

NURSING (OPEN & DISTANCE LEARNING)

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Study to be a better nurse, even while working as one

Open and Distance Learning (ODL) in nursing is a transformative approach to education in the healthcare field, allowing aspiring nurses the opportunity to pursue a higher education remotely. ODL in nursing recognises the importance of students as adult learners who can draw on their work experiences. IMU's reflective learning processes will equip you to be a better, more competent and caring nurse, without you having to leave your current job. This programme will also further strengthen your decision-making, interpersonal and teamwork skills. You will also enjoy flexibility, and find fulfilment in cultivating self-discipline as you journey towards being the best healthcare professional you can be.

Degree / Duration

Bachelor of Nursing (Hons)
(IMU)
3.5 years* (Part-time)

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

Commencement

Feb / Sep

Mode of Delivery

Open and Distance Learning (ODL)

Assessment

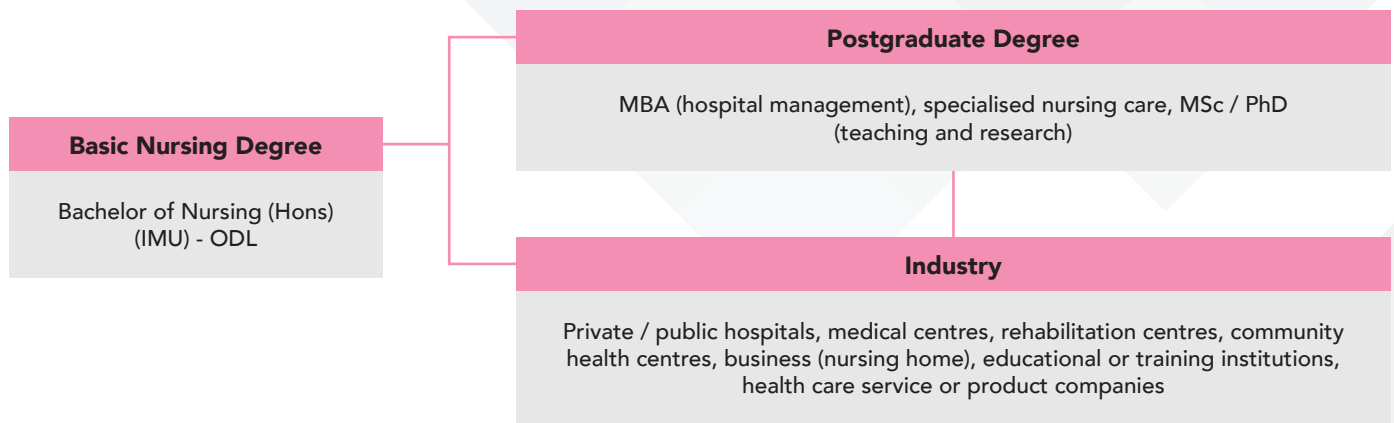
Students will be assessed online via a comprehensive range of methods:

- Reflections
- E-forum discussions
- Case-based assessments
- Clinical logs
- Online quizzes
- Clinical and practical assessment
- Project report
- Presentations
- Preceptor's evaluation
- Group work
- Written exams

Career Pathways

A Nursing graduate registered with the Nursing Board Malaysia receives high recognition locally and abroad. A great demand for nurses awaits you in Malaysia and beyond, largely due to the shortage of nurses globally. Upon graduating, you may advance your nursing career locally or abroad in various healthcare settings as a Nurse Manager, Supervisor, Clinical Resource Nurse, Charge Nurse and other managerial roles. You may even further pursue an advanced diploma/post basic specialisation, or embark on different nursing fields in research, education, entrepreneurship or healthcare-related businesses. Graduates can even pursue a Master's and Doctorate (PhD).

Career Paths



Career Paths for Nurses

Academic Qualification	Bachelor of Nursing (Hons) IMU – ODL	Advanced Diploma or Post Basic Specialisation	Master of Nursing (specialty)	PhD
Career	Tutor / clinical instructor, ward manager, clinical nurse educator, charge nurse, unit supervisor, patient care / product executive		CEO, consultant, researcher, administrator, faculty head, academician, entrepreneur	
Industry	Healthcare institutions, pharmaceutical companies, insurance companies, medical supplies industry, government agencies, assisted living centers / homes, other related sectors		Healthcare institutions, higher learning institutions, corporate bodies, government agencies, healthcare business	

Degree Recognition

IMU's Nursing degree is recognised inside and outside Malaysia. Nurses who hold a degree also increase the likelihood of securing high positions in their workplace. Today, IMU's Nursing graduates are employed around the world, including Qatar, Saudi Arabia and Singapore. Some even go further, pursuing their postgraduate degrees in the US, UK, Japan, Singapore and here in Malaysia.

Entry Requirements

For Malaysian Candidates	For International Candidates
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pass Diploma in Nursing from a recognised institution by Malaysian Nursing Board (MNB). • Minimum TWO (2) years clinical working experiences. • Possess current Annual Practicing Certificate (APC) for nurses from MNB. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pass Diploma in Nursing and Registered with the Nursing Council of the country of origin. • Minimum TWO (2) years clinical working experiences. • Possess Temporary Practicing Certificate (TPC) for nurses from MNB.

*The Bachelor of Nursing (Hons) programme via ODL is only offered to registered nurses with Diploma in Nursing.

Programme Structure

Semester 1	Semester 2	Short Semester 1	Semester 3
Fundamentals of Nursing I	Clinical Practice II	Clinical Practice VII	Clinical Practice IV
Fundamentals of Nursing II	Clinical Practice III	Clinical Practice VIII	Clinical Practice V
Clinical Practice I	Communication & Counselling for Nurses		Microbiology & Parasitology
Semester 4	Short Semester 2	Semester 5	Semester 6
Sociology & Psychology in Nursing	Anatomy & Physiology I	Anatomy & Physiology II	Medical Surgical Nursing: Respiratory
Immunology & Communicable Diseases in Nursing	Biochemistry for Nurses	Pharmacology	Medical Surgical Nursing: Cardiovascular
Personal & Professional Development		Medical Surgical Nursing: Haematology	Medical Surgical Nursing: Gastrointestinal & Hepatobiliary
Ethics & Law in Nursing		MPU2: Academic Writing	Medical Surgical Nursing: Eye & ENT
Short Semester 3	Semester 7	Semester 8	Short Semester 4
Medical Surgical Nursing: Endocrine	Medical Surgical Nursing: Renal	Critical Care Nursing	Community Health Nursing
MPU3: Integrity & Anti-Corruption	Medical Surgical Nursing: Neurology	Perioperative Nursing	Emergency & Trauma
	Medical Surgical Nursing: Musculoskeletal	Obstetrics & Gynaecology	
	Medical Surgical Nursing: Integumentary	Paediatric Nursing	
		MPU1: Philosophy & Current Issues	
Semester 9	Semester 10	Short Semester 5	
Research Methodology & Statistic	Epidemiology	Research project II	
Research Project I	Management & Leadership in Nursing		
Mental Health Nursing	Elective Nursing II (Entrepreneurship)		
Elective Nursing I	Clinical Practice VI (Elective Nursing I)		
	MPU1 Penghayatan Etika & Peradaban		
	MPU4 Social Responsibility		

Curriculum is reviewed periodically and subject to change.

MPU modules are compulsory, imposed by the Ministry of Higher Education under the Private Higher Educational Institutions Act 1996 (Act 555). Every student must pass all modules as a prerequisite for the awarding of the degree.

Programme Fees

Fees Overview

All fees quoted are in Ringgit Malaysia unless stated otherwise.

Fee	Amount (RM)	
	Malaysian Student	International Student
Application Fee	150	500
Registration Fee	850	2,000
Refundable Caution Deposit	1,000	1,000

Application fee is payable upon submission of application • Registration fee and refundable caution deposit are payable upon acceptance of the offer letter issued by the IMU Admissions Office • Students must adhere to the "Policy on Payment of Fees" • All students are required to pay Student Association Fees of RM40 per semester • All tuition and ancillary fees are subject to annual increases, currency exchange rates, and exclusive of levy and bridging fees (if any) • Application fee and Registration fee is non refundable

Tuition Fees

	Total Duration (years)	At International Medical University (IMU)				
		Total Semesters	Tuition Fee			
			Malaysian Student		International Student	
			Per Semester	Per Year	Per Semester	Per Year
Bachelor of Nursing (Hons) (ODL mode) (IMU)*	5	10 long semesters	4,660	10,915	4,660	10,915
		5 short semesters	1,595		1,595	
Bachelor of Nursing (Hons) (ODL mode) (IMU)* #After credit exemption	3.5	7 long semesters	4,660	10,915	4,660	10,915
		4 short semesters	1,595		1,595	

*Available to nursing diploma holders with a minimum of 2 years of working experience and a valid APC in Malaysia. ODL stands for open and distance learning

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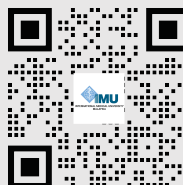
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