The School ranks 43rd in the QS World University Rankings by Subject 2021

The QS World University Rankings by Subject highlights the world's top universities in individual subject areas, covering 51 disciplines as of 2021. The rankings aim to help prospective students identify the world's leading schools in their chosen field. The rankings are based on academic reputation, employer reputation and research impact. In 2021, the overall score of the School is 82.1.

Vision
To further excel the School's leadership in research and education to impact on nationally important and globally relevant healthcare issues.

Mission
To cultivate world-class visionary scholars and graduates to advance nursing sciences and services, and to anticipate and drive change in addressing the evolving challenges of health.

INTERNATIONAL RANKING

Number of Academic Staff (as of December 2020)

- Chair Professor: 1
- Professor: 3
- Associate Professor: 15
- Assistant Professor / Research Assistant Professor: 20
- Senior Teaching Fellow / Senior Clinical Associate: 7
- Teaching Fellow / Clinical Associate: 27
- Advanced Practice Nurse: 1
- Clinical Instructor: 5
- Total: 80

FACTS AND STATISTICS

No. of Current Students
- Total: 1,947
- Undergraduates: 1,357
- Taught Postgraduates: 554
- Research Postgraduates: 36

No. of Graduates in 2020
- Total: 407
- Undergraduates: 267
- Taught Postgraduates: 134
- Research Postgraduates: 6

Total no. of Graduates
- Sub-Degree Award: 5,289
- Undergraduates: 7,820
- Taught Postgraduates: 2,658
- Research Postgraduates: 167

Research Output in 3 Years (July 2017 – June 2020)

- Externally Funded Projects: HK$26,893,815
- Consultancy Projects: HK$3,103,121

Publications (July 2017 – June 2020)
- Publications in International Journals: 450
- Publications in Local/Chinese Journals: 14
- Books and Book Chapters: 16

Total No. of Publications: 480

ENQUIRIES

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The School has been preparing outstanding students for challenging careers in nursing for four decades. It was Hong Kong’s first tertiary educational institution to offer a nursing degree programme, and remains a pioneer in nursing education in Hong Kong. Two undergraduate degree programmes and eight postgraduate programmes are offered, aiming to produce all-round graduates with well-honed abilities to communicate, make decisions, lead and innovate.

Undergraduate

- Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Nursing (Full-time)
- Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Mental Health Nursing (Full-time)
- Master of Nursing (Full-time)
- Master of Science in Nursing (Mixed mode with 9 Specialisms, Faculty-based)
- Master of Science in Disaster Management (Residential: Response and Relief, Online-mode)

Postgraduate

- Master of Philosophy (Full-time / Part-time)
- Doctor of Philosophy (Full-time / Part-time)
- Master of Health Science (Mixed mode, Faculty-based)
- Master of Science in Infection Control (Part-time)
- Doctor of Philosophy (Full-time / Part-time)

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Nursing+ (Full-time)

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The School aims to become internationally recognised for the excellence in applied research, teaching and community healthcare services, and is already renowned for its research in the following areas:

INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH

- Research Theme: Ageing and Health
  - Theme Leader: Dr Angela Leung
  - Research Focus: Cognitive impairment, Symptom management, Health behaviour, Frailty

- Research Theme: Family and Community Health
  - Theme Leader: Dr Lin Yang
  - Research Focus: Child and adolescent Mental Health, Family health, Community health

- Research Theme: Mental Health Care
  - Theme Leader: Dr Tso-yong Leung
  - Research Focus: Interventional care, Family mental health, Complementary therapy, Mental health

- Research Theme: Transitional, Supportive & Palliative Care
  - Theme Leader: Prof. Frances Wong
  - Research Focus: Transition management in cancer, palliative care, Special care and long-term care

Related Centres

- Centre for Gerontological Nursing
- Centre for Injury Prevention and Control
- Centre for Chronic Disease Management
- Centre for Social Work

Outpost

- Postgraduate Diploma in Specialty Nursing (Part-time, Macau, China)
- Master of Science in Disaster Nursing (Part-time, Sichuan, China)

To date, produced 15,000+ alumni to excel and hold senior positions in the hospitals, education field and the government, forming a strong network to contribute to the pursuit of excellence in the nursing practice, and serve as great supporters to our students and fresh graduates.

The School is a proud pioneer of nursing education in Hong Kong. We launched:

- The 1st Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Nursing programme in 1990
- The 1st Master of Science in Nursing programme in 2003
- The 1st Pre-registration Master of Science in Nursing programme for graduates from other disciplines in 2009
- The 1st Bachelor of Science in Mental Health Nursing programme in 2015

GLOBAL NETWORK AND COLLABORATIVE ACTIVITIES

Global Network

The School provides a nurturing environment and a platform for research activities and the School actively seeks opportunities to build worldwide partnerships. We are proud to be partnered with over 70 educational institutions, hospitals and professional organisations all around the world. The School collaborates with nursing institutions all over the world to provide opportunities for student exchange. Our exchange options range from a clinical placement or a short exchange visit to a full-semester exchange study. The student exchange programmes benefit around 200 students every year.

- Global Healthcare Innovation Academy (Founding member)
- WHO Collaborating Centre for Community Health Services
- China Health Innovation Academy (Founding member)
- Centre for Gerontological Nursing
- Centre for Social Work
- Centre for Combating Infection Control
- Community Health Services

Collaborative Activities and Student Exchange

The School collaborates with educational institutions, hospitals, professional and other organisations, enabling the development of collaborative education programmes, research projects and activities, visits or exchanges, community health service initiatives and so on, for the promotion of nursing development and health and well-being for mankind.

To enrich students’ learning experiences and broaden their horizons, the School collaborates with nursing institutions all over the world to provide opportunities for student exchange. The School collaborates with nursing institutions all over the world to provide opportunities for student exchange. Our exchange options range from a clinical placement or a short exchange visit to a full-semester exchange study. The student exchange programmes benefit around 200 students every year.