

Postgraduate Diploma in Gastroenterology Nursing

Course No. HS 34-152-00/ HS065A

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Introduction

This programme aims to provide registered nurses advanced knowledge and skills in endoscopy and gastroenterology nursing. Upon completion of this programme, students will be able to take up a leadership role in that he/she is able to practice competently and effectively in the specialty areas of clinical gastroenterology based on evidence-based practice in the hospitals and in the community.

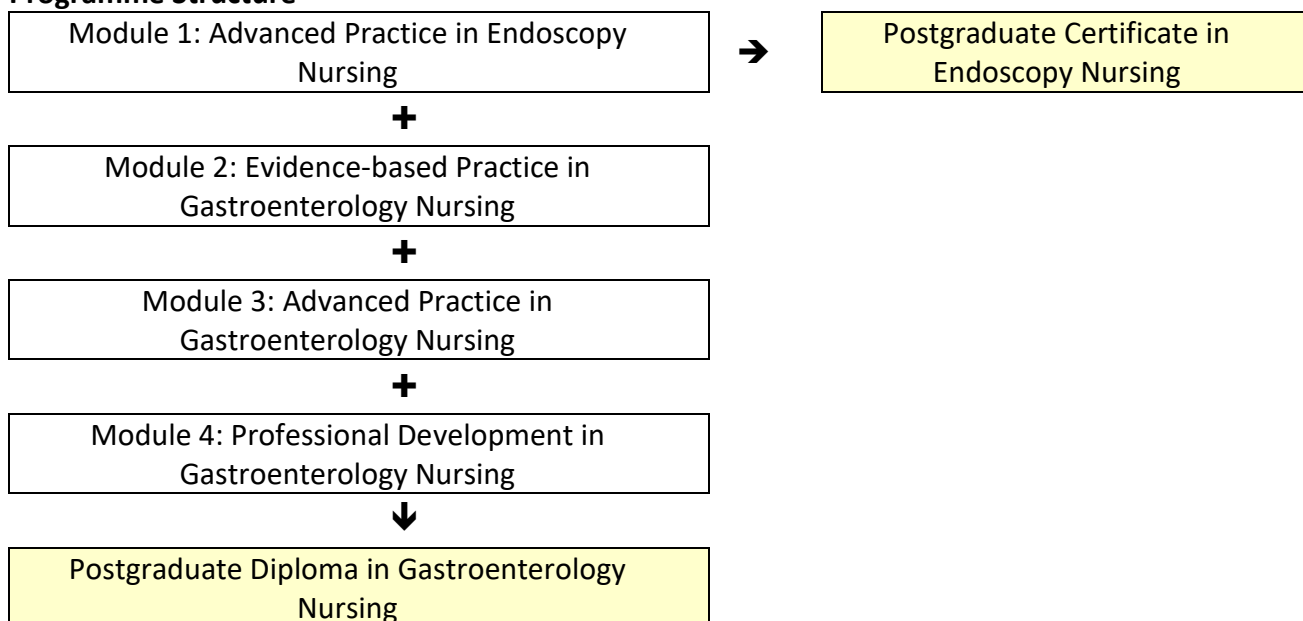
The programme had been endorsed by the Institute of Advanced Nursing Studies (IANS) of the Hospital Authority and registered on the Hong Kong Qualifications Register (HKQR).

Learning Outcomes

On completion of the programme, students will be able to:

1. Conduct nursing assessments based on advanced knowledge and skills in endoscopy centre and clinical gastroenterology;
2. Evaluate different therapeutic management approaches in meeting the needs of patients and their families;
3. Practice as a competent member in a multidisciplinary health care team working in endoscopy and gastroenterology nursing/units;
4. Apply comprehensive, quality nursing care incorporating specialized knowledge and skills to enhance and maintain the optimal health of patients;
5. Develop an evidence-based health promotion project for patient and family caregivers on the maintenance of healthy lifestyle;
6. Apply relevant and sound evidence from the literature in leading endoscopy and gastroenterology nursing practice and studies.

Programme Structure



Medium of Instruction

English supplemented by Cantonese

Programme Duration

24 months

Entry Requirements

Applicants shall

(a) be Registered Nurses who are registered with the Nursing Council of Hong Kong and have at least two years of post-registration work experience;

AND

(b) hold a relevant Bachelor's degree awarded by a recognized university.

If the degree or equivalent qualification is from an institution where the language of teaching and assessment is not English, applicants shall provide evidence of English proficiency, such as:

- an overall band of 6.0 or above with no subtests lower than 5.5 in the IELTS; or
- a score of 550 or above in the paper-based TOEFL, or a score of 213 or above in the computer-based TOEFL, or a score of 80 or above in the internet-based TOEFL; or
- HKALE Use of English at Grade E or above; or
- HKDSE Examination English Language at Level 3 or above; or
- equivalent qualifications.

Applicants with other qualifications will be considered on individual merit.

Award

1. Upon successful completion of Module 1, the students will be awarded a Postgraduate Certificate in Endoscopy Nursing.
2. Upon successful completion of all 4 modules, the students will be awarded the Postgraduate Diploma in Gastroenterology Nursing.

Recommended CNE Points 219.5 points

Date To be confirmed

Venue HKU SPACE Learning Centres

Application Fee HK\$200 (Non-refundable)

Course Fee HK\$42,900 (Subject to Revision) + Clinical Practicum Fee (Subject to HA charges)
Note: Students may purchase professional indemnity insurance on their own.

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QF Level: 6 QR Registration No.: 13/000433/L6

QR Registration Validity Period: 26 Aug 2013 - on-going

Postgraduate Certificate in Endoscopy Nursing

QF Level: 6 QR Registration No.: 13/000435/L6

QR Registration Validity Period: 26 Aug 2013 - on-going



COURSE CODE 41G104696

This course has been included in the list of reimbursable courses under the Continuing Education Fund.

This course is recognised under the Qualifications Framework (QF Level[6]).

Enrolment Method

Please return the completed application form with supporting qualification documents together with the application fee in the form of a crossed cheque made payable to **HKU SPACE** to Nursing Studies and Health Care, HKU SPACE, 13/F, Fortress Tower, 250 King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong..

Module 1 Advanced Practice in Endoscopy Nursing

This course aims to provide registered nurses advanced knowledge and skills in endoscopy nursing. Upon completion of this course, students will be able to practice competently and effectively in the specialty areas of clinical gastroenterology in the hospitals and in the community.

Module Learning Outcomes

On completion of the course, students should be able to:

1. Identify different therapeutic endoscopic approaches for diagnostic and screening tests;
2. Apply specialised knowledge and nursing skills to enhance health care outcomes in endoscopy units;
3. Perform as a competent and accountable nurse specialised in endoscopy unit;
4. Evaluate the effectiveness of the outcomes of endoscopic interventions based on nursing assessment; and
5. Collaborate efficiently with the multidisciplinary health care team in endoscopy unit.

Course Duration: 7 months

Assessment

1. Students are expected to have 80% attendance for the theoretical components and 100% attendance for the clinical placement
2. Clinical Placement (80 hours)
3. Seminar Presentation
4. Written Assignment
5. Written Examination

Award

1. Upon successful completion of Module 1, the students will be awarded a Postgraduate Certificate in Endoscopy Nursing. and may proceed to Module 2, 3 and 4 of the programme.

Recommended CNE Points 112 points

Module 2: Evidence-based Practice in Gastroenterology Nursing

Module Learning Outcomes

On completion of the course, students should be able to:

1. Critically review the common research approaches, outcomes and effectiveness in gastroenterology applications;
2. Analyze issues in matching research questions to an appropriate research method; and
3. Conduct a literature review on an evidence-based intervention of a gastroenterology condition.

Course Duration: 3 months

Assessment

1. Students are expected to have 80% attendance for the theoretical components
2. Seminar Presentation

3. Written Assignments

Module 3 Advanced Practice in Gastroenterology Nursing

This course aims to provide registered nurses advanced knowledge and skills in endoscopy and gastroenterology Nursing. Upon completion of this course, students will be able to practice competently and effectively in the specialty areas of clinical gastroenterology based on evidence-based practice in the hospitals and in the community.

Module Learning Outcomes

On completion of the course, students should be able to:

1. Practice the nursing assessments based on knowledge and skills in conducting interviews for case intake in clinical gastroenterology;
2. Practice as a competent nurse specialised in a multidisciplinary health care team in endoscopy and gastroenterology units;
3. Apply comprehensive, quality nursing care incorporating specialised knowledge and skills to enhance and maintain the optimal health of patients;
4. Develop an evidence-based health project for patient and family caregivers.

Course Duration: 6 months

Assessment

1. Students are expected to have 80% attendance for the theoretical components
2. Seminar Presentation
3. Lab Practice
4. Written Assignment
5. Written Examination

Module 4 Professional Development in Gastroenterology Nursing

The aim of the module is to enhance nurses' knowledge and skills in personal and professional development and thus to demonstrate leadership and nursing role model in gastroenterology settings.

Module Learning Outcomes

On completion of the course, students should be able to:

1. Critique on different theories and models in professional leadership in health care;
2. Analyze essential competency for professionalism in endoscopy and gastroenterology Nursing/units;
3. Perform competently as a case manager in handling critical clinical situations encountered in endoscopy and gastroenterology nursing/units; and
4. Practice as a role model in negotiation, critical thinking and problem-solving in Gastroenterology settings.

Course Duration: 2 months

Assessment

1. Students are expected to have 80% attendance for the theoretical components
2. Seminar Presentation
3. Written Assignment