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*POST BASIC
CERTIFICATE IN*
RENAL NURSING

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**FACULTY OF
MEDICINE,
BIOSCIENCES
& NURSING**

The trained nurse has become one of the greatest blessings
of humanity.

- William Osler



OVERVIEW

Over the past 30 years, renal nursing has evolved into a specialty that requires both technical skills as well as clinical expertise in treating patients with chronic kidney disease (CKD). According to the Health Ministry's Haemodialysis Quality and Standards Guideline, there must be at least one registered nurse or medical assistant with at least six months of relevant training for every six dialysis patients in the centre during each shift, thus creating a huge demand for nurses to be trained in dialysis (The Star, 23 March 2018).

Renal nursing is a specialised area of nursing practice that treats patients with kidney disease and educates both patients and families with regard to treatment protocols. Renal nurses assume a wide range of responsibilities from clinical care to administration.

MAHSA University's, Post Basic Certificate in Renal Nursing is aimed at producing renal nurses who are competent, knowledgeable and professional in providing safe and effective renal nursing care to their clients with renal disease. This programme also prepares them for successful careers in the nursing field for a duration of 6 months.

WHY RENAL CARE?

RELATIONSHIPS AND IMPACT

Renal nurses will have the opportunity to get to know their patients and families on a deep level. These student nurses will positively impact the lives of their patients and families on a daily basis by delivering the highest quality of care to people with renal and other chronic conditions. The care provided will greatly improve the lives of their patients.

SKILLS AND EXPERTISE

Because the students are focusing solely on kidney care, the first-hand experiences and many resources at their disposal will help mould them into experts in the field. The students will have the chance to apply and use their own critical thinking and decision-making skills in caring for their patients.

GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

There are plenty of opportunities for career growth and advancement, including promotion to higher-level positions, advanced-practice nursing, and advancement, case management. Continuous learning and developing new skills are constants with renal nurses.

TECHNOLOGY

The students will have access to state-of-the-art dialysis equipment and the world's most advanced dialysis treatment and patient-support services.

TEAM

The students will be surrounded by an amazing group of lecturers on a daily basis. Since the team will work towards the same goal – delivering superior care that improves the lives of every patient, every day – camaraderie and support is ever-present.



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

YEAR 1

- Disorders of Renal Conditions
- Psychology & Rehabilitation of Renal-Failure Patients
- Care of Transplant Patients
- Care of Peritoneal Dialysis Patients
- Care of Haemodialysis Patients
- Clinical Practice 1 & 2
 - Nephrology
 - Urology
 - Transplants / Renal ICU
 - CAPD
 - Out Patient Dept for ESRD
 - Haemodialysis

Requirements

Registered with the Nursing Board of Malaysia. Possess a current Annual Practising Certificate (APC) for nurses.

A minimum of two (2) years' clinical working experience & possess two (2) month's experience in related specialty.

Certified medically fit.

Pregnancy is not allowed throughout the programme.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- CLINICAL
 - Dialysis Centre Nurse
 - Renal Nurse Specialist
 - Nurse Practitioner
 - A Managerial in a Healthcare Institution
- ADMINISTRATION
 - Director Of Nursing
 - Chief Nursing Officer/ Matron
 - Nurse Manager
- EDUCATION
 - Lecturer
 - Clinical Instructor (Special Areas)



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 of the professional world.

MASTERCLASS

Students of this programme are eligible to gain add-on certification in Master Classes. There are more than fifty Master Classes 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 be earn certifications that will enhance their professional skills and increase their employability rate.

MOBILITY PROGRAMME

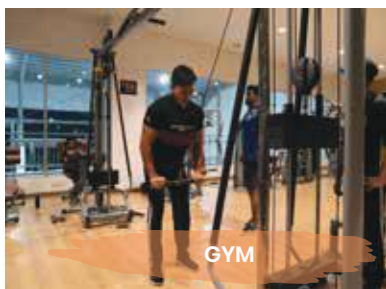
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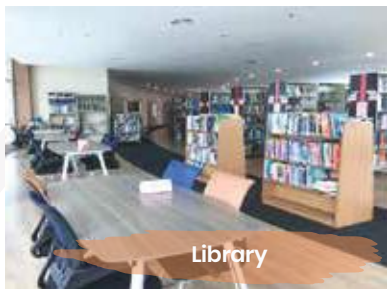
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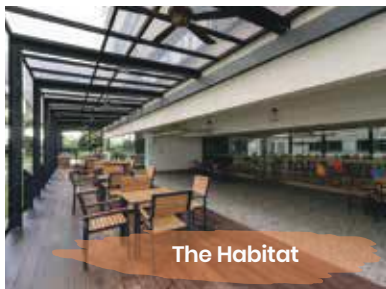
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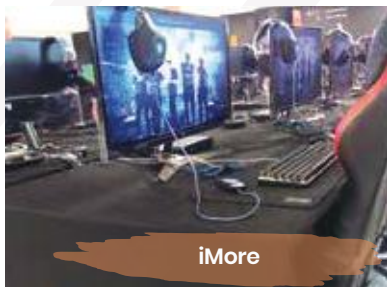
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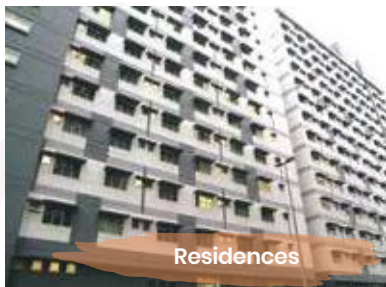
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