



NURSING

Together, Learning for Health



Nursing

Nursing is a unique profession, now more broadly defined as both an art and a science. In today's challenging healthcare environment, the qualified, professional nurse combines knowledge (theory), skill (practice), creativity and intuition to tend the sick, comfort the grieving and support the desolate.

Nursing is a specialised profession that focuses on caring, nurturing, educating and research within the healthcare system. Those who are willing to learn, who possess leadership qualities and have a strong desire to care for and improve the quality of life of the sick should consider pursuing a course of study in Nursing. The nursing degree at IMU aims to produce knowledgeable, skilled nurses with clear critical thinking skills who are caring, assertive, motivated and well-disciplined.

For those who are qualified in this discipline, Nursing offers a wealth of career opportunities in the fields of education, clinical practice, research and management. A nursing graduate can aspire to become a university professor, a clinical specialist, a research specialist, or a director of nursing. With experience, a nursing graduate can run his/her own nursing home or nursery while there are also opportunities to pursue a nursing career abroad.

“Caring remains the essence of nursing. It is the caring behaviour and practices that distinguish nursing from other professions. The IMU nursing degree programme has been planned to prepare a person to become a registered nurse and to be able to practise his or her profession in a variety of settings - in the public or private sector healthcare system as well as in other health-related industries”

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01 | What is the structure of the programme?

The nursing degree is a four-year full-time programme which prepares a student to become a registered nurse, qualified to practise in a variety of settings in either the public or private healthcare sectors. Graduates are eligible to apply for registration with the Malaysian Nursing Board on passing the Registration Examination.

The four-year curriculum follows the semester and credit system and includes:

- Basic Medical Sciences, comprising courses in basic and medical sciences
- Nursing Sciences, comprising all nursing-based courses and forming the core of the nursing programme
- Humanities, comprising courses in behavioural, sociological and management sciences and communication
- Scientific Methods, comprising courses in research methodology and research projects
- Electives, divided into a nursing and non-nursing elective where students have the opportunity to broaden their skills and knowledge in one nursing and one non-nursing field
- MQA Compulsory Subjects, comprising courses recommended by the Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA) including Bahasa Kebangsaan, Malaysian, Islamic and Moral Studies
- Information Technology, comprising IT skills for nurses

As a discipline embedded with scientific knowledge and practice in nursing, students are provided with opportunities to learn a whole range of nursing skills in addition to acquiring knowledge related to nursing practice.

To that end, IMU has a sophisticated Skills Centre with complete patient units similar to a hospital ward. Here, students can obtain the requisite nursing skills before their clinical postings. In addition, students gain clinical experience through attachments at public and private hospitals and postings in community health centres. Students are supervised and guided by nurse educators from IMU and health practitioners from the public and private sectors.

KEY FACTS

DEGREE

Bachelor of Nursing
(Hons) (IMU)

TOTAL DURATION

4 years

INTAKE

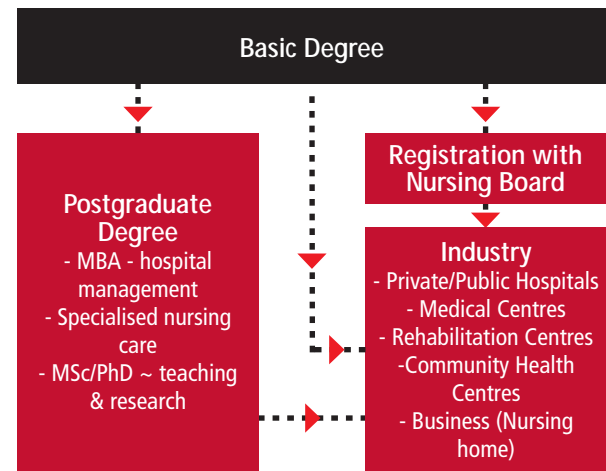
July (full-time, post and
pre-registration)



02 | What are the key features of the programme?

- Strong foundations in basic medical sciences and nursing practice
- Concept of caring, the essence of nursing
- Communication and interpersonal skills integrated through the 4-year programme
- Holistic nursing care based on problem-oriented process in relation to patient's responses and coping with changes to his/her health status within their respective environment
- Clinical experience at the Skills Centre which stimulates a ward set up with complete patient units
- Clinical experience through attachments at the private and public hospitals and posting in the community health centres
- Development of self-directed learning skills
- Learning through group discussion including clinical conferences, case methods, case studies, problem-based learning, role play and presentations
- IT skills and online learning
- The course is delivered by a combination of highly qualified professional lecturers from all related disciplines

Career Paths for Nurses in Malaysia



03 | What are the semester contents?

Semester 1

- Information Technology Skills for Nurses
- Basic Medical Sciences
- Introduction to Nursing
- Communication Skills for Nurses
- Holistic Nursing

Semester 2

- Basic Medical Sciences II
- Microbiology & Parasitology for Nurses
- Pharmacology for Nurses
- Health Assessment
- Nursing Individuals with Communicable Diseases

Semester 3

- Clinical Sciences (Pathophysiology)
- Sociology for Nurses

- Nursing Individuals with Conditions of the Cardiovascular & Respiratory Systems
- Primary Healthcare
- Nursing Individuals with Conditions of the Gastrointestinal System
- Nursing Individuals with Conditions of the Nervous System

Semester 4

- Family and Community Health Nursing I
- Nursing Individuals with Conditions of the Haemopoietic & Endocrine Systems
- Nursing Individuals with Conditions of the Renal & Integumentary System
- Psychology For Nurses
- Nursing Individuals with Conditions of the Eye and ENT

Semester 5

- Obstetric Nursing
- Gynaecological Nursing
- Paediatric Nursing
- Mental Health & Psychiatric Nursing
- MQA-Bahasa Kebangsaan

Semester 6

- Nursing Individuals in the Critical Care Unit & Operating Room
- Trauma Nursing and Nursing Individuals with Conditions of the Musculoskeletal System
- Family & Community Health Nursing II
- MQA-Malaysian Studies

Semester 7

- Theories & Models of Nursing for Practice

- Principles of Management & Leadership in Nursing
- Gerontology & Geriatric Nursing
- Teaching Function of the Nurse
- Research & Statistic for Nurses

Semester 8

- Nursing Research Project
- Legal Aspects & Ethics in Nursing
- Professionalism & Current Issues in Nursing
- Elective 1 (nursing)
- Elective 2 (non-nursing)
- MQA-Islamic Studies/Moral Studies

04 | What is the medium of instruction?

The medium of instruction is English. Students who come from a system of education in which the medium of instruction is not English are strongly recommended to improve their proficiency in English by making their own arrangements to attend additional English Language classes before entering the IMU.



Neonatal Nursing



Paediatric Nursing

“Life is pretty hectic as a student nurse and has taught me the value of time management in juggling both my work and play. Nursing is a dynamic and challenging profession. The assistance from lecturers and the facilities provided by IMU, has made studying nursing enjoyable.”

Praveena Surendran
2nd year
Nursing student



05 | What happens after I graduate?

After the completion of the degree, the graduates are required to sit for the Registration Examination (if they wish to work in Malaysia), conducted by the Nursing Board.

They are eligible to apply for registration with the Malaysian Nursing Board once they pass the Registration Examination.

06 | When do I apply?

You can apply using your forecast or actual exam results.



Nursing student doing a "head-to-toe" assessment on a client



Nursing student learning the technique of giving injections in the Skills Centre



Caring for a geriatric patient

MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Arts and science stream students are eligible to apply

| EXAMINATIONS | REQUIREMENTS |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| A-Levels | EE |
| STPM | CC |
| Foundation | Pass |
| Ministry of Education Matriculation | cGPA 2.0 |

FOR ENTRY INTO YEAR 2

- Certificate in Nursing with five years of working experience
- Diploma in Nursing (minimum cGPA 2.67)
- Registered with the Nursing Board in respective countries and certified by the Malaysian Nursing Board

FOR ENTRY INTO YEAR 3

- Certificate in Nursing with Post - Basic (six months)
- Diploma in Nursing with two years working experience (minimum cGPA 2.67)
- Registered with the Nursing Board in respective countries and certified by the Malaysian Nursing Board

Please refer to the University for any variation on entry requirement. The IMU reserves the right to change these admission requirements from time to time.

English Language Requirement

Applicants are required to have one of these at the point of entry:

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| MUET | Band score of 4 (for Malaysian students only) |
| IELTS | Overall band score of 6.5 |
| TOEFL | At least 550 (Paper based test) or 79-80 (Internet based test) |

The Ministry of Higher Education stipulates that all students entering universities in Malaysia must sit for MUET regardless of having other English qualifications. International students are not required to sit for the MUET. All registered students are required to take the IMU Diagnostic Language Test during the first and fourth semester.

The International Medical University began in 1992 as the International Medical College, or IMC, Malaysia's first private medical college. IMC became a University in 1999, but the University has remained true to key elements of the IMC vision, which are to widen access to professional healthcare education, and to use innovative, integrated and student-centred means in providing that education.

This vision required strong links to be forged, from the outset, with reputable Partner Medical Schools committed to excellence and who share our educational philosophy. It was our progressive, systems based, integrated medical curriculum that first caught the imagination of our Partner Medical Schools, and today we collaborate with such Schools in Australasia, North America, Ireland and the United Kingdom. We have a Partner Pharmacy School in Scotland and in Australia and are establishing more partnerships in Australia.

Since 1999, the University's growth and development has been in developing clinical schools in Seremban and Batu Pahat, our own Honours degree courses in Pharmacy and Nursing, and in establishing research as a core activity, together with development of postgraduate research Masters and PhD programmes. We are already the preferred private school for medicine and pharmacy in Malaysia. Our growth has been supported by heavy investment in infrastructure development and expansion at Bukit Jalil and Seremban, and in the recruitment of staff of high calibre. In 2008, we have introduced Honours degree courses in Dentistry, Nutrition & Dietetics, Medical Biotechnology, Psychology, Biomedical Science and in Pharmaceutical Chemistry. In common with our MBBS, BPharm and BNursing, these courses have been designed from first principles by our faculty. Bachelor of Nursing Science (Hons) was introduced in 2009, a programme targeted solely for registered nurses to upgrade their qualification from diploma level to a degree level. In 2010, we introduced Chiropractic programme, the first of its kind and only complete educational programme in Malaysia as well as in all of Southeast Asia. In future, the university is planning to offer an undergraduate programme in Chinese Medicine. We believe our courses to be progressive and innovative, and we strive to use best practice in their delivery and assessment.

IMU Clinical School, Batu Pahat



IMU Clinical School, Seremban

IMU Bukit Jalil Campus





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- Pharmaceutical Chemistry
KPT/JPS(KA8229)12/2012
- Nursing
KP/JPS(A4675)4/2014
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KPT/JPS(KA9377)01/2013
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