



Master of Nursing

(with specialisation in Advanced
Respiratory Nursing/Management and
Leadership/Extensive End-of-Life Care)

護理學碩士

(專研：高級呼吸系統護理/
管理及領導/全面紓緩照護)

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Programme Introduction

With the growing demand for healthcare services due to demographic trend of longevity, complexity of diseases spectrum, and rapid development of medical technologies, the advancement of professional competence of nurses is needed. It is imperative for nurses not only assuming a more advanced role, but also engaging in the functions and responsibilities with expanded scope and increased complexity. It has been recognised as a global trend to promote advanced and specialised nursing practice.

The programme is designed for nurses who are planning to enhance their professional development in the specialty area:

Specialisation in Advanced Respiratory Nursing:

Nurses who are currently working in Respiratory Unit, Medicine and Geriatrics Unit, High Dependency Unit, Ventilator Care Unit or those who are interested in respiratory nursing.

Specialisation in Management and Leadership:

Nurses who are interested to develop the skills, knowledge and attributes required for leadership and management roles in healthcare.

Specialisation in Extensive End-of-Life Care:

Nurses who are taking on active roles and interested to develop their competence in the area of Extensive End-of-Life Care.

Course Information

Programme Code:	MNARNF/MNARNF1 (through Pathway 1)/ MNMLF/MNEELCF/MNEELCF1 (through Pathway 1)
Programme Mode:	Face-to-face
Duration of Study:	1 year (full-time mode)/2 years (part-time mode)
Medium of Instruction:	English
Courses & Credit-units:	8-9 courses, with a total of 30 credit-units
Tuition fee (HK\$):	\$137,250 / \$109,800 (through pathway 1) Subject to the latest announcement by the University

Programme Aims

Upon completion of this programme, students should be able to:

- Apply the updated knowledge and skills in providing holistic care to clients in the specialty area;
- Demonstrate the role of advanced practice nurse safely, legally and ethically;
- Assume the roles of nursing management in the complex healthcare environment;
- Demonstrate leadership to develop new initiatives for quality and safety in nursing practice;
- Appraise critically the research evidence to guide nursing practice;
- Apply scientific methods to inquire and resolve challenges in nursing practice.



Programme Features

- **Specialisation in Nursing**

Equip students with requisite knowledge, skills and competencies for advanced nursing practice in a specialty area.

- **Innovative Learning and Teaching Strategies**

Provide the best learning experience through lectures, seminars, tutorials, laboratory session, clinical visits and advanced simulation education which offers a realistic and immersive learning experiences.

- **Flexible Learning (New)**

Allow Postgraduate Diploma early exit. Students will be able to obtain a Postgraduate Diploma qualification in 12 months part-time.

- **Course Exemption for Hospital Authority's Post-registration Certificate Course Qualification(s) (New)**

Course exemption through **Pathway 1** Entry is offered for Advanced Respiratory Nursing or Extensive End-of-Life Care specialisation students with relevant Post-registration Certificate Course (PRCC) qualification(s).

- **Professional Collaboration**

Collaborate with the **Society for the Promotion of Hospice Care** in offering the teaching and clinical training for Extensive End-of-Life Care specialisation.



Admission Requirements



- **Local applicants:** Registered Nurse with valid professional and practicing certificates issued by Nursing Council of Hong Kong; or
- **Non-local applicants:** Nurse with recognised professional and practicing qualification issued by the relevant professional body outside Hong Kong; and
- Have a recognised Bachelor's degree in Nursing or health-related discipline, or equivalent qualification; and
- Fulfil the University's English language proficiency requirements

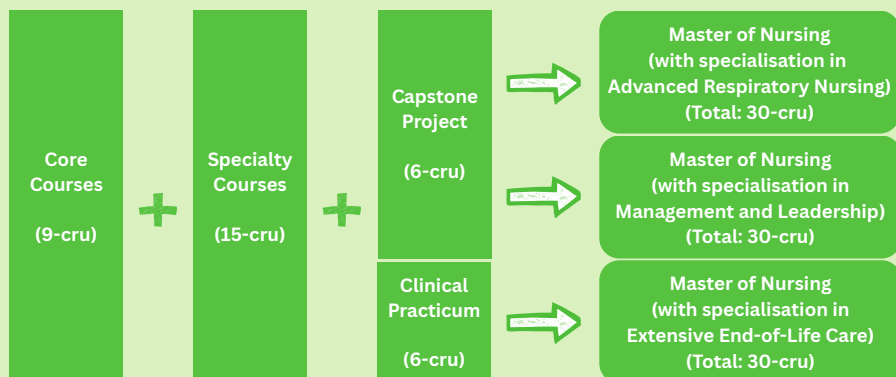
Additional entry requirement for **Pathway 1** applicants:

- Possess a Post-registration Certificate Course qualification in Respiratory Nursing (for specialisation in Advanced Respiratory Nursing) or Palliative Care Nursing (for specialisation in Extensive End-of-Life Care), awarded by the Institute of Advanced Nursing Studies, Hospital Authority



Programme Structure

Students are expected to complete three core courses, four to five specialty courses (according to specialisation) and a capstone project/clinical practicum.



Remarks: cru refers to credit-unit(s).


Career Prospect & Professional Recognition*

- Graduates will be able to enhance professional development and gain competitive edge with more career advancement opportunities.
- Graduates with cumulative clinical experience may subsequently experience career development as advanced practice nurse, nurse manager or leader in healthcare setting.

*Completion of this programme would not lead to eligibility of registering as Registered Nurse (RN) with the Nursing Council of Hong Kong


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