



Division of Nursing

The new articulated MPhil-PhD in Nursing is a full-time 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 approval, transfer from MPhil to PhD (pre-candidacy), and vice-versa.

MPhil-PhD in Nursing

Code: NUR

Programme

MPhil Stream

The normative period for full-time students is 2 years. 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 a thesis committee.

PhD Stream

The normative period for full-time students is 4 years (or 3 years for students with 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 a written examination and 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

- Cardiovascular Disease Prevention and Management
- Cancer Prevention and Management
- Long-term Care and Gerontology
- Teaching and Learning

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 with honours not lower than Second Class; or
- Graduated from an honours programme of a recognized university with a Bachelor's degree, normally achieving an average grade of not lower than 'B' in undergraduate courses; or

- Completed a course of study in a tertiary educational institution and obtained professional or similar qualifications equivalent to an honours degree.

Admission Requirements: In addition to the general requirements of the Graduate School¹,

MPhil Stream

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

PhD Stream

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

Additional Application Information

Admission Advisor : Prof. CHAN, Dominic
Application Deadline : 28 February 2010 (MPhil Stream)
Throughout the year (PhD Stream)

Contact Methods

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1. For the general qualifications required for admission to the Graduate School, please refer to pages 18-19.