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UNIVERSITI MALAYSIA SABAH

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September
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Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences

DIPLLOMA IN NURSING



Duration
3 Years (6 Semester)



105 Credit Hours



Accredited by:
Malaysian Qualification Agency (MQA)

***FULL
time***

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Introduction

The Diploma in Nursing Program at the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, Universiti Malaysia Sabah, is a comprehensive three-year program designed to equip students with the skills and knowledge necessary for a successful career in nursing. Established in 2008, the program is delivered entirely in English and has received full accreditation from the Malaysia Qualifications Agency (MQA), ensuring the highest standards of nursing education.

The curriculum emphasizes quality, ethical, and safe nursing practices in healthcare provision. Students benefit from flexible access to nursing education, with a strong practical orientation supported by adequate clinical placements. This hands-on approach ensures that graduates are well-prepared to meet the demands of the healthcare industry. The program also offers numerous opportunities for lifelong learning and focuses on developing nursing leadership skills.

A central focus of the Diploma in Nursing Program is the dynamic process of caring actions within the nurse-patient relationship, highlighting the importance of empathy and effective communication in healthcare. Graduates from this program are highly regarded not only in Malaysia but also internationally, with recognition in countries such as Singapore, Brunei, Saudi Arabia, Australia, and the United Kingdom. This global recognition underscores the program's commitment to producing competent, compassionate, and professional nurses ready to make a difference in diverse healthcare settings.

Entry Requirement

All candidates are subject to the selection criteria based on the minimum academic criteria set by the university and Malaysian Nursing Board. Candidates who are eligible must follow the requirements below:

1) General requirements

- Open to ALL MALAYSIAN
- At least 18 years old at the beginning of the enrolment
- The program is open for both genders (Male/Female)

2) Specific Requirements:

CANDIDATE WITH SIJIL PELAJARAN MALAYSIA (SPM)

Pass Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM) or *EQUIVALENT with five (5) credits:

i) Mandatory credit in

- Bahasa Malaysia
- Mathematics (Elementary or Additional Mathematics or Modern)

ii) Either one (1) of the credits below:

- General Science
- Chemistry and Pass in Biology
- Physics and Pass in Biology

iii) Credit in two (2) other subjects*

iv) Pass in English (Credit in English will be an advantage)

CANDIDATE WITH SIJIL VOKASIONAL MALAYSIA

Pass Sijil Vokasional Malaysia (SVM) MUST FULFIL following grade demination:

Grade Determination

- Bahasa Melayu Gred C
- Mathematics Gred C
- Science Gred C
- English Language Gred C
- 2 other subjects (Choose other subjects either Academic or Vocational) Gred C

ii) MUST Pass Sejarah 1251

iii) MUST Achieve PNGK Academic at least 2.00 Or PNGK Vocational at least 2.67)

3) Health Status

i. All candidates must be certified medically fit by registered medical practitioner within one month from the announcement of the nursing programme.

ii. Candidates with any of the following medical conditions cannot be enrolled into the programme such as:

- HIV/AIDS
- HEPATITIS B, C
- MENTAL HEALTH DISORDERS
- EPILEPSY
- COLOUR BLINDNESS

iii. Candidates must not have any physical disabilities or impaired senses that hinder dexterity.

iv. Pregnancy is not allowed throughout course

Programme Structure

Year 1

Courses	Semester 1 (19Cr)	Semester 2 (18Cr)
University Courses	English for Occupational Purposes	Penghayatan Etika dan Peradaban Oral Communication in English
Program Courses	Human Anatomy, Physiology and Biochemistry	Pharmacology in Nursing
	Microbiology and Immunology for Nurses	Communication and Sociology
	Psychology and Counselling	Professional Development & Nursing Informatics
	Introduction to Theory and Philosophy of Nursing	Medical Surgical Nursing I (Peri-operative, Palliative, Communicable Disease and Altered Health Pattern)
	Fundamental of Nursing	Medical Surgical Nursing Practice I (Peri-operative, Palliative, Communicable Disease and Altered Health Pattern)

Year 2

Courses	Semester 1 (17Cr)	Semester 2 (18Cr)
University Courses	Reading and Writing in English Philosophy and Contemporary Issues	Health Promotion Kursus Integriti dan Anti Rasuah
Program Courses	Ethic and Law in Nursing	Newborn and Paediatric Nursing
	Medical Surgical Nursing II (Cardiovascular, Respiratory and Altered Peripheral Tissue Perfusion)	Medical Surgical Nursing III (Endocrine, Gastrointestinal Tract and Nutritional Problem)
	Obstetrics and Gynaecology Nursing	Medical Surgical Nursing Practice III (Endocrine, Gastrointestinal Tract, and Nutritional Problem)
	Medical Surgical Nursing Practice II (Cardiovascular, Respiratory and Altered Peripheral Tissue Perfusion)	Obstetrics & Gynaecology and Newborn & Paediatrics Nursing Practice

Year 3

Courses	Semester 1 (18Cr)	Semester 2 (15Cr)
Program Core Courses	Research Methodology & Statistic	Nursing Management
	Medical Surgical Nursing IV (Integumentary, Musculoskeletal, EENT Disorder)	Community Health Nursing (Maternal & Child Health)
	Medical Surgical V (Renal, Genitourinary & CNS Disorder)	Critical care & Emergency Nursing
	Mental Health Nursing	Critical Care & Emergency Nursing Practice
	Gerontology Nursing	Community Health Nursing (Maternal & Child Health) Practice
	Mental Health & Gerontology Nursing Practice	Nursing Management Practice
	Medical Surgical Nursing Practice IV (Integumentary, Musculoskeletal, Renal-Genitourinary, CNS and EENT Disorder)	Professional Examination

Educational Facilities

Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) provides modern educational facilities to support students' learning and academic success. These include well-equipped lecture halls, computer laboratories, and comprehensive library resources. Students also have access to high-speed internet, digital learning platforms, and comfortable study spaces. UMS ensures a conducive and supportive learning environment to enhance academic excellence, research, and student development.

Programme Fees

Local Candidates (Malaysian): RM 31,420.00

*Sponsorship with scholarship may be provided by other healthcare institutions for eligible candidates.

How to Apply

1. Log in to the application portal at: <http://mohon.ums.edu.my/spplums/>
2. Register for a new account.
3. Log in as an applicant and create a new application.
4. Choose programme Diploma in Nursing.
5. Complete all required information and upload the necessary documents.
6. Review, confirm, and submit your application through the declaration section.



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