



香港中文大學

The Chinese University of Hong Kong



Postgraduate Diploma in Critical Care Nursing

Organized by

Department of Anaesthesia and Intensive Care

Co-organized by

Department of Paediatrics

The Nethersole School of Nursing

School of Continuing and Professional Studies

Postgraduate Diploma in Critical Care Nursing

Programme Objectives

The Postgraduate Diploma Programme in Critical Care Nursing is designed to equip registered nurses currently working in intensive care units or paediatric and neonatal intensive care units with advanced knowledge and skills needed to maintain high standard of specialized care for critically ill patients.

Programme Director

Prof. Stephen HA
Adjunct Assistant Professor,
Department of Anaesthesia and Intensive Care

Programme Structure and Duration

The programme consists of 16 units and it could be completed within 1 year. It is divided into two concentration streams: (1) Intensive Care and (2) Paediatric and Neonatal Intensive Care. There are 8 units of core courses and 8 units of concentration elective courses.

Core (8 units)

Application of Information Technology in Health Care (2 units)
Research Methodology in Health Care (4 units)
Counseling Theory (2 units)

Electives (8 units)

Intensive Care

ICU Specialty I (2 units)
ICU Specialty II (2 units)
ICU Specialty III (2 units)
ICU Enhancement Module (2 units)

Paediatric and Neonatal Intensive Care

PNICU Specialty I (2 units)
PNICU Specialty II (2 units)
PNICU Specialty III (2 units)
PNICU Enhancement Module (2 units)

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Medium of Instruction

English will be used as medium of instruction.

Venue

Courses will be held at Prince of Wales Hospital or The Chinese University of Hong Kong campus.

Mode of Delivery

Courses will be delivered on Wednesday and/or Friday daytime and evening.

Admission Requirements

Applicant should

1. fulfill general requirements of the CUHK Graduate School; and
2. be a registered nurse with the Nursing Council of Hong Kong; or with a recognized equivalent qualification; and
3. be a nurse with a minimum of one year post registration experience and is currently working in the intensive care unit of paediatric and neonatal intensive care unit.

Unit Exemption

Graduates from Diploma Programme in Critical Care Nursing (Intensive Care/ Paediatric and Neonatal Intensive Care) (CUHK) could apply for unit exemption of concentration elective courses. Other equivalent qualifications could also be considered.

Information Technology (IT) Proficiency Requirements

All students are required to pass the IT Proficiency Test before they graduate. Students who have passed the IT Proficiency Test at another CUHK programme will be exempted.



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Graduation Requirements

In order to graduate, student must:

1. have an attendance rate of 80% or above in each courses; and
2. pass all assessments in each course; and
3. obtain a cumulative overall GPA of at least 2.0.

CNE Accreditation

224 CNE points will be offered for whole programme.

Programme Fee

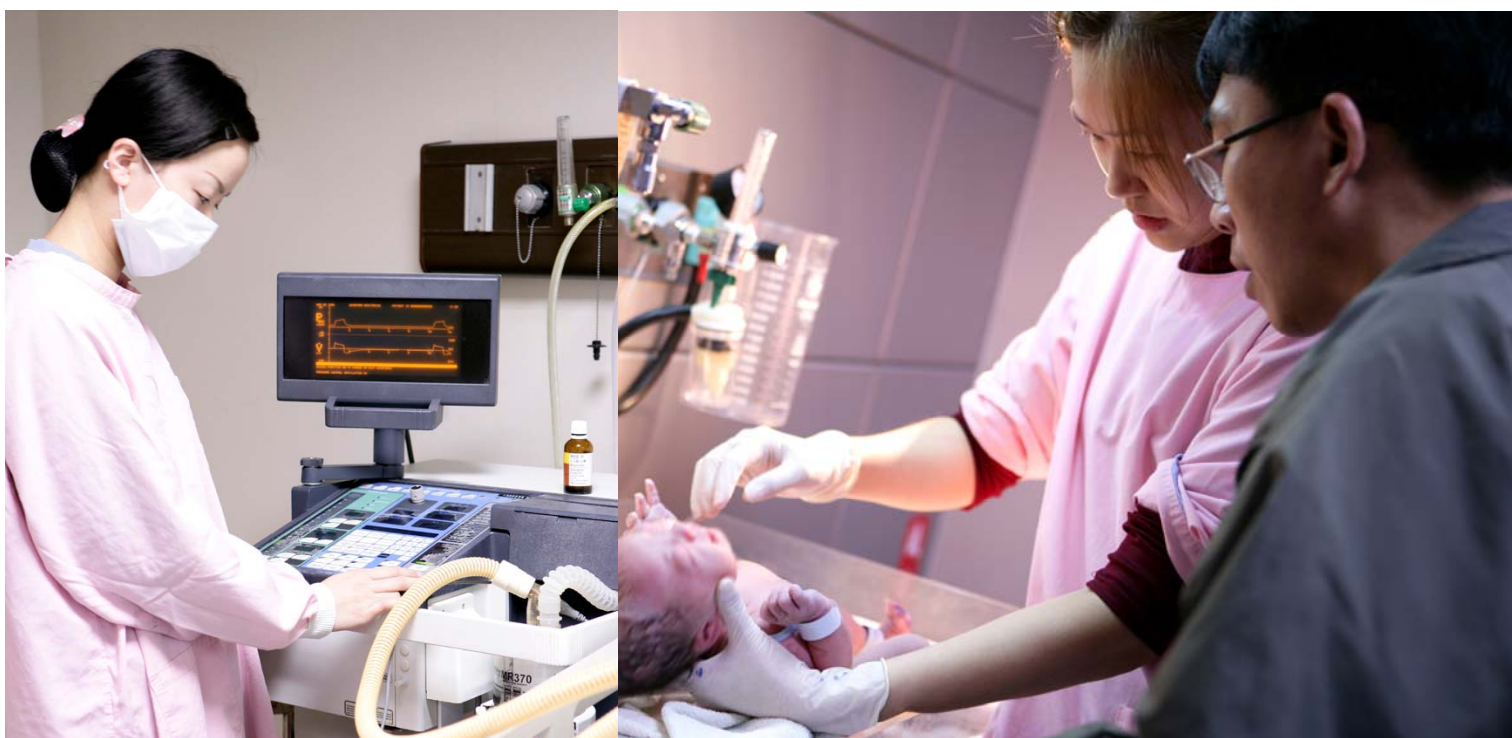
Programme fee for 2011 intake is HK\$45,344 for 16 units.

Application Procedures

Applicants are encouraged to use online application at <http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/gss>

Paper application forms are also obtainable at the Graduate School Office (Room G01, G/F., Academic Building No.1, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shatin, N.T.).

Completed application forms and required support documents should be returned to Department of Anaesthesia and Intensive Care on or before 31 May 2011.



Enquiries

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Applicants, who are interested in this programme but cannot fulfill the entry requirements, could consider applying Diploma or Certificate Programme in Critical Care Nursing. Details could be found at School of Continuing and Professional Studies, CUHK.

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