

**DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (NURSING) – HS958**  
**DURATION OF STUDY: 2 - 4 YEARS / 4 - 8 SEMESTERS**  
**(INTAKE : MARCH & OCTOBER)**

**Synopsis**

This Doctor of Philosophy course offered in Faculty of Health Sciences is a course of supervised research which contributes to the body of knowledge in related fields. Candidates will undertake major research project, investigate a research topic and develop research skills, culminating in the completion, submission and defend via an oral examination of a doctoral thesis to the satisfaction of the examiners. The research area is specific to the program offered.

Current areas of research are critical care, women's health, medical-surgical nursing, gerontological nursing, and psychiatric nursing.

**Entry Requirement**

| <b>General</b>  |
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| <p>A Master's degree in Nursing or related field from UiTM or any institution of higher learning recognized by the UiTM Senate;</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Other qualifications in a relevant field, equivalent to a Master's degree recognized by the UiTM Senate, with related experience</p> <p>All candidate applying for admission into this programme is required to submit a research proposal to the faculty. The acceptance of a candidate shall be at the discretion of the UiTM Senate, whose decision shall be final.</p>   |
| <b>International</b>  |
| <p><b>Language Requirements</b></p> <p>International applicants are required to obtain a minimum:<br/>           (MUET/IELTS/TOEFL/CEFR/TOEIC/BULATS)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Malaysian University English Test (MUET) Band 3; OR</li> <li>● IELTS Band 5.0; OR</li> <li>● TOEFL: Internet-Based Test (IBT: 35-45); Computer Based Test (CBT: 107-131); Paper Based Test (417- 450); OR</li> <li>● CEFR: B1; OR</li> <li>● TOEIC: 356 – 440; OR</li> <li>● BULATS: 40 – 59; OR</li> <li>● Any English Language Test which is equivalent to B1 in Common European Framework of Reference for Language (CEFR).</li> </ul> <p>Candidates must have strong English Language proficiency according to the requirements of the University.</p> <p>Candidates who do not have TOEFL or IELTS are required to attend six (6) months of English Proficiency Class (EPC) prior to enrolment in the program. Upon completion of the EPC program, candidates need to sit for TOEFL/IELTS/MUET examination with the score stated above.</p> |

## Fee Structures

### Local

| FEES   | TOTAL<br>RINGGIT MALAYSIA (RM) |                   |
|--|--------------------------------|-------------------|
|  | Full time                      | Part-time         |
| Fees for semester 1                          | RM 2,038                       | RM 1,978          |
| Fees for semester 2-4                        | RM 1,965/semester              | RM1,905/semester  |
| Fees for semester 5-7                        | RM 1,715/semester              | RM 1,655/semester |
| Fees for semester 8                          | RM 3,945                       | RM 3,885          |
| <b>TOTAL ESTIMATION<br/>FOR TUITION FEES</b> | <b>RM 17,023</b>               | <b>RM 16,543</b>  |

*\*ESTIMATED FEES \*Subject to change*

*\*Fees for Convocation RM230 will be charged in the final semester*

### International

| FEES   | TOTAL<br>RINGGIT MALAYSIA (RM) |
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| Fees for semester 1                          | RM 6,065                       |
| Fees for semester 2-4                        | RM 5,855/semester              |
| Fees for semester 5-7                        | RM 5,605/semester              |
| Fees for semester 8                          | RM 9,835                       |
| <b>TOTAL ESTIMATION FOR<br/>TUITION FEES</b> | <b>RM 50,280</b>               |