

Division of Nursing

The MPhil-PhD in Nursing is a research-focused programme. Students learn primarily through conducting original research supervised by academic members of the School. The programme contains two study streams. Students applying to the programme should indicate their intention to pursue either the MPhil or the PhD stream.

For both study streams, students are required to complete 12 units of lecture courses, as well as thesis research courses, and attend weekly research seminars. They will be admitted to either the MPhil stream as an MPhil student or the PhD stream as a PhD (pre-candidacy) student. The two streams are articulated, which means that students can, with Division's approval, transfer from MPhil to PhD (pre-candidacy), and vice-versa.

MPhil-PhD in Nursing

Admission Code: NUR

Programme

MPhil Stream

The normative study period is 2 years for full-time students and 3 years for part-time students. Besides course requirements, an MPhil student is also required to submit a thesis on empirical research work. The student must also attend an oral examination to present his/her work to the thesis committee.

PhD Stream

The normative study period is 4 years for full-time students (or 3 years for those with an approved Research Master's Degree) and 64 months for part-time students (or 48 months for those with an approved Research Master's Degree). All students will be admitted to the pre-candidacy stage. Besides course requirements, they have to pass the candidacy requirements to progress to the post-candidacy stage. The candidacy requirements include passing a written examination and preparing a thesis proposal. In order to obtain the PhD degree, a student (post-candidacy) must submit a doctoral thesis on original research work, and also attend an oral examination to present his/her research to the thesis committee.

Fields of Specialization

- Cancer and Palliative Care
- Cardiovascular and Acute Care
- Gerontology and Long-term Care



Admission Requirements

In addition to the general requirements of the Graduate School¹,

- A Master's degree from a recognized university; or
- Graduated from a recognized university with a Bachelor's degree, normally achieving an average grade of not lower than "B" in undergraduate courses; or
- Graduated from an honours programme of a recognized university with a Bachelor's degree, normally with honours not lower than Second Class; or
- Completed a course of study in a tertiary educational institution and obtained professional or similar qualifications equivalent to an honours degree.

Additional Application Information

MPhil Stream

Applicants must submit a written statement of research interest with a brief outline of a research proposal (600 words in English).

PhD Stream

Applicants must submit an outline research proposal with justification for the chosen area of research interest (1,000 words in English).

Admission Advisor

Prof. Winnie So

Application Deadline

1 December 2016

For applicants who apply for PhD programme through the Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme (HKPFS)²

31 January 2017

For applicants who apply for MPhil programme directly with CUHK

Throughout the year

For applicants who apply for PhD programme directly with CUHK (i.e. non-HKPFS applicants)

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¹ For the general qualifications required for admission to the Graduate School, please refer to pages 16-17.

² For information on HKPFS, please refer to page 17.