



香港都會大學  
護理及健康學院  
Hong Kong Metropolitan University  
School of Nursing and Health Studies

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# BACHELOR OF NURSING

護理學學士



# Introduction

The Bachelor of Nursing programme is a comprehensive educational course specifically designed for registered nurses in Hong Kong who are seeking to further their careers with a bachelor's degree. The Programme offers a holistic approach to nursing education, equipping graduates with the necessary skills and knowledge to excel in their field. It is particularly suited for those who aspire to take on leadership roles and contribute to the advancement of nursing practice, education, and research.



## Programme Information

Programme Code:	BNURS1/BNURS2
Programme Mode:	Distance Learning
Duration of Study:	Minimum 2 years (Part-time)
Medium of Instruction:	English
Courses & Credit-Units:	8 courses, with a total of 33 credit-units ( <i>non-HKMU/OUHK graduates</i> ) 7 courses, with a total of 30 credit-units ( <i>HKMU/OUHK graduates</i> )
Tuition Fee:	Subject to the latest announcement by the University



## Programme Aims

The Programme aims to prepare students with essential professional knowledge, skills and competence to:

- ⊕ Meet current and emergent needs of the clients, the health care system and the community of Hong Kong;
- ⊕ Think analytically and critically with cultural sensitivity for evolving into change agents;
- ⊕ Adopt a holistic approach of health to nursing practice and apply evidence-based practices in their care and professional activities.



# Programme Features

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Upon completion of this programme, students will be able to:

- ⊕ Utilise update nursing knowledge to assess and diagnose clients' multidimensional health status and needs for formulating holistic and culturally relevant care plans;
- ⊕ Design client-centered community care for the improvement of health care delivery and personal wellbeing;
- ⊕ Critically reflect their perceptions of and practices of nursing within the socio-ethical and legal context of health care settings;
- ⊕ Examine current care practice for advancing the body of knowledge in nursing through cognizant use of research evidences;
- ⊕ Appraise the global nursing profession for identifying areas for change.

# Admission Requirements

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## For Registered Nurses of Non-HKMU/OUHK Graduates

Applicants who registered with the Nursing Council of Hong Kong as Registered Nurses can enter the Programme through **Pathway 1**.

## For HKMU/OUHK Graduates

Applicants who completed the Higher Diploma in Nursing (HDN) or Mental Health Nursing (HDMHN) programme offered by HKMU/OUHK can enter the Programme through **Pathway 2**.

# Career Prospects & Professional Recognition

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The Bachelor of Nursing programme not only equips students with the knowledge and skills needed to provide high-quality patient care but also provides a plethora of career opportunities and avenues for professional growth. The Programme readies students for career progression in nursing or for pursuing postgraduate studies at the master's level.





# Programme Structure

Students admitted to the programme through **Pathway 1** are required to successfully complete at least **33** credit-units as follows:

- 21 credit-units of core courses from Table 1;
- 9 credit-units of University core courses from Table 2; and
- 3 credit-units of one 2000-level course offered by HKMU<sup>^</sup>

Students admitted to the programme through **Pathway 2** are required to successfully complete at least **30** credit-units as follows:

- 21 credit-units of core courses from Table 1; and
- 9 credit-units of University core courses from Table 2

## Table 1 Core Courses

The three core courses in this programme are offered yearly in September and span across two terms each (Autumn and Spring).

Course Code	Course Title	Level	Credit-units
NURS 3405NED	Health Assessment and Primary Health Care	3000-level	6
NURS 3403NED*	Comparative Studies in Health	3000-level	6
NURS 3404NED*	Professional Nursing Practice	3000-level	9

## Table 2 University Core Courses

Students have the flexibility to manage their own pace of study when completing the required University core courses.

Course Code	Course Title	Level	Credit-units
UNI 1001ABW	University Core Values	1000-level	2
UNI 1011ABW	Social Responsibilities	1000-level	1
UNI 2001BEW	Effective Communication and Teamwork	2000-level	3
UNI 3001BEW	Entrepreneurial Mindset and Leadership for Sustainability	3000-level	3

\*This course will be offered in 2025/26.

<sup>^</sup>Students with entry through Pathway 1 are advised to pace their study with other required 2000-level course offered by HKMU.

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