

# NURSING

*Open and Distance Learning*



INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL UNIVERSITY  
MALAYSIA



**SCHOOL OF  
HEALTH SCIENCES  
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# What is IMU's Nursing Programme About?



## OVERVIEW

The Bachelor of Nursing (Hons) degree is a part-time programme offered in Open and Distance Learning (ODL) mode, with minimum study duration of 3 ½ years. This ODL programme is specially designed and tailored to the needs of working registered nurses who wish to upgrade their Diploma in Nursing qualification to a Bachelor's degree for career advancement while still remaining in their workplace.

This programme aims to enhance the graduate practitioner with the necessary knowledge, skills and attitude required of a professional nurse practitioner in playing a variety of roles within various healthcare settings and community. It recognises the importance of the student as an adult learner who can draw on his / her work experiences, through the reflective learning scenarios integrated in the curriculum of this programme.

The reflective learning processes will lead to the development of a caring IMU graduate nurse. This

programme is also designed to further strengthen other important skills including decision-making, interpersonal and teamwork as well as self-directed learning. In general, the programme covers the aspect of basic medical sciences, behavioural sciences, nursing sciences, clinical placement and research. Some courses within the programme can be considered for credit transfer as permitted by the Malaysian Nursing Board (MNB), Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA) and the university's guidelines based on case-by-case basis.

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### DEGREE / DURATION

**Bachelor of Nursing (Hons)**  
**– 3 ½ years\* (part-time)**

*\*After credit exemption from 5-year duration. Subject to terms and conditions*

### COMMENCEMENT

**February and September**

### MODE OF DELIVERY

**Open and Distance Learning (ODL)**

# A Word from the Programme Director

“ Welcome to this unique, innovative and flexible nursing degree programme. IMU has designed this part-time ODL programme specifically for the needs of registered nurses like you, where you can further your study, advance your career while still working at your current workplace. The curriculum is designed in such a way that it is based on your prior learning and clinical experiences as a registered nurse. This degree programme will not only extend your clinical knowledge, but it will also improve your personal development and critical thinking skills on how to apply work experiences, extrapolate evidence-based nursing knowledge in responding to various challenges and adapting to constant changes within the healthcare delivery system. It will also allow you to foster innovations in enhancing safe nursing practice. You will be able to further develop your competency skills as a professional practitioner, researcher, role model and most importantly, as a lifelong self-directed learner in order to upgrade the standard of practice and facilitate the development of others. ”

**CHOW SUH HING**

Lecturer & Programme Director

RN, Certificate in Teaching & Learning in Nursing (IMU), BNurs (Monash), PGrad.  
Diploma in Diabetes (South Wales UK), MNurs (Monash)

# How Does the Programme Work?

## PROGRAMME STRUCTURE



The curriculum is reviewed periodically and is subject to change.

The MPU courses are compulsory modules imposed by Ministry of Higher Education under the Private Higher Educational Institutions Act 1996 (Act 555).

\*Credit transfer of Core Sciences subjects is allowed for graduates of Diploma in Nursing, with a maximum of 30% of total graduating credits. This is based on case-by-case basis as permitted by Malaysian Nursing Board (MNB), Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA) and the university's guidelines.

All students must pass the required courses to fulfil the graduating credits as prerequisite for the award of the degree.

# How Does the Programme Work?

## ASSESSMENT

Students will be assessed through their reflections, discussions, case-based assessments, clinical log, quizzes, clinical and practical assessment, project report, presentations, preceptor's evaluation, group works and written examinations.

## RECOGNITION OF DEGREE

Many countries require nurses to have an entry level degree into the nursing profession. Nurses with a degree are able to secure a high position in their workplace in Malaysia. IMU's Nursing degree is recognised in Malaysia and globally.

The IMU Nursing graduates are employed in different parts of the world. Some of the graduates are working in Qatar, Saudi Arabia and Singapore and in different healthcare institutions and private companies in Malaysia. A number of graduates from IMU are pursuing their postgraduate degree overseas in the United States of America, the United Kingdom, Singapore and Japan, and locally in Malaysia.

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## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

FOR MALAYSIAN CANDIDATES	FOR INTERNATIONAL CANDIDATES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>i. Pass Diploma in Nursing from a recognised institution by Malaysian Nursing Board (MNB).</li><li>ii. Minimum TWO (2) years clinical working experiences.</li><li>iii. Possess current Annual Practising Certificate (APC) for nurses from MNB.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>i. Pass Diploma in Nursing and Registered with the Nursing Council of the country of origin.</li><li>ii. Minimum TWO (2) years clinical working experiences.</li><li>iii. Possess Temporary Practising Certificate (TPC) for nurses from MNB.</li></ul>

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

FOR MALAYSIAN CANDIDATES	FOR INTERNATIONAL CANDIDATES
MUET with minimum of Band 3/IELTS with a minimum of 5.5 /TOEFL with a minimum score of 515/215/80	IELTS with a minimum of 5.5/TOEFL with a minimum score of 515/215/80. Cambridge English Advanced (CAE) Cambridge English Proficiency (CPE) Pearson Test of English (PTE)

The Bachelor of Nursing (Hons) programme via the ODL mode is only offered for registered nurses with Diploma in Nursing.

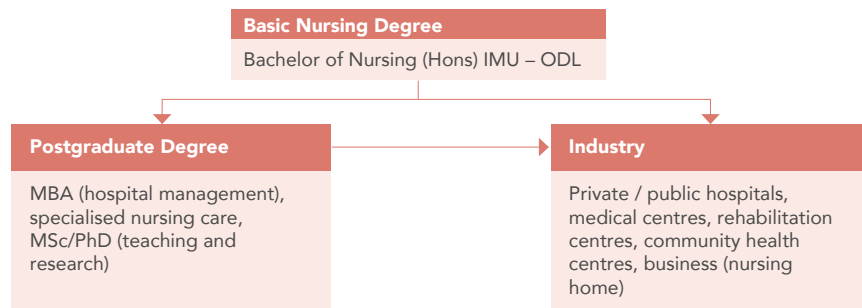
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## CAREER PATHWAY

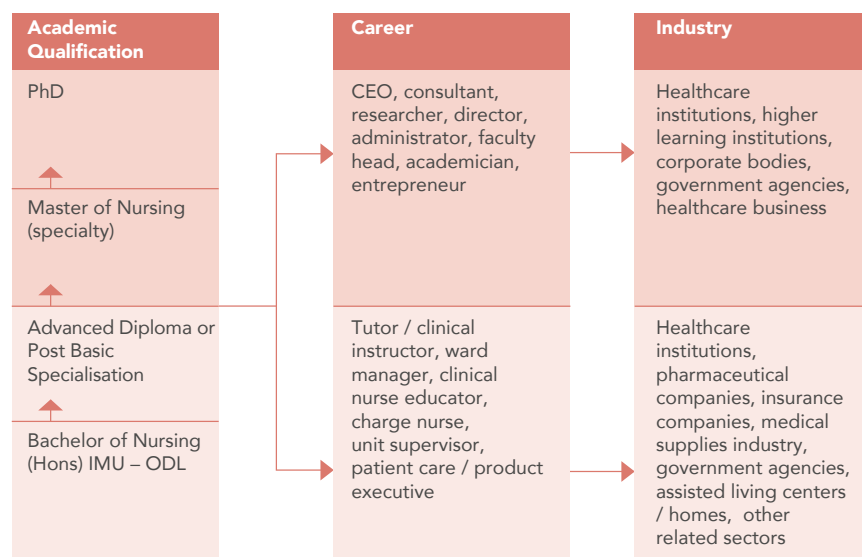
Nursing is the promotion and optimisation of health and abilities of individuals, prevention of illness and injury, alleviation of suffering through the diagnosis and treatment of human response and advocacy in the care of individuals, families, communities, and populations. It involves assisting the individual, sick or well, in the performance of those activities contributing to health or its recovery. Nursing is the caring behaviour and practices that distinguish nursing from other professions.

A nursing graduate registered with the Malaysian Nursing Board receives high recognition locally and overseas. There is a great demand for nurses in Malaysia and in other countries hence more nurses need to be trained to cater for the shortage of nurses globally. After graduating with a bachelor's degree in Nursing, the graduate can choose to work as a registered nurse or pursue advanced diploma or post basic specialisation in maternity, orthopaedic, critical care nursing, renal nursing, perioperative nursing, community nursing, gerontology nursing and more. Graduates can also choose to further their studies at the master's and doctoral (PhD) level.

## CAREER PATHS FOR NURSES IN MALAYSIA



## AREAS AND SCOPE OF WORK OF NURSES



# Why Study Nursing at IMU?

1

## **An Established Private Healthcare University**

IMU is Malaysia's first and most established private medical and healthcare university with over 30 years of dedicated focus in healthcare education. IMU achieved the SETARA-2018/2019 Tier 6 status (Outstanding) under the Mature University category.

2

## **Build Your Future Healthcare Professional Network**

As IMU offers the widest range of healthcare programmes, our students are fully immersed in a vibrant community of students and practitioners from all healthcare fields. This allows for the development of strong friendship amongst peers that will be the foundation of an extensive healthcare professional network upon graduation.

3

## **Curriculum Benchmarked to International Standards**

IMU's Nursing curriculum has been developed and delivered by well-qualified and experienced faculty to meet high international standards and global needs.

4

## **Better Preparation for Patient Care**

With clinical exposure in both private and public hospitals and agencies, graduates are better prepared to deliver safe and effective care to the community in a variety of healthcare agencies.

5

## **Opportunities to Work Overseas**

With a high demand for nurses worldwide, graduates of our Nursing programme would have an advantage in finding a job once they are registered with the Malaysian Nursing Board.

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## **Offered as a Part-time Programme Through ODL mode**

IMU open and distance learning programme can help working registered nurses who are unable to attend campus-based or full-time courses to realise their educational aspirations. With the open and distance learning programme, students can pursue and complete their desired courses from anywhere.

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## PROGRAMMES AT IMU

### Pre-University

Foundation in Science

KPT/JPT(R2/010/3/0186)09/2028

MQA/FA3974

### Undergraduate

Biomedical Science

KPT/JPT(R3/421/6/0011)12/2027

MQA/A8230

Chinese Medicine

KPT/JPT(R2/721/6/0059)01/2027

MQA/A10260

Chiropractic

KPT/JPT(R3/726/6/0054)08/2026

MQA/A9294

Dentistry

KPT/JPT(R3/724/6/0010)01/2030

MQA/FA7026

Dietetics with Nutrition

KPT/JPT(R2/726/6/0021)09/2029

MQA/A8176

Digital Health

KPT/JPT(N/482/6/0209)03/2028

MQA/PSA14380

Medical Biotechnology

KPT/JPT(R2/545/6/0014)09/2027

MQA/FA15505

Medicine

KPT/JPT(R2/721/6/0033)09/2026

MQA/FA6155

Nutrition

KPT/JPT(R2/726/6/0011)06/2027

MQA/FA1298

Nursing

KPT/JPT(R/723/6/0125)04/2027

MQA/FA8944

Pharmaceutical Chemistry

KPT/JPT(R3/442/6/0003)01/2028

MQA/A8229

Pharmacy

KPT/JPT(R2/727/6/0050)09/2026

MQA/FA8374

Psychology

KPT/JPT(R3/311/6/0013)09/2027

MQA/A8177

### Postgraduate

Acupuncture (MSc)

KPT/JPT(R/721/7/0071)03/2027

MQA/SWA8570

Analytical & Pharmaceutical Chemistry (MSc)

KPT/JPT(R2-CDL/442/7/0001)01/2027

KPT/JPT(N-DL/442/7/0022)02/2026

MQA/FA1191

Business Administration in Healthcare Management (PG Cert/PG Dip/Master)

KPT/JPT(R/345/7/1082)09/2028

MQA/PSA11354

KPT/JPT(N/345/7/1090)12/2023

MQA/SWA11355

KPT/JPT(R/345/7/1085)10/2028

MQA/SWA11353

Counselling (Master)

KPT/JPT(N/762/7/0046)09/2026

MQA/PA12002

Diabetes Management & Education (PG Dip)

KPT/JPT(R/726/7/0030)01/2028

MQA/SWA9086

KPT/JPT(N-DL/0915/7/0004)11/2027

MQA/PSA16046

Endodontics (PG Dip)

KPT/JPT(N/724/7/0043)05/2024

MQA/SWA12162

Health Informatics and Analytics (PG Cert/PG Dip/Master)

KPT/JPT(N/720/7/0131)09/2025

MQA/PSA13973

KPT/JPT(N/720/7/0130)09/2025

MQA/PSA13972

KPT/JPT(N/720/7/0129)09/2025

MQA/PSA13974

Health Professions Education (PG Cert/PG Dip/Master)

KPT/JPT(R/145/7/0066)09/2025

MQA/SWA05162

KPT/JPT(R/145/7/0064)09/2025

MQA/PA5163

KPT/JPT(R/145/7/0070)09/2025

MQA/SWA5164

KPT/JPT(N-DL/145/7/0120)02/2026

MQA/SWA05162

Implant Dentistry (PG Dip)

KPT/JPT(R/724/7/0019)06/2026

MQA/SWA6111

Molecular Medicine (MSc)

KPT/JPT(R2/545/7/0078)07/2027

MQA/FA1299

KPT/JPT(N-DL/545/7/0101)09/2025

MQA/SWA11357

Pharmacy Practice (Master)

KPT/JPT(R/727/7/0051)03/2024

MQA/SWA02796

Prosthodontics (PG Dip)

KPT/JPT(N/724/7/0042)05/2024

MQA/SWA12163

Public Health (MSc)

KPT/JPT(R2/720/7/0077)09/2025

MQA/A10261

KPT/JPT(R-DL/720/7/0811)09/2028

MQA/SWA11356

Medical & Health Sciences (MSc/PhD)

KPT/JPT(R2/720/7/0049)06/2026

MQA/A10618

KPT/JPT(R2/721/8/0043)01/2027

MQA/A3767



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