



## POST BASIC CERTIFICATE IN GERONTOLOGY NURSING

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FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES, NURSING, AND EDUCATION

Nurses dispense comfort, compassion, and caring without even a prescription



## **OVERVIEW**

This programme aims to produce nurses who are professional, knowledgeable and competent in providing safe and skilful gerontology nursing care, while making them fulfil their professional career in competitive global market in the care of the aged. It encompasses the study of the mental, physical and social characteristics of older adults and how these factor are impacted by the aging process. Gerontology provides medical treatment and strategies for disease prevention to older adults.

## **DURATION OF COURSE**

6 months – full time course Intake in April and October Method of delivery: Conventional (Traditional, online and Blended learning)

## **PROGRESSION PATHWAY**

Upon completion of this course, graduates will be able to pursue a Degree, Masters and PHD in Gerontology Nursing.



## PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

#### Components of the program and its Credit Value

Basic Medical Sciences
Behavioural Sciences
Credit
Nursing Sciences
Clinical placement
Credit
Credit

#### **Program Structure**

Lecture/Theory
Midterm exam
Clinical Placement
Exam and OSCE and evaluation
1 weeks
12 weeks
2 weeks

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

#### Malaysian candidates:

- Diploma in Nursing from a recognised in istitution by MNB (Malaysian Nursing Board)
- · Registered with MNB
- Possess current Annual Practicing Certificate (APC) for Nurses from MNB
- Minimum two (2) years clinical working experience.

#### International candidates:

- Diploma in Nursing from a recognised institution by MNB (Malaysian Nursing Board)
- Registered with the Nursing Council of the country origin
- Minimum two (2) years clinical working experience.
- Pass IELTS with minimum score of 5.5/TOEFL with minimum score of 515/215/80



# CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Be a nurse specialist in Gerontology Nursing/Gerontology nurse
- An Entrepreneur Gerontology home care
- Geriatric social worker / Social Gerontologist
- Biogerontologist
- Geriatric Physician Assistant
- Geriatric Care Manager

### 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 increases employability rate.

#### **MOBILITY** PROGRAMME =

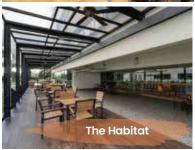
This is a unique opportunity for students to study abroad for up to one year in a foreign country. This study abroad programme lets students experience different cultures and

practices from around the world. Ask us about our university partners in over fifty different countries.

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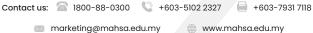


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