



# Master of Science in Nursing

*(Offers 9 specialisms for RNs (GEN/PSY) to develop APNs' and nurse leaders' role)*

Programme Code	: 53070
Programme Leader	: Dr Vivian Ngai
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Duration	: 2.5 years part-time or 2 years full-time
Mode of Study	: Mixed-mode
Credits Required for Graduation	: 30

## AWARD TITLE

Master of Science in Nursing OR Award Title with specialism :

Master of Science in Nursing -

- Cancer and Palliative Care
- Community Health Nursing
- Critical Care
- Gerontological Nursing
- Infectious Diseases and Infection Control
- Maternity
- Mental Health Nursing
- Nursing Education
- Traditional Chinese Medicinal Nursing

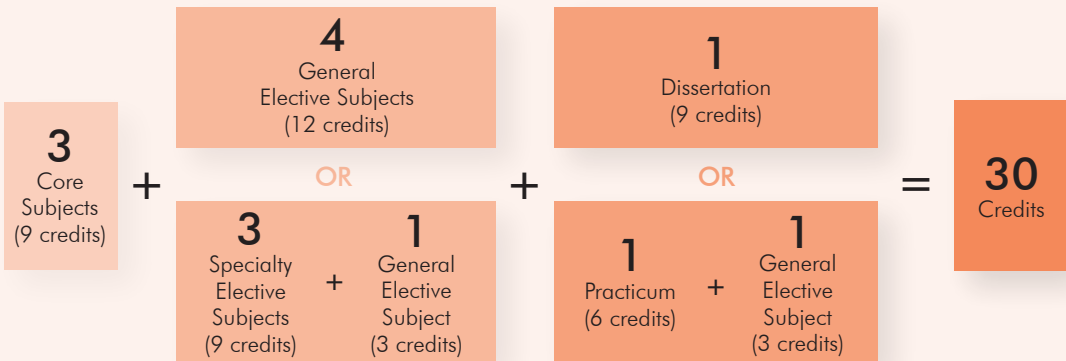
## OBJECTIVES

This programme aims to offer experienced registered nurses the opportunity to develop the necessary knowledge, understanding and competencies for advanced practice roles.

Registered Nurses with a bachelor's degree in nursing gain a clinical edge while studying at the PolyU, enabling them to:

- Be an Advanced Practising Nurse
- Be a Nurse Leader in the changing health care system

## PROGRAMME STRUCTURE



Note: Students who opt to graduate in the MSc in Nursing award with the designated specialisms must take specific specialty elective subjects and conduct the dissertation or the practicum in the related specialism areas.

## CORE SUBJECTS



- SN501 Concepts of Advanced Nursing Practice
- SN5061 Advanced Methods in Nursing Research
- SN588 Advanced Health Assessment <sup>^</sup> OR
- SN5801 Advanced Health Assessment on Mother and Neonate <sup>#</sup> OR
- SN5300 Advanced Mental Health Assessment <sup>%</sup>

<sup>^</sup> Compulsory for Community Health Nursing specialism

<sup>#</sup> Compulsory for Maternity specialism

<sup>%</sup> Compulsory for Mental Health Nursing specialism

## SPECIALTY ELECTIVE SUBJECTS



### Cancer and Palliative Care

- SN5112 Pain and Symptoms Management
- SN5117 Palliative and End of Life Care
- SN527 Cancer Nursing



### Community Health Nursing

- SN5037 Working with Younger People and Their Families to Improve Mental Health
- SN5835 Health Promotion in the Community
- SN5836 Community-based Nursing Intervention



### Critical Care

- SN5113 Trauma and Disaster Life Support
- SN5200 Critical Care Nursing I (Cardiovascular and Respiratory)
- SN5201 Critical Care Nursing II (Renal and Neurology)



### Gerontological Nursing

- SN523 Care of Older Persons with Cognitive Impairment
- SN5400 Care of Older People in Acute Care Setting
- SN5401 Long Term Care for Elderly People



### Infectious Diseases and Infection Control

- SN5022 Infection Control Practice
- SN5118 Contemporary Infectious Diseases
- SN5181 Quality Management of Health Care Services



### Maternity

- SN5802 Social Context and Trends of Childbearing
- SN5803 Advanced Maternal and Neonatal Care
- SN5804 Management of Maternal and Neonatal Complications



### Mental Health Nursing

- SN5037 Working with Younger People and Their Families to Improve Mental Health
- SN5038 Recovery-focused Counselling Skills for Severe Mental Illness
- SN5304 Advanced Medication Management



### Nursing Education

- SN5120 Curriculum Development and Evaluation in Nursing
- SN5122 Innovations in Learning and Teaching for Healthcare Education



### Traditional Chinese Medicinal Nursing

- SN5106 East Meets West: Nutritional Approach
- SN5203 Meridian Therapies in Chinese Medicinal Nursing
- SN5730 Advanced Nursing Therapeutics in Chinese Medicine

## GENERAL ELECTIVE SUBJECTS



- SN5119 Healthcare Innovation
- All the specialty elective subjects can be chosen as general elective subjects

## \*OFFERING PATTERN OF SPECIALTY/GENERAL ELECTIVE SUBJECTS

		2024/25			2025/26		
		Sem 1	Sem 2	Summer	Sem 1	Sem 2	Summer
Specialty	Cancer and Palliative Care	✓			✓	✓	
	Community Health Nursing	✓				✓	
	Critical Care		✓	✓	✓		
	Gerontological Nursing	✓	✓				✓
	Infectious Diseases and Infection Control	✓		✓	✓	✓	
	Maternity		✓		✓	✓	
	Mental Health Nursing	✓	✓			✓	
	Nursing Education		✓		✓		
	Traditional Chinese Medicinal Nursing		✓		✓		✓
General Elective: SN5119 Healthcare Innovation		✓		✓			

\* Subject to change

✓ Specialty/General elective subjects are being offered in alternate years

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## PROGRAMME UNIQUENESS

- Enables Registered Nurses to be Advanced Practising Nurses and Nurse Leaders in the changing healthcare system
- Allows students to develop their specialty areas in various specialties
- Optional provision of a Postgraduate Diploma as an exit award
- Subjects taken may be considered as relevant qualification for meeting the theoretical hours required by the respective Colleges of the Hong Kong Academy of Nursing in membership application.

## OVERSEAS PLACEMENT

The School collaborates with renowned institutions to offer exchange opportunities for students' exposure to overseas clinical learning environment. We have been extending our partnership networks for developing more exchange and internship collaborations.

Examples of our partners:

- The National University of Singapore, Singapore
- Malmö University, Sweden
- Manchester Metropolitan University, UK ^
- Charles Darwin University, Australia ^
- Phenikaa University, Vietnam ^

^ Collaboration under Discussion

## SCHOLARSHIPS

To broaden students' horizons, learning and experience in a professional and international context, the School offers conferences and overseas placement scholarships to outstanding students.

## ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

- Bachelor's degree in nursing from The Hong Kong Polytechnic University or its equivalent
- Currently practising in a specialist field

## TUITION FEE

- HK\$4,580 per credit for local students
- HK\$5,350 per credit for non-local students

## ENQUIRIES

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