



MAHSA
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Doctor of Philosophy in
Nursing

FACULTY OF MEDICINE, BIOSCIENCE & NURSING

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Program Aim

The Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Nursing programme aims to prepare nurse scholars to develop and conduct scientific research that advances the theoretical foundations of nursing practice. The programme also helps nurses to provide evidence-based nursing practice in various health care setting.

Program Structure

FULL TIME

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The PhD Programme is research-focused. The curriculum includes research methodology (qualitative, quantitative and mixed method), statistics, individually designed research practice and a thesis. The thesis is a culminating experience which requires the student to plan and implement a research study of significance to nursing.

PART TIME

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All PhD students need to submit a research proposal before the thesis. Course contents include:

1. Research methodology
2. Proposal development and presentation
3. Research project in nursing and the writing of a report

Why Study at MAHSA University

- Experienced Academic Staff consisting of Professors, Associate Professors and Senior Lecturers.
- The First Private University to conduct a Dental Specialist Clinical Programme leading to a Doctoral Degree.
- Excellent Facilities equipped with CBCT and Operating Microscope.
- Excellent Campus Facilities.



MAHSA PhD Programme Features

- Tailored for individualised learning
- Individualised attention through close and collaborative mentoring relationships by experienced PhD faculty
- A growing faculty comprising talented and enthusiastic young investigators and senior nurse researcher
- Distance-friendly technology that allows students across the country to enrol with programme
- Part time enrolment in PhD courses is possible for students who wish to continue working

Entry Requirements

MASTER DEGREE

A minimum CGPA of 3.00

A CGPA of above 2.00 but below 3.00/equivalent and with at least 3 years work experience in a related field

Registered with Nursing Board of Malaysia / country of origin

Possess a current Annual Practising Certificate / Temporary Practising Certificate for International candidates pursuing a clinical programme

Able to converse in Bahasa Melayu

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

All candidates must be certified medically fit by a registered medical practitioner within one month from the commencement of the nursing programme

Students must not have any physical disabilities or impaired senses that hinder nursing dexterity

Students with medical conditions such as HIV, AIDS, Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C, epilepsy, mental health disorders and colour-blindness cannot be admitted into the programme

Pregnancy is not allowed throughout the course

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY (FOR FOREIGN STUDENT)

IELTS
6.0

TOEFL
550

(if qualification obtained is from an institution where English is not the medium of instruction)

Career Opportunities

Given the need for more nurses to assume leadership and advanced faculty positions and to embark as research scientists and in specialised roles, a doctorate is the right credential.



MAHSA 360

At MAHSA University, we provide our students with the opportunity to develop quality skills and understanding that go beyond their field of study which will prepare them for their next leap upon graduation.

MAHSA 360 is our specially designed ecosystem that works to ensure every student is nurtured and supported throughout their student journey.



MAHSA's Passport to Success

Professional Industry-Driven Education (P.R.I.D.E) is MAHSA University's specially designed education pathway that give students the best of both academic and professional certifications. Students have the opportunity to gain professional skills through various programmes from MAHSA's collaborations with internationally recognised professional bodies. P.R.I.D.E increases the employability rate of our fresh graduates and puts them on par with the rest in the professional world.

MASTERCLASS

Students of this programme are eligible to gain add-on certification in Masterclasses. There are more than fifty Masterclasses to choose from, and all are designed to further enhance the student's employability, in line with the Industrial Revolution 4.0.

PROFESSIONAL COURSES

Through MAHSA's collaboration with internationally recognised professional bodies, students will earn certifications that will enhance their professional skills and increase their employability rate.

MOBILITY PROGRAMME

This is a unique opportunity for students to study abroad for up to one year. This programme lets students experience different cultures and practices from around the world. Ask us about our university partners in over fifty different countries.



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