

## Programme Requirements for Bachelor of Nursing Studies (Mental Health Care)

## 1. Entry Requirement

- 1.1 To enter the **Bachelor of Nursing Studies (Mental Health Care)** programme, a student must be recognised as an Enrolled Nurse (Psychiatric) by the Nursing Council of Hong Kong and currently working as an Enrolled Nurse (Psychiatric) in Hong Kong health care setting; and
  - (a) have at least three years of post-qualification working experience as an Enrolled Nurse (Psychiatric) in a healthcare setting in Hong Kong

OR

- (b) have at least three months of post-qualification working experience as an Enrolled Nurse (Psychiatric) and obtained the following:
  - (i) a minimum of 5 subjects (i.e. 4 Core Subjects including English Language and Chinese Language at Level 3 or above, Mathematics and Liberal Studies at Level 2 or above, and 1 Elective Subject at level 2 or above from Category A subjects) in the HKDSE or equivalent;

OR

(ii) a Higher Diploma in Nursing (HKQF Level) or equivalent.

## 2. Programme Requirement

- 2.1 To be eligible for the award of the degree of Bachelor of Nursing Studies (Mental Health Care), a student shall:
  - 2.1.1 obtain 96 credit-units as prescribed below, of which no more than 30 credit-units shall be at 1000-level and at least 24 credit-units shall be at 3000-/4000-level:
    - 2.1.1.1 81 credit-units of all the compulsory courses labelled CC in Table 1;
    - 2.1.1.2 9 credit-units of University Core courses labelled UCC in Table 1;
    - 2.1.1.3 6 credit-units of University English courses labelled UEC in Table 1;

and

2.1.2 attain the CGPA for graduation as prescribed in the Regulations for the award of undergraduate degrees.



## Table 1

Course Code	Course Title	Credit-units	Course Label
Compulsory Courses			
NURS 1310NED	Life Sciences	6	СС
NURS 1402NED	Microbiology and Pharmacology for Nurses	3	СС
NURS 1403NED	Nursing Therapeutics: Mental Health Care (I)	12	СС
NURS 2403NED	Nursing Therapeutics: Mental Health Care (II)	12	СС
NURS 2404NBD	Nursing Therapeutics: Mental Health Care (III)	12	СС
NURS 2407NED	Psychology and Sociology (Mental Health Care)	6	СС
NURS 2408NED	Communications (Mental Health Care)	3	СС
NURS 3401NED	Professional Nursing	6	СС
NURS 3403NED	Practicum (Mental Health Care)	21	СС
University Core Courses			
UNI 1001ABW	University Core Values	2	UCC
UNI 1011ABW	Social Responsibilities	1	UCC
UNI 2001BEW	Effective Communication and Teamwork	3	UCC
UNI 3001BEW	Entrepreneurial Mindset and Leadership for Sustainability	3	UCC
University English Courses			
ENGL 1101AED	University English: Reading and Writing	3	UEC
ENGL 1202EED	University English: Listening and Speaking	3	UEC

May 2023