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

Master of Nursing

Comprehensive Curriculum for Leadership, Advanced and Specialised Nursing Practice

(Full-time/Part-time)



Why Choose 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 the health needs of populations locally and globally. The School has developed close connections with a range of healthcare settings in Hong Kong and established a strong network with internationally renowned nursing institutions to facilitate student and academic exchanges, as well as research collaborations.

Programme Features

The Master of Nursing (MNurs) Programme is designed to equip registered nurses with advanced clinical, leadership and research competencies to address the complex challenges of modern healthcare. Our curriculum is recognised internationally and aligned with top university standards in advanced and specialised nursing practice training.

1

Unique Learning Journey

Comprehensive curriculum to match your professional interests and career goals

2

Specialised Study Tracks

Choose from a diverse range of clinical, primary healthcare, and management pathways to develop expertise in your chosen field

3

Aligned with Global and Local Priorities

Our study tracks reflect key priorities in nursing specialisation both locally and globally



4

Career Advancement

Prepare for leadership roles, advanced clinical positions, and diverse career pathways in a dynamic healthcare environment

5

Professional Recognition

Recognised by the Nursing Council of Hong Kong as a clinical master's programme under the "Voluntary Scheme on Advanced and Specialised Nursing Practice"

Alumni Voices

Mr Chan Ching Sum Sampson (Class of 2020)



The HKU MNurs Programme offers an invaluable platform to consolidate advanced nursing knowledge, build a strong research foundation, and connect with inspiring peers and educators. I value how the programme encourages nurses to keep their knowledge current, translate evidence into practice, and exchange ideas with professionals from diverse specialties. These interactions stimulate strategic thinking and broaden perspectives beyond day-to-day clinical care, fostering a wider understanding of nursing's contribution to healthcare. To me, postgraduate nursing education is about developing the confidence, curiosity, and vision to improve care and lead meaningful change. I highly recommend the HKU MNurs Programme to nurses seeking to strengthen their clinical expertise, develop their research capabilities, and expand their professional networks.

Programme Structure

Study Tracks

The flexible curriculum allows students to tailor their learning according to their professional interests and career goals.

Students can choose either a non-specialised (general) pathway or one of the specialised study tracks grouped into two main concentrations:

Concentrations	Study Tracks
(I) Population Health and Health Care Management	(1) Health Care Management and Leadership (2) Primary Health Care and Public Health Nursing
(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: The study tracks are offered subject to availability and minimum student number.

Curriculum Overview & Study Schedule

The curriculum consists of 2 core courses, 1 concentration-specific 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 Translational Nursing Research course, and either a Dissertation or Clinical Research Project, enhances students' competencies in evidence-based practice and translating scientific evidence into clinical and public health innovations to improve care quality and population health.

Full-time Mode (1 year)

	September - December	January - April	May - August
Year 1	• Core course 1 • Specialty course 1 • Elective course 1 • Capstone experience	• Concentration course 1 • Specialty course 2 • Elective course 2 & 3 • Capstone experience	• Core course 2 • Specialty course 3 • Capstone experience

Part-time Mode (2 years)

	September - December	January - April	May - August
Year 1	• Core course 1 • Specialty course 1	• Concentration course 1 • Specialty course 2 • Elective course 1	• Core course 2 • Specialty course 3
Year 2	• Elective course 2 • Capstone experience	• Elective course 3 • Capstone experience	• Capstone experience

Alumni Voices



Mr Chan Wai Kit (Class of 2021)

The MNurs Programme at HKU has empowered me to deepen my expertise in my nursing specialty while expanding my horizons toward leadership and management roles. Through a well-structured curriculum and the guidance of dedicated faculty, I've gained critical thinking, strategic planning, and advanced clinical skills that are essential for career progression. This transformative experience has not only enhanced my confidence but also opened doors to diverse pathways in healthcare, including managerial and policy-making positions. I highly encourage fellow nurses to consider the MNurs Programme for its comprehensive training and its potential to elevate their career to new heights.

Scholarships & Prizes



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

For Part-time Students
Lau Wing Kai Memorial Prizes

For Full-time Non-local Students*
Scholarship for Master of Nursing (Full-time)

*Please refer to the programme website for details.

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 this University or a comparable institution accepted for this purpose;
- satisfy the English language requirements as specified by the University's Admission Office (https://portal.hku.hk/tpg-admissions/applying/admission-requirements); and
- satisfy the examiners in a qualifying examination if required.



Composition Fees

Application for admission fee (non-refundable): HK$780
Composition fee (subject to the University's approval):

	Full-time mode (1 year)	Part-time mode (2 years)
Local	HK$173,000	HK$86,500
Non-local*	HK$188,000	HK$94,000

*A 'non-local' student is a person entering Hong Kong for the purpose of education with a student visa/entry permit issued by the Director of Immigration.

Occasional Students

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

Enquiry

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