



Bandar Saujana Putra

MAHSA's 50 acre Saujana Putra Campus has proudly seen the first phase of its introduction to the Malaysian education landscape.

The Saujana Putra Campus has a total of 1 million square-feet of buildup area with on-campus residences for all students along with a host of praise-worthy academic facilities.

These superior teaching facilities coupled with its "Green Building" design provides an optimal learning environment to produce vibrant student leaders, and an ideal, modern yet comfortable, home away from home for students, both local and international.



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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (HONS) NURSING

This programme has been developed by MAHSA University and is approved by the Malaysian Qualifications Agency and the Nursing Board Malaysia.

The programme is carefully planned to correlate theory and practice over the four years, including holidays. There is an effective balance of 55% theory and 45% clinical practice.

Placements for nursing practice are mainly at hospitals and health clinics under the Ministry of Health, Malaysia. Clinical skills is organized under a progression of intensive teaching and practice in the simulation wards and skills laboratories before attending the wards and departments. Clinical Learning is supervised directly by highly experienced lecturers and clinical instructors. The clinical competency is recorded in a cumulative proficiency log book for the whole programme.

The programme prepares the student for the registration examination of the Nursing Board Malaysia.



WHAT IS NURSING?

Nursing is a profession within the health care sector focused on the care of individuals, families and communities so they may attain, maintain, or recover optimal health and quality of life.

WHY DO WE NEED GRADUATES OF NURSING?

Patients and relatives now expect to be given more information about their illness and rely more on specialized care and treatment. Graduate nurses must be skilled in all aspects of bedside nursing and its development through evidence based practice. This demands the special knowledge and skills of graduate nurses. The Ministry of Health requires a greater proportion of graduate nurses in its workforce.

WHY CHOOSE MAHSA UNIVERSITY FOR THIS PROGRAMME?

Since 2005, MAHSA has run and delivered collaborative programmes for undergraduate student nurses and this experience now enshrines in this programme. The faculty members are highly qualified and experienced and they deliver the programme using a variety of methods of teaching and learning. By learning critical thinking, reflective practice and clinical decision making, the student will be on par with the members of the multi-disciplinary team, including medical staff, physiotherapists, pharmacists and others.

The programme features an opportunity for a final year student to experience a more specialized area of practice, according to his/her choice. This might include, for example, paediatric nursing, high dependency nursing, or mental health nursing, and others. This experience is invaluable for giving the student insight into an area for further and higher level study at post-registration, masters and later, at doctoral levels.

MAHSA University is well recognized for its commitment to excellence in nursing and healthcare education, the use of modern technology and the experienced faculty members.

QUALITY ASSURANCE

Be assured that the programme's high quality is maintained for the benefit of students by various means. At classroom level, students are invited and encouraged to give feedback on the programme through discussion and completion of students' satisfaction questionnaires. At University level, the Senate keeps a watching brief on the delivery of the programme. At national level, the thorough accreditation process of the MQA and NBM ensures that the programme is delivered as intended.

AWARD

On successful completion of the programme, the undergraduate is awarded the degree of Bachelor of Science (Honours) Nursing by MAHSA University, and is fully recognized across the ASEAN Region. The grade of degree (First Class honours, Upper and Lower Second Class honours, Third Class honours and Pass degree) depends on the progress and achievements of the individual student.

SEMESTER STRUCTURES

There are two semesters per year.

Year 1

- Anatomy and Physiology parts 1 and 2
- Principles of nursing parts 1 and 2
- Communication in Nursing
- Nutrition
- Study Skills
- Microbiology, Parasitological, Environmental Health
- Medical-Surgical Nursing part 1
- Psychology and Sociology
- Clinical Practice Parts 1 and 2

Year 2

- Pharmacology
- Medical-Surgical Nursing part 2 - Cardiovascular and Respiratory Nursing
- Medical-Surgical Nursing part 3 - Gastro-intestinal Nursing
- Medical-Surgical Nursing part 4 - Endocrine, Neurological and genitor-Urinary Nursing
- Medical-Surgical Nursing part 5 - Musculo-skeletal, Haematopoietic and Oncology Nursing



ASSESSMENT

Assessment of progress is an essential part of the programme. A variety of methods of assessment is used, including examinations, assignments, care studies, clinical skills practice and a research project on a particular issue of interest to the student.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Pass STPM / equivalent with minimum CGPA 2.50 OR;
- Pass A Level minimum grade C in 3 subjects OR;
- Pass Foundation in Science / Matriculation with minimum CGPA 2.50 OR;
- Pass Diploma in Science with minimum CGPA 2.50 (credit transfer not allowed) AND;
- SPM/O Level/equivalent: 5 Credits in
 - Bahasa Malayu (Malaysian Candidates) AND
 - Mathematic (Elementary/Modern/Additional) AND
 - Science: General Science or Biology or Chemistry & pass in Biology or Physics & pass in Biology AND
 - 2 other subjects (Malaysian Candidates) / 3 other subjects (International Candidates) AND
 - Pass in English (Malaysian Candidates); AND;
- **English Proficiency :**
 - Malaysian Candidates: Pass MUET with minimum Band 3 / Pass IELTS with minimum 5.5 / TOEFL with minimum 515 / 215 / 80

International Candidates: IELTS 5.5 / TOEFL 515/215/80 (if qualification obtained is from an institution where English is not the medium of instruction) and able to converse in Bahasa Melayu
AND;

- Medical-Surgical Nursing part 6 - ENT, Eye, Skin, Burns and Communicable Diseases Nursing
- Islamic and Moral Studies
- Clinical Practice Parts 3, 4, 5 and 6

Year 3

- Obstetrical and Gynaecological Nursing
- Paediatric Nursing
- Community Nursing
- Research Methodology and Statistics
- Evidence Based Practice
- Mental Health Nursing and Geriatric Nursing
- Trauma, Emergency and Critical Care Nursing
- Malaysian Studies
- Clinical Practice parts 7, 8, 9 and 10

Year 4

- Research Project
- Entrepreneurship, policy and politics
- Management, Leadership and Medico-Legal Aspects
- Professional Issues
- Elective Subject
- Clinical Practice 11, 12 and 13

Health requirements:

- All candidates must be certified medically fit by a registered medical practitioner within one month from commencement of the nursing programme
- Students must not have any physical disabilities or impaired senses that hinders nursing dexterity
- Students with medical conditions such as HIV, AIDS, Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C, epilepsy, mental health disorders and color blindness cannot be admitted into the programme.
- Pregnancy is not allowed throughout the course

CAREER PROSPECTS

Many more graduate nurses are needed in Malaysia, so that the opportunities after successful completion of the programme are varied and great, especially for local graduates. These opportunities are in the delivery of excellent bedside nursing care, and later, specialization in a particular patient group, such as diabetes educator. After higher level academic preparation at masters and doctoral levels, the graduate may venture into clinical specialization, management and leadership, or education. This degree provides you with a firm foundation on which to build an exciting and varied career.

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation can be provided either in a single room with en suite bathroom, or sharing, with charges.

TRANSPORT

Modern coaches are provided for resident students on a shuttle timetable basis to and from the clinical practice areas.