

Level 5 Diploma in Health Science (Nursing)

The overall aim of the Diploma in Health Science (Nursing) programme is to prepare first-level nurses who are able to provide effective evidence-based patient-centered care. The course aims to:

- Equip students with knowledge, skills and attitudes to make significant contributions to health and professional nursing practice.
- Prepare students with the ability 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 to be eligible for application for enrollment on the Bachelor's programmes of studies.



“I recently graduated with a Diploma in Health Science (Nursing) and had gained valuable and excellent experience in studying in this programme. Not only this programme prepared me to be a registered Staff Nurse, it has also taught me how to treat every individual with respect, dignity and worth both in and out of the profession. I was delighted to find many opportunities for engagement and leadership in the nursing program, which greatly enhances the learning environment.”

The nursing program has also allowed each and every one of us to learn how to view patients as human beings despite their diagnosis, appearance and background which allows us to provide the best care possible and to listen to them without judgments. Despite all the challenges, I felt that all my lecturers, colleagues and family did their best to guide and support me throughout the program and to ensure my success. The program has indeed prepared me professionally, and grown me personally and spiritually”

Mohammad Fadhul-Amri
2018 Academic Excellence Award Recipient
Level 4 Diploma in Health Science (Nursing)
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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.	Foundation of Nursing 1
5.	Nursing Skills Practice 1
6.	Clinical Nursing Practice 1
7.	Communication Skills for Healthcare Professionals
8.	Anatomy and Physiology for Healthcare Professionals 2
9.	Foundation of Nursing 2
10.	Nursing Skills Practice 2
11.	Clinical Nursing Practice 2
12.	Pharmacology for Healthcare Professionals
13.	Altered Medical / Surgical Health States 1
14.	Nursing Skills Practice 3
15.	Clinical Nursing Practice 3
16.	Understanding Research and Evidence Based Practice
17.	Altered Medical / Surgical Health States 2
18.	Nursing Skills Practice 4
19.	Clinical Nursing Practice 4
20.	Research Proposal
21.	Emergency Nursing
22.	Emergency Nursing Clinical Practice
23.	Obstetric & Gynaecology Nursing (Female Only)
24.	Obstetric & Gynaecology Nursing Clinical Practice
25.	Option – Refer to Appendix 1
26.	Option – Refer to Appendix 1
27.	Children’s Nursing
28.	Children’s Nursing Clinical Practice
29.	Leadership and Management for Health Professionals
30.	Leadership and Management Clinical Practice
31.	Enrichment Module

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	31 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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