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Professional Certificate in **RENAL NURSING**



The demand for renal nurses by both public and private sector is increasing tremendously due to the growing number of patients requiring renal nursing service. It leads to an expansion of the renal service and more renal centers are being established by different institutions. In order to catch up with the community needs, registered nurses have to be equipped with renal nursing knowledge and skills.

Offered by LiPACE in collaboration with Integrated Dialysis Facilities (HK) Limited (IDF); Hong Kong Baptist Hospital (HKBH); and Lions Kidney Educational Centre & Research Foundation (LKEC), this programme provide students with specialized training in renal nursing (such as water treatment for haemodialysis, different kinds of dialyzers and Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation (AAMI) standards, etc.). Lectures will be taught by experienced medical practitioners, nursing specialists and advanced practice nurses. Students will practice in the renal units and renal centers of IDF, HKBH and LKEC, so as to gain full exposure of recognized training in a wide range of renal service settings.





Who Should Attend

- Registered nurses/enrolled nurses interested in renal nursing in either community settings or acute settings;
- Registered nurses/enrolled nurses who want to practice as renal nurse;
- Registered nurses/enrolled nurses who want to widen their knowledge in different nursing fields.

Objectives

This programme aims to provide students with a specialist training in the knowledge and techniques of essential renal nursing care that are applicable to renal units.

Upon completion of the programme, participants should be able to:

- Appraise the role and responsibilities of renal nurse;
- Apply knowledge of renal anatomy and physiology in renal nursing;
- Describe the investigations of different renal disease;
- Propose therapeutic management for renal patients;
- Employ the skill and knowledge of renal dialysis in renal nursing; and
- Demonstrate competence in solving professional problems in renal nursing.

Medium of Instruction

Lectures will be conducted in Cantonese supplemented with English terminology as appropriate. Course materials and assessment are in English.

Programme Features

- Taught by renowned and experienced practitioners in renal nursing;
- Practice in renal units/renal centers of IDF, HKBH and LKEC provides students with wide exposure in renal nursing;
- The only renal nursing programme that incorporate practicum in renal units/renal centers.

Admission Requirements

Applicants should meet the following minimum requirements:

- An enrolled nurse/registered nurse registered with the Nursing Council of Hong Kong; and
- With at least one year of post registration experience.

Programme Structure and Fees

Major Topics	Lecture Hours	Exam Hours	Tuition Fee (HKD)*
NURS4008EP Fundamental Nephrology and Care ^	39	2	
NURS4009EP Clinical Placement to Renal Units	40	0	
Total :	79	2	\$7,500

^ Pre-requisite of NURS4009EP

* Discounts not available

Course Commencements

Course Code	Course Title	Commencement Date	Time	Venue#
NURS4008EP	Fundamental Nephrology and Care	22 Jun 2011 (Wed)*	1600-1900	LiPACE (ILC)
NURS4009EP	Clinical Placement to Renal Units	Dec 2011	According to schedule of individual centre	IDF, HKBH, LKEC

* every Wednesday for 14 weeks

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IDF: Integrated Dialysis Facilities (HK) Limited

HKBH: Hong Kong Baptist Hospital

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