

**THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG  
LKS FACULTY OF MEDICINE  
SCHOOL OF NURSING**

**Application for Admission to the  
Master of Science in Nursing**

Applications are invited for admission in September 2024 to the Master of Science in Nursing (MSc(Nurs)) Programme.

The MSc(Nurs) Programme is a 3-year full-time programme which provides a comprehensive and holistic nursing education to bachelor's degree holders who desire to pursue a promising career as a Registered Nurse with a master's degree.

Candidates are required to complete 22 professional core courses (132 credits), 5 practicum courses (57 credits) and a capstone experience (15 credits) which includes an Advanced Nursing Research and Evidence-based Practice course and a Nursing Thesis, making a total of 204 credits.

Component	Courses
Taught Courses	22 core courses (132 credits)
Clinical Practicum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introduction to Clinical Nursing Practicum (6 credits)</li><li>• Adult Nursing Practicum (9 credits)</li><li>• Specialty Nursing Practicum I (6 credits)</li><li>• Specialty Nursing Practicum II (9 credits)</li><li>• Consolidation Practicum (27 credits)</li></ul>
Capstone Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Advanced Nursing Research (6 credits)</li><li>• Nursing Thesis (9 credits)</li></ul>

To be eligible for admission to the Programme, a candidate shall satisfy both the University Admission Requirements and the Programme Specific Requirements as listed below:

- (a) comply with the [General Regulations](#);
- (b) comply with the [Regulations for Taught Postgraduate Curricula](#);
- (c) hold a Bachelor's degree in a non-nursing discipline of this University or a qualification of equivalent standard from this University or another comparable institution accepted for this purpose in recent 5 years normally;
- (d) meet the '[Minimum entry requirements for training of Registered Nurses](#)' from the Nursing Council of Hong Kong;
- (e) have a good command of written and spoken English and Chinese (Cantonese); and
- (f) satisfy the examiners in a qualifying examination if required.

A candidate shall achieve the English proficiency as specified by the University's admission requirements for the taught postgraduate programmes: <https://hku.hk/tpg/english-language-requirements>.

Applications can be submitted via the online application system at <http://www.hku.hk/tpg/> by –

**Main Round: 12:00 noon (GMT +8), December 22, 2023**

**Round 2: 12:00 noon (GMT +8), February 23, 2024**

**Round 3: 12:00 noon (GMT +8), April 26, 2024**

Applicants may be required to attend an interview and/or sit for a test arranged by the School as part of the selection process. Results will be announced around six to eight weeks after the application deadline by e-mail. For enquiries, please contact the MSc(Nurs) Programme Office, School of Nursing [Tel: 3917 6964; Email: [msc.nursing@hku.hk](mailto:msc.nursing@hku.hk)] or visit our website: <https://nursing.hku.hk/education/master-of-science-in-nursing>.

Feb 2024 (amended)

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Sept 2023