

**Programme Requirements for
Master of Nursing and Postgraduate Diploma in Nursing
(with specialization in Advanced Respiratory Nursing/ Extensive End-of-life Care/
Management and Leadership/ Chinese Medicinal Nursing)**

This set of programme requirements is applicable to students admitted
in 2025 Autumn term and thereafter.

1. Period of Study and Entry Requirement

1.1. A student shall complete the **Master of Nursing or Postgraduate Diploma in Nursing** programme within the prescribed periods as stipulated below:

Normative Period of Study	Maximum Period of Study*
1 year (full-time)	3 years (full-time)
2 years (part-time)	4 years (part-time)

**The maximum period of study shall include any periods of leave of absence and deferment of studies.*

1.2. To enter the **Master of Nursing or Postgraduate Diploma in Nursing** programme, a student should:

1.2.1 be a Registered Nurse with valid professional and practicing certificates issued by Nursing Council of Hong Kong (for Hong Kong applicants);

or

be a nurse with recognized professional and practicing qualification issued by the relevant professional body outside Hong Kong (for non-local applicants); and

1.2.2 have a recognized Bachelor's degree in Nursing or health-related discipline; and

1.2.3 satisfy the University's English language proficiency requirements.

1.3. To enter the **Master of Nursing or Postgraduate Diploma in Nursing** programme through pathway 1 (with specialization in Advanced Respiratory Nursing/ Extensive End-of-Life Care), a student should:

1.3.1 be a Registered Nurse with valid professional and practicing certificates issued by Nursing Council of Hong Kong (for Hong Kong applicants);

or

be a nurse with recognized professional and practicing qualification issued by the relevant professional body outside Hong Kong (for non-local applicants); and

1.3.2 have a recognized Bachelor's degree in Nursing or health-related discipline; and

1.3.3 possess a Post-registration Certificate Course qualification in Respiratory Nursing (for specialization in Advanced Respiratory Nursing) or Palliative Care Nursing (for specialization in Extensive End-of-Life Care), awarded by the Institute of Advanced Nursing Studies, Hospital Authority, and

1.3.4 satisfy the University's English language proficiency requirements.

2. Articulation of Qualifications

- 2.1. The Regulations Governing the Articulation of Qualifications shall apply for conversion of the Postgraduate Diploma in Nursing to the award of Master of Nursing.

3. Programme Requirement – Master of Nursing (with specialization in Advanced Respiratory Nursing) (MNARNF)

- 3.1. To be eligible for the award of the degree of **Master of Nursing**, a student pursuing the specialization in Advanced Respiratory Nursing shall:

3.1.1 obtain 30 credit-units as prescribed below:

3.1.1.1 9 credit-units from all common core courses labelled CC and CD in Table 1;

3.1.1.2 15 credit-units from all specialization courses in Advanced Respiratory Nursing, labelled RN1 and RN2 in Table 1;

3.1.1.3 6 credit-units from the Capstone project labelled CAP in Table 1;

and

3.1.2 attain the CGPA for graduation as prescribed in the Regulations for the Award of Postgraduate Degrees.

4. Programme Requirement – Postgraduate Diploma in Nursing (with specialization in Advanced Respiratory Nursing) (PDNARNF)

- 4.1. To be eligible for the award of the **Postgraduate Diploma in Nursing**, a student pursuing the specialization in Advanced Respiratory Nursing shall:

4.1.1 obtain 18 credit-units as prescribed below:

4.1.1.1 3 credit-units from the common core course NURS 8622NEF in Table 1;

4.1.1.2 15 credit-units from all specialization courses in Advanced Respiratory Nursing, labelled RN1 and RN2 in Table 1;

and

4.1.2 attain the CGPA for graduation as prescribed in the Regulations for the Award of Postgraduate Diplomas, Postgraduate Certificates and the Certificates at QF Level 6.

5. Programme Requirement – Master of Nursing (with specialization in Advanced Respiratory Nursing) through pathway 1 (MNARNF1)

5.1. To be eligible for the award of the degree of **Master of Nursing**, a student pursuing the specialization in Advanced Respiratory Nursing through pathway 1 shall:

5.1.1 obtain 24 credit-units as prescribed below:

5.1.1.1 9 credit-units from all common core courses labelled CC and CD in Table 1;

5.1.1.2 9 credit-units from all specialization courses in Advanced Respiratory Nursing, labelled RN1 in Table 1;

5.1.1.3 6 credit-units from the Capstone project labelled CAP in Table 1;

and

5.1.2 attain the CGPA for graduation as prescribed in the Regulations for the Award of Postgraduate Degrees.

6. Programme Requirement – Postgraduate Diploma in Nursing (with specialization in Advanced Respiratory Nursing) through pathway 1 (PDARNF1)

6.1. To be eligible for the award of the **Postgraduate Diploma in Nursing**, a student pursuing the specialization in Advanced Respiratory Nursing through pathway 1 shall:

6.1.1 obtain 12 credit-units as prescribed below:

6.1.1.1 3 credit-units from the common core course NURS 8622NEF in Table 1;

6.1.1.2 9 credit-units from all specialization courses in Advanced Respiratory Nursing, labelled RN1 in Table 1;

and

6.1.2 attain the CGPA for graduation as prescribed in the Regulations for the Award of Postgraduate Diplomas, Postgraduate Certificates and the Certificates at QF Level 6.

7. Programme Requirement – Master of Nursing (with specialization in Extensive End-of-Life Care) (MNEELCF)

7.1. To be eligible for the award of the degree of **Master of Nursing**, a student pursuing the specialization in Extensive End-of-Life Care shall:

7.1.1 obtain 30 credit-units as prescribed below:

7.1.1.1 9 credit-units from all common core courses labelled CC and CD in Table 1;

7.1.1.2 15 credit-units from all specialization courses in Extensive End-of-Life Care, labelled EE1 and EE2 in Table 1;

7.1.1.3 6 credit-units from the Clinical practicum labelled CLP in Table 1;

and

7.1.2 attain the CGPA for graduation as prescribed in the Regulations for the Award of Postgraduate Degrees.

8. Programme Requirement – Postgraduate Diploma in Nursing (with specialization in Extensive End-of-Life Care) (PDNEELCF)

8.1. To be eligible for the award of the **Postgraduate Diploma in Nursing**, a student pursuing the specialization in Extensive End-of-Life Care shall:

8.1.1 obtain 18 credit-units as prescribed below:

8.1.1.1 3 credit-units from the common core course NURS 8622NEF in Table 1;

8.1.1.2 15 credit-units from all specialization courses in Extensive End-of-Life Care, labelled EE1 and EE2 in Table 1;

and

8.1.2 attain the CGPA for graduation as prescribed in the Regulations for the Award of Postgraduate Diplomas, Postgraduate Certificates and the Certificates at QF Level 6.

9. Programme Requirement – Master of Nursing (with specialization in Extensive End-of-Life Care) through pathway 1 (MNEELCF1)

9.1. To be eligible for the award of the degree of **Master of Nursing**, a student pursuing the specialization in Extensive End-of-Life Care through pathway 1 shall:

9.1.1 obtain 24 credit-units as prescribed below:

9.1.1.1 9 credit-units from all common core courses labelled CC and CD in Table 1;

9.1.1.2 9 credit-units from all specialization courses in Extensive End-of-Life Care, labelled EE2 in Table 1;

9.1.1.3 6 credit-units from the Clinical practicum labelled CLP in Table 1;

and

9.1.2 attain the CGPA for graduation as prescribed in the Regulations for the Award of Postgraduate Degrees.

10. Programme Requirement – Postgraduate Diploma in Nursing (with specialization in Extensive End-of-Life Care) through pathway 1 (PDNEELCF1)

10.1. To be eligible for the award of the **Postgraduate Diploma in Nursing**, a student pursuing the specialization in Extensive End-of-Life Care through pathway 1 shall:

10.1.1 obtain 12 credit-units as prescribed below:

10.1.1.1 3 credit-units from the common core course NURS 8622NEF in Table 1;

10.1.1.2 9 credit-units from all specialization courses in Extensive End-of-Life Care, labelled EE2 in Table 1;

and

10.1.2 attain the CGPA for graduation as prescribed in the Regulations for the Award of Postgraduate Diplomas, Postgraduate Certificates and the Certificates at QF Level 6.

11. Programme Requirement – Master of Nursing (with specialization in Management and Leadership) (MNMLF)

11.1. To be eligible for the award of the degree of **Master of Nursing**, a student pursuing the specialization in Management and Leadership shall:

11.1.1 obtain 30 credit-units as prescribed below:

11.1.1.1 9 credit-units from all common core courses labelled CC and CD in Table 1;

11.1.1.2 15 credit-units from all specialization courses in Management and Leadership, labelled ML in Table 1;

11.1.1.3 6 credit-units from the Capstone project labelled CAP in Table 1;

and

11.1.2 attain the CGPA for graduation as prescribed in the Regulations for the Award of Postgraduate Degrees.

12. Programme Requirement – Postgraduate Diploma in Nursing (with specialization in Management and Leadership) (PDNMLF)

12.1. To be eligible for the award of the **Postgraduate Diploma in Nursing**, a student pursuing the specialization in Management and Leadership shall:

12.1.1 obtain 18 credit-units as prescribed below:

12.1.1.1 3 credit-units from the common core course NURS 8622NEF in Table 1;

12.1.1.2 15 credit-units from all specialization courses in Management and Leadership, labelled ML in Table 1;

and

12.1.2 attain the CGPA for graduation as prescribed in the Regulations for the Award of Postgraduate Diplomas, Postgraduate Certificates and the Certificates at QF Level 6.

13. Programme Requirement – Master of Nursing (with specialization in Chinese Medicinal Nursing) (MNCMNF)

13.1. To be eligible for the award of the degree of **Master of Nursing**, a student pursuing the specialization in Chinese Medicinal Nursing shall:

13.1.1 obtain 30 credit-units as prescribed below:

13.1.1.1 6 credit-units from the common core courses labelled CC in Table;

13.1.1.2 15 credit-units from all specialization courses in Chinese Medicinal Nursing, labelled CM in Table 1;

13.1.1.3 3 credit-units from the Practicum course labelled CLPC in Table 1;

13.1.1.4 6 credit-units from the Capstone project labelled CAPC in Table 1;

and

13.1.2 attain the CGPA for graduation as prescribed in the Regulations for the Award of Postgraduate Degrees.

14. Programme Requirement – Postgraduate Diploma in Nursing (with specialization in Chinese Medicinal Nursing) (PDNMNF)

14.1. To be eligible for the award of the **Postgraduate Diploma in Nursing**, a student pursuing the specialization in Chinese Medicinal Nursing shall:

14.1.1 obtain 18 credit-units as prescribed below:

14.1.1.1 15 credit-units from all specialization courses in Chinese Medicinal Nursing, labelled CM in Table 1;

14.1.1.2 3 credit-units from the Practicum course labelled CLPC in Table 1;

and

14.1.2 attain the CGPA for graduation as prescribed in the Regulations for the Award of Postgraduate Diplomas, Postgraduate Certificates and the Certificates at QF Level 6.

Table 1

Course Code	Course Title	Credit-units	Course Label
NURS 8614NEF	Research Methodology	3	CC
NURS 8622NEF	Future Challenges and Contemporary Issues in Advanced Nursing Practice	3	CD
NURS 8623NEF	Contemporary Health Services Management	3	CC
NURS 8625NEF	Cardiopulmonary Physiology, Respiratory Assessment and Procedure	3	RN1
NURS 8627NEF	Respiratory Disease Management and Care	3	RN1
NURS 8628NEF	Respiratory Failure and Ventilatory Support	3	RN1
NURS 8626NEF	Chronic Lung Disease Management and Care	6	RN2
NURS 8629NEF	Leadership in Healthcare	6	ML
NURS 8630NEF	Clinical Governance and Risk Management	3	ML
NURS 8631NEF	Human Resources Management in Healthcare	3	ML
NURS 8632NEF	Economics and Finance Management in Healthcare	3	ML
NURS 8612NEF	Contemporary Issues in Extensive End-of-Life Care	3	EE1
NURS 8613NEF	Integrative Symptom Management in EELC	3	EE1
NURS 8615NEF	Discourse on Life	3	EE2
NURS 8616NEF	Therapeutic Communication in EELC	3	EE2
NURS 8617NEF	Mindfulness	3	EE2
NURS 8602NCF	中醫護理學基礎	3	CM
NURS 8604NCF	中醫臨床護理學	6	CM
NURS 8633NCF	中醫學基礎理論	3	CM
NURS 8634NCF	中醫臨床療法概論	3	CM
Capstone Project			
NURS 8624NEF	Capstone Project	6	CAP
NURS 8636NCF	統整項目(中醫護理)	6	CAPC
Clinical Practicum			
NURS 8620NEF	Clinical Practicum	6	CLP
NURS 8635NCF	臨床實習(中醫護理)	3	CLPC