy the examiners in a qualifying examination if required.



Composition Fees

Application for admission fee (non-refundable): HK\$300

Composition fee (Subject to the University's approval):

Part-time mode: HK\$69,000 per year

Full-time mode: HK\$138,000 per year

Occasional Students

Some of the courses in the MNurs programme are available for enrolling on a non-credit bearing basis (subject to change each year).

Enquiry

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