



Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Nursing

Programme Code: 53455

JUPAS Programme Code: JS3648

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Duration: 5 years full-time

Credits Required for Graduation: 116 (plus 35 clinical/field credits)

Fund Type: Government-funded

PolyU was the first university in Hong Kong to offer a pre-registration degree programme in nursing, which was started in 1990, and has been educating nurses for more than 40 years. The School has played a leading role in innovative nursing education and training to meet the emerging health needs of the community.

Programme Aims

- To educate students for professional careers in nursing
- To develop students' competency in quality care and research capability
- To prepare students for contributing to the health of the community
- To educate students for professional careers in nursing who are not only competent in nursing profession that emphasizes the well-being of mankind, but also a critical thinker, an effective communicator, an innovative problem solver, a lifelong learner and an ethical leader



Programme Characteristics

Inter-professional Training

- Enables students to appreciate various health issues from an inter-professional perspective
- Develops creativity, problem-solving and entrepreneurship skills through inter-professional design works

Clinical Studies

- Placement opportunities in over 20 hospitals, elderly homes and community-based institutions
- Reflective learning adopted in the clinical placement

Innovative Teaching & Learning Strategies

- Flipped classroom concept
- Through-train teaching and learning approach
- Web-based online learning

Capstone Experiences

- Capstone experiences embedded in honours project
- Systematic investigation of a research topic related to nursing practice
- Culmination of all previous work through group project supervised by academic staff

Simulated Clinical Experiences (SCE)

- Simulated clinical experiences incorporated into teaching and learning
- Competency in skills developed before practising in clinical settings

Student Exchange & Overseas Placement

- Exchange programmes and overseas clinical placements in mainland China, Japan, Singapore, Thailand, the United Kingdom, the United States, Australia, Europe and other countries
- International Student Exchange Sponsorship and Offshore Work-Integrated Education Sponsorship are available for application

Scholarships & Bursaries

- Entry scholarships for outstanding admittees
- Post-entry scholarships and prizes for outstanding students



Programme Contents

Basic and Applied Sciences and Behavioral Social Sciences

- Pathophysiology and Pharmacology for Nurses
- Human Anatomy and Human Physiology
- Clinical Microbiology for Nurses
- Applied Psychology
- Sociology of Health

The Theoretical Knowledge Base: Biological and Nursing Sciences

- Child and Adolescent Health Nursing
- Childbearing and Family Nursing
- Fundamentals of Mental Health Nursing
- Gerontological Nursing
- Community Health Nursing
- Public Health and Infection Control
- Nursing Therapeutics I / II / III / IV
- Fundamentals of Chinese Medicine Nursing
- Therapeutics in Chinese Medicine
- Fundamentals of Nursing Therapeutics I / II

Knowledge and Skills Integrated in Practice

- Clinical Studies

Cognitive Development: Thinking Like a Nurse

- Fundamental Concepts of Health and Nursing
- Clinical Reasoning and Decision Making in Action
- Caring Concepts
- Nursing Research
- Honour Project

Personal Professional Development

- Ethical and Legal Aspects in Health Care
- Leadership Roles and Management Functions in Health Care
- General University Requirements
- Co-curricular Activities

Professional Recognition

- Graduates are eligible to apply for registration as Registered Nurses (General) with the Nursing Council of Hong Kong

Nursing Associations

- Nursing Departmental Society
- Alumni Association of Nursing Studies
- Pi Iota Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing

Further Studies

Graduates are recognised nationally and internationally and can pursue further nursing studies both locally and abroad. The School offers a variety of taught and research postgraduate programmes.

Entrance Requirements

JUPAS Admission

Candidates who are applying to this programme shall satisfy all the following requirements in HKDSE Examination:

| HKDSE Subjects | Core Subjects | | | | Elective Subjects (Best Two) | |
|-------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------|-----------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| | Chinese Language | English Language | Mathematics | Liberal Studies | 1 st Elective | 2 nd Elective |
| Level Requirement | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 |

Preferred Subjects:

- HKDSE Biology, and
- HKDSE Combined Science with Biology

Additional Requirements:

Preference will be given to those who are competent in written English and Chinese, and in oral English and Cantonese. In addition, students must pass a health check before clinical training.

NON-JUPAS Admission

For details, please visit <http://www.polyu.edu.hk/study>

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