

Notes:

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 disability or sensory disabilities that may prevent them from performing nursing skills.

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## CAREER PROSPECTS

Career opportunities for Advanced Diploma in Renal Nursing graduates are as follows;

1. Hemodialysis/CAPD nurses at dialysis centres, dialysis clinics, nephrology wards etc.
2. Renal nurse specialist
3. Nurse practitioners
4. Nurse manager at dialysis centre
5. Transplant coordinator
6. Nurse researcher
7. Nurse educator
8. Clinical instructor



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# ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN RENAL NURSING



## INTRODUCTION

The Advanced Diploma in Renal Nursing Programme at Universiti Sains Malaysia is a professional programme recognised by the Malaysian Nursing Board (MNB) and the Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA). This programme is designed to enable qualified nurses to improve their knowledge, experience and clinical skills in the field of renal nursing. This programme is offered under the School of Health Sciences, USM Health Campus and is open to all nurses.

## THE AIMS OF THE PROGRAMME

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

- Produce knowledgeable graduates with competent clinical skills, effective interpersonal and communication skills, and able to use critical thinking in renal nursing.
- Produce graduates that engaged in lifelong learning in renal nursing by utilizing digital and numeracy skills.
- Produce graduates with leadership skills and entrepreneurial mindset in renal nursing who comply with professional, ethical, and sustainable practices.

## CURRICULUM COMPONENTS

Core Courses	University Courses	Total Credit Units
40	6	46

## CORE COURSES

- Research and Basic Biostatistics
- Nursing Management of Peritoneal Dialysis Patients
- Renal Anatomy and Physiology
- Renal Microbiology and Immunology
- Leadership and Management for Renal Nursing
- Management of Renal Disorders and Diseases
- Nursing Management of Hemodialysis Patients
- Practicum I (Chronic Renal Diseases and Hemodialysis)
- Psychosocial Issues and Ethics in Renal Nursing
- Advanced Nursing Management of Hemodialysis Patients
- Nursing Management of Renal Transplant Patients
- Practicum II (Advanced Hemodialysis, Peritoneal Dialysis and Renal Transplantation)

## ADMISSION

### Local

- Have a Diploma / Bachelor of Nursing from a recognised institution
- Registered with the Malaysian Nursing Board (MNB)
- Have the latest Annual Practice Certificate (APC)
- Minimum two (2) years of clinical work experience

### International

Academic Requirement:

- Have a Diploma / Bachelor of Nursing from a recognised institution
- Registered with the Nursing Board / Body of the candidate's country of origin
- Have a current Temporary Practice Certificate (TPC) from MNB before clinical placement
- Minimum two (2) years of clinical work experience
- Minimum three (3) months of clinical work experience in related fields (hemodialysis / CAPD / renal transplant)
- Pass IELTS with a minimum score of 5.5 / TOEFL with a minimum score of 515 / 215 / 80