

INFORMATION

Kulliyyah of Nursing offers research postgraduate degrees, with our postgraduates community benefiting from research-focused academic staff, comprehensive student support and tailored careers guidance.

Postgraduate study will expand their skills base and equip them with specialist knowledge relevant to their profession, while working with academic staff who lead the way in research and to address the wider issues that shape debate in their area of interest.

Many students choose postgraduate study as a way of enhancing their employability in a particular industry or profession that can be an excellent way to accelerate their career development.

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KULLIYAH OF NURSING, IIUM

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN BIOBEHAVIORAL HEALTH SCIENCES (BY RESEARCH)

Department of Basic Medical Science for
Nursing, Kulliyyah of Nursing

Provide an excellent teaching, training and interdisciplinary research activities inculcate with Islamic value for student in order to translate their knowledge at the highest quality.

This course is aimed at Bachelor Degree holders who intend to pursue research at a higher level and also personnel from the work sector who would like to be engaged in research with the intention of updating knowledge as well as a means of personal development.

The Biobehavioral Health Sciences research is a growing research area recently with the main theme is the translation of research findings into clinical practice, through clinical trials of behavioral interventions on vulnerable individuals and populations. The multidisciplinary research area focus on the identification of biological, psychological and social factors associated with developmental risk and resiliency in patient and community, and the development of innovative interventions that will promote the health and quality of life. Mostly the research area will utilize thoroughly human as the research sample namely from tissue, blood or even perception and feelings.



OBJECTIVE PROGRAMME

- To introduce excellence in a novel area of Biobehavioral Health Sciences and attain optimal satisfaction research environment incorporate with Islamic value.
- To develop an integrate research encompassing biological, behavioural, social cultural and environmental elements used in solving patient care problems.
- To be recognized as a pioneer and top-ranking university offering quality research in Biobehavioral Health Sciences

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- A relevant Master's degree in relevant Health and Social Sciences program with minimum CGPA of 2.75 or equivalent from IIUM or any other accredited institution of higher learning.

OR

- Applications from candidates with significant research or 5 years working experience as approved by the Kulliyyah and the University will be highly considered

OR

- Any other qualification that is recognized by the IIUM Senate as equivalent to the above

AND

- Candidates must demonstrate a good command of the English Language. Our English language requirement is:

- TOEFL 550; **or**
- IELTS 5; **or**
- English Placement Test 5 administered by the University.

DURATION OF STUDY

3 years full time or 6 years part time programme (normal progression).

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

PhD graduates typically are employed in a wide variety of position including laboratory manager, researcher, management executive and educator.

COURSE STRUCTURE

The focus of the study will be on the basis of research and input from courses as shown in the table below:

| Sem | Course Title | Code | Credit Value | Course Type |
|--------|--|----------|--------------|------------------------|
| Year 1 | Islamic Input For Health Profession | NUR 8110 | 0 | Compulsory Audit Basis |
| | Basic Biobehavioral of Health Sciences | NUR 8120 | 0 | Compulsory Audit Basis |
| | Research Methodology | NUR 8130 | 0 | Compulsory Audit Basis |

The course, **NUR 8110** is an advanced course for all non IIUM graduates and for those who have not attended them or any equivalent courses as part of requirement for graduation.

The course **NUR 8120** and **NUR 8130** is **COMPULSORY** for all graduates.

FEES STRUCTURE

Research fees per semester

| Local student | International student |
|---------------|-----------------------|
| RM 1, 750.00 | RM 6, 900.00 |

HOW TO APPLY

An application form can be found on the online application system.

The url address is:

http://eadmission.iium.edu.my/index.php/student/eas_login



A complete application will include copies of your academic transcripts, two academic references and a research proposal. A research proposal needs to be submitted alongside the application.

This allows the Kulliyyah to be able to see your academic and research abilities, as well as help us to pair you with a suitable supervisory team