

Level 5 Diploma in Health Science (Midwifery)

The overall aim of the Diploma in Health Science (Midwifery) programme is to produce competent midwives who can provide high quality midwifery care, contribute to effective planning and delivery of health care with a woman-centred approach both in the hospital and community settings.

The course aims to:

- Equip students with knowledge, skills and attitudes to make significant contributions to health and professional midwifery practice.
- Prepare students to perform the required clinical skills competently and in full knowledge of the current evidence.

Career & Progression

On successful completion of the course, candidates are eligible to apply for registration with the Brunei Nursing Board.

The successful completion of the programme renders a candidate eligible for application for enrolment on to Bachelor's programme of studies.
*subject to CGPA attained



“The programme has given me an excellent opportunity to gain an understanding of many different aspects of midwifery and a broad range of clinical experiences. I have also gained a deeper understanding of a woman’s reproductive health and the childbearing process and embarked on a challenging career as a midwife. The challenges include exploring the complexities of providing care to women throughout the birthing process and cultivate the culture of sensitivity to physical, psychosocial and spiritual needs of women. Above all, I have the chance to get out of my comfort zone, both professionally and personally”

Siti Nurlailawani Binti Mahri

2018 Academic Excellence Award Recipient
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Programme Structure

No	Module Title
1.	Pengajian Melayu Islam Beraja
2.	Pendidikan Islam
3.	Anatomy and Physiology for Healthcare Professionals 1
4.	Fundamental of Midwifery Profession
5.	Psychosocial Science Applied to Midwifery Practice
6.	Basic Midwifery Skills 1
7.	Clinical Midwifery Practice 1
8.	Communication Skills for Health Professionals
9.	Anatomy and Physiology for Healthcare Professionals 2
10.	Anatomy and Physiology related to Midwifery
11.	Basic Midwifery Skills 2
12.	Clinical Midwifery Practice 2
13.	Pharmacology in Health Professionals
14.	Normal Antenatal and Childbirth
15.	Normal Postnatal and Newborn Care
16.	Clinical Midwifery Practice 3
17.	Understanding Research and Evidence Based Practice
18.	Complicated Childbearing with Adverse Health Conditions
19.	Complicated Childbearing with Obstetrics Conditions
20.	Neonates with Complex Needs
21.	Clinical Midwifery Practice 4
22.	Research Proposal
23.	Extended Midwifery Care 1 (Gynaecology & Operating Theater)
24.	Extended Midwifery Care 2 (Mental Health & Critical Care)
25.	Clinical Midwifery Practice 5
26.	Health Education in Midwifery Practice
27.	Leadership and Management for Health Professionals
28.	Clinical Midwifery Practice 6
29.	Enrichment

Programme Information

Level 5 Diploma Equivalence	Higher National Diploma
Duration of Study	3 Years (6 Semesters)
Commencement of 2019/2020 Academic Year	July 2019
Campus Location	PAPRSB Institute of Health Sciences, UBD
No of Modules	29 modules (93 Credit Value)

Entry Requirement

Admission to Politeknik Brunei programmes must satisfy the **Minimum Entry Requirement** of each programme. For reference, visit PB Website: http://www.pb.edu.bn/SiteCollectionDocuments/ER_2019_V3.pdf or scan the QR Code below:



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