

POST BASIC CERTIFICATE IN RENAL NURSING

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

- William Osler



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 created a huge demand for nurses to be trained in dialysis (The Star, 23 March 2018).

Renal nursing is a specialized area of nursing practice that treats those 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.

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

DID YOU KNOW?



1 in 5 diabetic patients will end up with kidney disease

10%-15%

yearly growth of new patients entering dialysis programmes

100,000

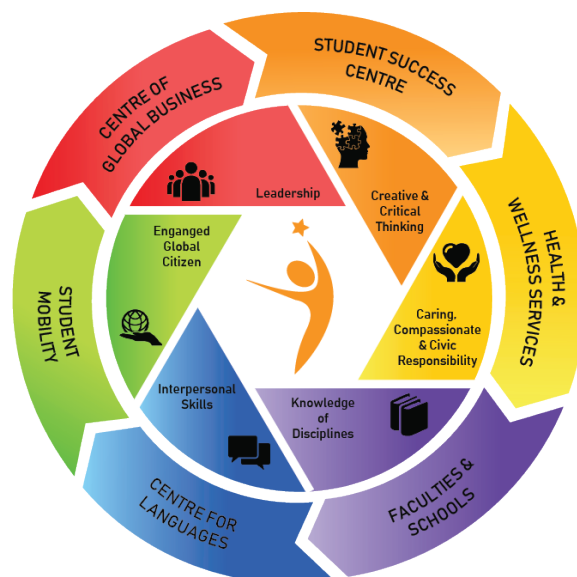
projected patients in Malaysia by year 2020

Source: Depending On Dialysis To Stay Alive, Star2.com, Retrieved from <https://www.star2.com/health/2018/03/23/depending-on-dialysis-to-stay-alive/>

MAHSA 360

During their time at MAHSA University, we want to provide all of our students with the opportunity to develop qualities, skills and understanding that go beyond the disciplinary expertise and prepare them for the next steps in their chosen careers.

MAHSA 360 is the ecosystem that works to ensure every single student is nurtured and supported throughout the student journey.



WHY RENAL CARE?

Relationships and Impact

Renal nurses will have the opportunity to get to know their patients and families on a deep level. Students 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 an 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 or case management. Continuous learning and developing new skills are a constant 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 - comradery and support is ever-present.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

- 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
 - Transplant / Renal ICU
 - CAPD
 - Out Patient Dept for ESRD
 - Haemodialysis

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Registered with the Nursing Board Malaysia.
- Possess a current Annual Practicing Certificate (APC) for nurses.
- Minimum two (2) years clinical working experience & possess two (2) months experience in related specialty.
- Certified medically fit.
- Pregnancy is not allowed throughout the programme.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

CLINICAL

- Dialysis Centre Nurse
- Renal Nurse Specialist
- Nurse Practitioners
- Managerial Positions in Healthcare Institutions

ADMINISTRATION

- Director Of Nursing
- Chief Nursing Officer/ Matron
- Nurse Manager

EDUCATION

- Lecturer
- Clinical Instructor (Special Areas)



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