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Candidates must meet the following health status requirements:

- All candidates must be certified healthy by a Registered Medical Officer within one month of enrolling in the nursing programme.
- Candidates are not allowed to pursue the nursing programme if they have the following health problems:
 - HIV / AIDS
 - Hepatitis B
 - Hepatitis C
 - Mental Health Problem
 - Epilepsy
 - Colour Blind
- Candidates do not have any physical or sensory disability that may prevent them from performing nursing skills.

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CAREER PROSPECTS

1. Nurses at government and private hospitals.
2. Clinical nurses at government and private hospitals.
3. Nurse counselors and occupational health nurses in various manufacturing industries.
4. Nurses at rehabilitative centers, nursing homes and other health organisations.



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DIPLOMA IN NURSING



INTRODUCTION

The Diploma in Nursing is a three-year (6 Semester) programme offered by the School of Health Sciences, Health Campus Universiti Sains Malaysia.

The programme provides sufficient nursing skills training components to enable the students to register with the Malaysian Nursing Board (MNB). The programme covers Basic Medical Sciences, Behavioural Sciences, Nursing Sciences, Clinical Placement and Research Methodology which are incorporated into the nursing curriculum to strengthen the basic knowledge in nursing practice.

The programme provides theoretical and clinical education as well as scientific knowledge to produce nurses who are competent, innovative, proactive, critical in thinking and independent. This will assist in enhancing professionalism and the image of nursing for the benefit of clients, society and the nation.

THE AIMS OF THE PROGRAMME

In line with our School's mission, we aim to:

- Produce diploma graduates who are knowledgeable and skilful in the nursing profession and apply soft skills holistically in client care.
- Develop diploma graduates with critical thinking and competence in handling health issues in society.
- Produce competitive diploma graduates and meet the nation's health aspirations.
- Transform standardised care based on the latest research and technology to preserve society's well-being.
- Produce diploma graduates who can lead and appreciate sustainability values in an organisation.

CURRICULUM COMPONENTS

The programme was developed by taking into account the requirement of the Malaysian Nursing Board (MNB).

| Core Courses | University Courses | Total Credit Units |
|--------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 90 | 15 | 105 |

CORE COURSES

- Nursing Foundation I
- Nursing Foundation II
- Medical-Surgical Nursing Foundation
- Anatomy Physiology and Biochemistry
- Basic Nursing Practicum
- Sociology and Psychology
- Microbiology and Immunology
- Medical Surgical Nursing I (Cardiovascular and Respiratory)
- Nursing Practicum I (Cardiovascular and Respiratory)
- Nursing Pharmacology
- Health Ethics And Law
- Basic Nursing Research
- Communication and Health Counselling
- Medical Surgical Nursing II (Gastroenterology, Nephro-Urology and Endocrinology)
- Nursing Practicum II (Gastroenterology, Nephro-Urology, Endocrinology and Mental Health)
- Medical Surgical Nursing III (Neurology, Special Senses and Dermatology)
- Medical Surgical Nursing IV (Musculoskeletal, Immunology, Hematology and Oncology)
- Obstetric and Gynaecology Nursing
- Nursing Practicum III (Obstetric, Gynaecology, Neurology, Special Senses, Dermatology, Musculoskeletal, Immunology, Hematology and Oncology)
- Mental Health Nursing
- Community Nursing
- Professional Nursing
- Community Nursing Practicum

- Professional Nursing Practicum
- Pediatric Nursing
- Critical, Trauma and Disaster Nursing
- Nursing Practicum IV (Pediatric, Critical, Trauma and Disaster)
- Nursing Management
- Nursing Practicum V (Management)

ADMISSION

a) General requirements

- Passed SPM / Equivalent
- Credit in Bahasa Melayu / Bahasa Melayu July Paper subject
- Passed History subject

b) Programme special requirements:

i) Passed SPM / SPMV with five (5) credits:

- Credit in Bahasa Melayu, Bahasa Inggeris and Mathematic / Additional Mathematic subjects
- Credit in any one (1) of the following subjects:
 - Science
 - Biology
 - Chemistry
 - Physic
 - Applied Science
- Credit in any one (1) other subject

AND

ii) Excellence in the interview assessment