Doctor of Philosophy Programme in Nursing (International and Collaborative with Foreign University Programme)

Faculty of Nursing & Ramathibodi School of Nursing, Faculty of Medicine Ramathibodi Hospital

Admission Requirements

1. Candidate must hold a Master's degree in nursing with GPA no less than 3.50 on a 4.00 scale
2. Currently hold RN license in his or her own country.
3. Have a TOEFL ITP score of at least 500, TOEFL Internet-based score of 61 or IELTS score of 5. Those who do not have any of the test score specified above will have to take the English Proficiency Examination of the Faculty of Graduate Studies on the specified examination day.
4. Candidate who holds a Master’s degree in related fields should attend at least two courses in nursing (Nursing theory course and Advanced Clinical Nursing course) and presents the proof of attending those courses with the application.
5. Other exceptions may be considered by the Program Administrative Committee and the Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies.

Exemptions from the above conditions may be granted by the Programme Committee under exceptional circumstances.

Curriculum Structure

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**Additional advantages of the programme**

The Doctor of Philosophy programme in Nursing at Mahidol University is a collaborative programme between Faculty of Nursing, and Ramathibodi School of Nursing, Faculty of Medicine Ramathibodi Hospital, Mahidol University and foreign universities in the U.S., Canada and Australia. Students have a chance to study in collaborating institutions for one year.

**Proposal / Concept Paper Presentation**

Area of research interest for his/her dissertation.

**Details of Scholarship**

Scholarships will be available for research assistantships.

**Application Process**

Application is only available via online application 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](http://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 option after graduation**
1. Nursing educators.
2. Nursing administrators.
3. Nursing researcher.

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

1. **Assoc. Prof. Dr. Yajai Sithithmongkol** (E-mail: yajai.sit@mahidol.ac.th)
   Faculty of Nursing Building, Floor 2, Faculty of Nursing
   Tel : 0 2419 7466-80 Ext. 1203  Fax : 0 2412 8415

2. **Prof. Dr. Rutja Phuphaibul** (E-mail: rutja.phu@mahidol.ac.th)
   Ramathibodi School of Nursing, Faculty of Medicine Ramathibodi Hospital
   Tel : 0 2201 2174  Fax : 0 2201 2858

**Program Coordinator**

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Tel : 0 2441 5333 Ext. 2551 - 2543 (Salaya Campus)
Tel : 0 2419 7466-80 Ext. 1704  Fax : 0 2412 8415 (Sriraj Campus)

**Note** 1. For more education information : www.grad.mahidol.ac.th
http://nursing.mahidol.ac.th

For more information please contact The Student Admission Section.
Tel. 0 2441 4125 ext. 208-210, 0 2441 9129. E-mail : gradinter@mahidol.ac.th
Additional Requirement for Application for Admission to Ph.D. program in Nursing Mahidol University

1. Name
2. Educational Background
3. Present Employee, Details of employment experience
4. Prizes and Awards (Gained during your academic career)
5. Professional Activities (Also included professional and community organization in which you have been active)
6. Written works or publications
7. Describe your professional goal including but not limited to motivation for doctoral study and career goal. (in detail)
8. Describe your research interested area and your plan for doctoral dissertation
9. Describe your strengths and weakness that might promote or hinder the doctoral study
10. Give the name and addresses of 3 persons who can assure your qualification and capacity for research
Applicants for Ph.D. Program in Nursing
(International and Collaborative with Foreign University Program)
2016

The Applicants are required to submit:

- Statement of Professional Goal
- Examples of Scholarly Writing
- Three letters of Recommendation

Within **January 11, 2016** for the first round of final selection
Within **March 15, 2016** for the second round of final selection

Please submit to

- Associate. Prof. Dr. Yajai Sitthimongkol.
  Chairman of Ph.D. Program in Nursing
  (International and Collaborative with Foreign University Program)
  Faculty of Nursing, Mahidol University
  2 Wangland Road, Bangkaknoi, Bangkok, 10700 THAILAND

- รองศาสตราจารย์ ดร. ยาใจ สิทธิมงคล
  ประธานหลักสูตรปรัชญาดุษฎีบัณฑิต สาขาการพยาบาล
  (หลักสูตรนานาชาติ และหลักสูตรร่วมกับมหาวิทยาลัยในต่างประเทศ)
  คณะพยาบาลศาสตร์ มหาวิทยาลัยมหิดล
  ถ. 2 ถนนวังหลัง บางกอกน้อย กรุงเทพมหานคร 10700
APPLICATION FORM FOR ADMISSION TO THE DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN NURSING
(International and Collaborative with Foreign University Program)

1. Personal Information

Name…………………………………………..……………….……Birth date……/…….../………..

Age……………years

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City……………………………….Postal Code………………………..Country……………………………..

Home Telephone………………Fax………………………..E-mail……………………………………..

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4. Prizes and Awards (Gained during your academic career)

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6. Written works or publications
(Submit at least one example of the applicant’s scholarly writing, published or unpublished. This paper(s) should reflect both conceptual and technical aspects of applicant’s writing ability.)

7. Describe your **professional goal including but not limited to motivation for doctoral study and career goal**. (in detail)

8. Describe your research interested area and your plan for doctoral dissertation

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10. Give the name and addresses of 3 persons who can assure your qualification and capacity for research
NOTE FOR REFEREE

To assist the Selection Committee in considering the application, we would like to have your views on the applicant’s suitability for admission into the Ph.D. program. The Committee is particularly interested in your opinion of the qualifications, experience, and where appropriate, research ability of the applicant. Your prompt return of this form will be most helpful as the applicant cannot be considered without your comments.

The Committee awards that considerable time and effort is involved in preparing this recommendation. Your assistance in giving this evaluation is greatly appreciated.
Recommendation Form for Admission

Doctor of Philosophy (Nursing)
Faculty of Nursing and Ramathibodi School of Nursing, Mahidol University

1. Name of the applicant (ชื่อผู้สมัคร)

2. How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity?.
   (ท่านรู้จักกับผู้สมัครเป็นเวลานานเท่าใด? และรู้จักกันในฐานะใด)

3. What do you consider the applicant’s strength?.
   (จุดเด่นของผู้สมัครตามการพิจารณาของท่านมีอะไรบ้าง?)

4. What do you consider the applicant’s weakness?.
   (จุดอ่อนของผู้สมัครตามการพิจารณาของท่านมีอะไรบ้าง?)

5. How well do you think, the applicant has thought out plans for study in Ph.D. program.
   (ท่านคิดว่าผู้สมัครได้วางแผนและเตรียมตัวในการศึกษาต่อขั้นปริญญาเอกมากน้อยเพียงใด และอย่างไร?)

6. What is your opinion about the applicant successful potentiality in the Ph.D. program?.
   (ท่านคิดว่าผู้สมัครมีศักยภาพที่จะอุปถัมภ์สำเร็จหลักสูตรปริญญาเอกหรือไม่)
7. Do you know of any medical and emotional condition which affect the applicant’s performance in Ph.D. program?
(ผู้สมัครมีปัญหาสุขภาพทั้งร่างกายและจิตใจอะไรบ้าง ที่อาจจะมีผลต่อการศึกษาในระดับปริญญาเอก)

8. Please give us your appraisal of the applicant in terms of the qualities listed below.
(กรุณาประเมินคุณภาพของผู้สมัครตามคุณสมบัติต่างๆ ที่กำหนดดังต่อไปนี้)

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(ติ่งยอดเยี่ยมของติ่งดี ติ่งดีมาก ป้ากลาง ไม่ติ่ง ไม่สามารถประเมินได้)
In what group and how many do you use to compare with the applicants in # 8

Group (e.g. Undergraduate or graduate students) .................................................................
Number (e.g. A class of 100 students etc.) ...........................................................................

Please comment on the rating that you have assigned in # 8 and make the additional statements about the applicant’s record, potential, or personal qualities which you believe would be helpful in considering the applicant’s for the proposed program.

Recommender’s signature ........................................ Date ..........................
(ลายเซ็นผู้ประเมิน) ......................................................... (วันที่)...

Recommender’s name ..................................................
(ชื่อ - สกุล ผู้ประเมิน)

Position, Title ............................................................
(ชื่อตำแหน่ง)

Work Institution ..........................................................
(ชื่อหน่วยงาน)

Address ..........................................................................
(ที่ตั้ง)

Telephone ......................................................................
(โทรศัพท์)

e-mail ............................................................................
Please enclose your recommendation in the envelope provided, seal it, sign your name across the seal, and send to:

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  Chairman of Ph.D. Program in Nursing
  (International and Collaborative with Foreign University Program)
  Faculty of Nursing, Mahidol University
  2 Wangland Road, Bangkaknoi, Bangkok, 10700 THAILAND
  Tel : (662) 419 7466 – 80 Ext.1203

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