Master of Nursing Science Program (International Program)

Faculty of Medicine Ramathibodi Hospital

Admission Requirements

A candidate must:

1. Hold a bachelor’s degree in nursing from the appropriated institutes approved by the Office of the Higher Education Commission
2. Has a minimum grade point average (GPA) 2.50 of 4.00 scale
3. Has a minimum 1 year professional experience in the field of nursing, nursing studies, nursing administration prior to the admission date
4. Hold RN license (or equivalent) in his/her own country
5. A candidate who passes the written examination must submit an abstract of a concept paper 1 week before the interview examination day. (e-mail: pornnutchana.lim@mahidol.ac.th)
6. Have a TOEFL ITP score of at least 480, TOEFL Internet-based score of 54 or IELTS score of 5 or MU GRAD TEST score of 60.

Exceptions from the above conditions may be granted by the Programme Committee and the Dean of Faculty of Graduate Studies;

Curriculum Structure

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### Core Courses

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<td>Applied Statistics in Nursing Research</td>
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<td>Concepts and Theories in Nursing</td>
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<td>RANS 703</td>
<td>Issues and Trends in Global Health</td>
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<td>RANS 704</td>
<td>Research Methodology in Nursing and Utilization</td>
<td>3 (3-0-6)</td>
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<td>RANS 705</td>
<td>Health Care Policy and Leadership</td>
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<td>Integrated Health Science in Nursing</td>
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<td>Clinical Practicum in Advanced Nursing</td>
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<td>RANS 713</td>
<td>Health Assessment in Advanced Nursing</td>
<td>2 (1-2-3)</td>
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<td>RANS 714</td>
<td>Nursing Management in Patients with Selected Health Problems I</td>
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<td>Nursing Management in Patients with Selected Health Problems II</td>
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### Elective Courses

#### Specific Elective Courses for Adult Nursing

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<td>Advanced Adult Nursing in Critical and Chronic Illness I</td>
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#### Specific Elective Courses for Pediatric Nursing

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<td>Advanced Pediatric Health Assessment</td>
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<td>RAPN 513</td>
<td>Child Health Nursing of Well Child and Risk Groups</td>
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<td>RAPN 514</td>
<td>Pediatric Critical and Chronic Care Nursing</td>
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#### Specific Elective Courses for Community Nurse Practitioner

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<td>RACN 502</td>
<td>Primary Medical Care</td>
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<td>RACN 509</td>
<td>Pathophysiology and Pharmacology for Community Nurse Practitioner</td>
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RACN 511  Integrated Nursing Care of Family and Community  4 (4-0-8)
RANS 723  Home Health Care Nursing  3 (3-0-6)

Other Elective Courses
RANS 721  Health Behavior, Health Promotion and Risk Reduction  3 (3-0-6)
RANS 722  Issues in Cross Cultural Nursing  3 (3-0-6)
RANS 724  Teaching Learning in Nursing  3 (3-0-6)
RANS 725  Rehabilitation Nursing  3 (3-0-6)
RANS 726  Nursing Management  3 (3-0-6)
RANS 727  Alternative Medicine and Complementary Therapy in Nursing  3 (3-0-6)

Thesis
RANS 698  Thesis  12 (0-36-0)

* Courses may change in case of curriculum revision

Research Topic of the program
1. Health behavior and population quality
2. Cross and multi-cultural nursing
3. Health behavior, health promotion and risk reduction, rehabilitation nursing
4. Nursing management
5. Nurse case management for patients with chronic disease
6. Teaching and learning in nursing

Expertise of the program
1. Master of Nursing Science Program is an international program using English as a medium of instruction.
2. The program aims to enhance the competencies of nursing staff with the ultimate goal of being the leader of their professional career.
3. Issues in cross cultural nursing are concentrated.
4. Hybrid Education Model comprises of various innovations and technologies are used for teaching managements (computer technology, online and tele-education).
5. The program conducted by qualified and experienced instructors in nursing.
6. The program has collaborated with WHO on nursing training in the region.

Proposal / Concept Paper
A candidate who passes the written examination must submit an abstract of a concept paper
1 week before the interview examination day. (e-mail : pornnutchana.lim@mahidol.ac.th)

Application Process
Application is only available via online at www.grad.mahidol.ac.th

Required Documents
Prepare the following required documents to submit via online admission system or post:
1. Completed an Online Application at www.grad.mahidol.ac.th which comprised with
   Form A : Application Form
   Form B : Background and Proposed Field of Study
   Form C : Recommendation Forms (directly submitted by at least 2 referees)
2. Two copies of Degree Certificate (with officially certified English translation)
3. Two copies of Academic Transcript (with officially certified English translation)
4. Two copies of Recent Photos (Passport size)
5. Two copies of Passport
6. Two copies of English certificate (TOEFL/ IELTS/ MU-Grad Test)
(For Doctoral Program)
- TOEFL ITP score of at least 500, TOEFL Internet-based score of 61, or IELTS score of 5

(For Master’s Program)
- TOEFL ITP score of at least 480, TOEFL Internet-based score of 54, IELTS score of 5 or MU GRAD TEST score of 60.

Notes
- Only accept TOEFL ITP score from examination center arranged by Faculty of Graduate Studies, Mahidol University.
- TOEFL ITP taken from other domestic and overseas institutes are invalid.
- The test date must be within previous 2 years before application date
- Applicant who obtained a valid English score must submit an official score certificate along with your application. Otherwise, your English score will not be considered.

7. Two copies of Curriculum Vitae
8. Two copies of Statement of Purposes and Career Goals
9. Two copies of Current bank statement / Scholarship letter (if any)
10. Two copies of Concept paper / research proposal (recommended for all applicants)
11. Two copies of additional documents may be requested by each program (such as letter of work experience / professional license/ related certificates and awards)

Submitting documents via online admission system.
- All documents must be in pdf format (maximum size 2 MB)
- Recent photograph must be in jpeg format only (maximum size 2 MB)

Job opportunity after graduation
1. Nursing educator or researcher
2. Lecturer or staff in government and public institutions
3. Registered Nurse
4. Nursing administrator
5. Other careers in the field of nursing and health

Further information may be obtained from the Director of Graduate Studies, Nursing
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