

Level 5 Diploma in Health Science (Paramedic)

The overall aim of the Diploma in Health Science (Paramedic) programme is to prepare first-level nurses / paramedics 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 / paramedic practice.
- Prepare students with the ability to perform the required clinical skills competently and in full knowledge of the current evidence.

This programme will also allow a progression route to higher studies for Assistant nurses/midwife with relevant TVET qualification / certificate.

Career & Progression

On successful completion of the course, candidates are eligible to apply for registration with the Brunei Nursing Board / Allied Health Professionals in Brunei Darussalam.

The successful completion of the programme renders a candidate eligible for application for enrollment on the Bachelor's programmes of studies.

“I graduated from the Diploma of Health Science majoring in Paramedic with credit in 2018. The diploma programme also gives me a solid grounding in the knowledge and skills needed for this intense, fast-paced profession. As a Paramedic it is vital to have good knowledge, communication, critical thinking, practical skills, leadership, and ability to work under pressure. We were taught by academic lecturers and clinical instructors on how to assess and manage medical, traumatic as well as special emergencies in the paramedic field. We were given the opportunity to work with the Emergency Medical Ambulance Services (EMAS) and other specialised areas such as Accident and Emergency department, coronary care unit, intensive care unit, operating theatre, psychiatric nursing services as well as labour room. The in-depth paramedic training also include triaging and thorough assessment to ensure patient safety.”

“I believe that the classroom teaching learning concepts, skill labs, simulations and paramedic clinical field experiences are in preparing myself to the role of paramedics in the pre-hospital settings. I am very privileged to be enrolled to this programme as it has helped to provide a strong foundation for my career and personal development.”

Abdul Sukri Bin Nayan

2018 Graduate - Level 4 Diploma in Health Science (Paramedic)
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Programme Structure

No	Module Title
1.	Pengajian Melayu Islam Beraja
2.	Pendidikan Islam, Al Quran & Amali Ibadat
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 Health 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 Health 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.	Introduction to Paramedic and Emergency Medical Ambulance Service (EMAS)
20.	Paramedic Field Experience 1
21.	Research Proposal
22.	Medical and Trauma Emergencies
23.	Emergency Airway Management and Skills
24.	Cardiology and Skills
25.	Paramedic Field Experience 2
26.	Special Emergencies
27.	Leadership and Management in Paramedic
28.	Paramedic Field Experience 3
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 (94 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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