Quality nurses are in great demand all over the world. With rapid technological advancement, there is also an increased demand for caring, highly knowledgeable and clinically competent nurses. There are ample opportunities for promotion, continuing education and self development.

Bachelor of Nursing (Hons)
UTAR’s Bachelor of Nursing Programme is approved by the Malaysian Nursing Board and is nationally accredited by the Malaysian Qualification Agency. This programme aims to equip students with a strong foundation in the principles, theories and practices of modern nursing. This programme provides tertiary education that creates graduates who are strongly knowledge-based with the ability to think critically, perform competently in relevant skills, adapt and innovate to challenges and opportunities in the nursing profession. Upon successful completion of the programme, graduates would be registered with the Malaysian Nursing Board.

Salient Features
1. In promoting excellent nursing practice, UTAR pays close attention to its clinical postings, where nursing students undergo a supervised clinical experience in various disciplines. Students will be posted to government (Hospital Kuala Lumpur) and private hospitals healthcare setting after they have completed the theoretical components.

2. Nursing skills teachings and practices are conducted in simulation ward and skills laboratories equipped with simulation models such as Sim Man 3G and Harvey, SAM II and Guarmard baby prior to actual clinical placements in hospitals or clinics. This enables students to gain confidence and be well prepared before commencing their clinical placements.

3. Our industry advisors and external examiners are from local and Singapore. They are qualified in the field of nursing and possess years of experiences in clinical, education, management and disciplinary related to nursing. They constantly review our nursing syllabuses and examination papers to ensure its quality meet with the current practices and standard.

“I attribute my success to this - I never gave up or took any excuse”

-Florence Nightingale-
Career Prospects

With the rising demand in health care, there is a great need for adequate and qualified nursing graduates to fill up vacancies in many areas such as:

Immediate
- Registered Nurse (RN)
- Administrator
- Industrial nurse
- Product specialist
- NGO charity organisation staff

Future
- Manager
- Researcher
- Quality assurance officer
- Entrepreneur
- Educator
- Clinical instructor
- Advanced practice nurse

Courses

(Note: Subject to modification by the University to be in line with requirements of the Nursing programme for accreditation purposes.)

Year 1
- Anatomy and Physiology I
- Anatomy and Physiology II
- Clinical Posting: General Medicine I
- Clinical Posting: General Surgery, Dermatology and Orthopaedics
- English for Health Sciences
- Integrated Nursing Sciences I
- Introduction to Pharmacology in Nursing
- Introduction to Psychology and Sociology
- MPU Courses
- National Language / Other Languages
- Nursing Skills and Practice I
- Nursing Skills and Practice II
- Principles and Practice in Nursing

Year 2
- Clinical Posting: Cardiology, Haematology and Endocrinology
- Clinical Posting: Gastroenterology and Urology
- Clinical Posting: Obstetrics, Gynaecology and Paediatrics
- Community Project
- General Pathology
- Integrated Nursing Sciences II
- Integrated Nursing Sciences III
- Integrated Nursing Sciences IV
- Legal, Moral, Ethical and Professional Issues in Nursing
- MPU Courses
- Nursing Skills and Practice III
- Nursing Skills and Practice IV
- Obstetrics and Paediatric Nursing
- Sun Zi’s Art of War and Business Strategies

National Language/Other Language
- Bahasa Kebangsaan (A)
- Bahasa Kebangsaan (B)
- Communicative Tamil for Health Sciences
- Introduction to Chinese Language I

Year 3
- Clinical Posting: Community Health
- Clinical Posting: Oncology and Gerontology
- Clinical Posting: Ophthalmology and Otorhinolaryngology
- Clinical Posting: Psychiatry, Neurology, Emergency and Intraoperative
- Communicable Diseases
- Health Promotion and Public Relations
- Integrated Nursing Sciences V
- Integrated Nursing Sciences VI
- Introduction to Epidemiology & Biostatistics
- Mental Health Nursing
- Nursing Informatics
- Nursing Skills and Practice V
- Research Appreciation, Process and Methodology
- Principles of Clinical Management and Therapeutic Intervention

Year 4
- Clinical Posting: General Medicine II
- Clinical Posting: General Medicine III
- Clinical Posting: General Surgery I
- Clinical Posting: General Surgery II
- Clinical Posting: General Surgery III
- Clinical Posting: Ward Management
- Nursing Management and Leadership
- Project

MPU Courses
- Bahasa Melayu Komunikasi 2
- Communication Law
- Community Project
- Hubungan Ethnik
- Malaysian Studies 3
- Marketing Communication
- Tamadun Islam dan Tamadun Asia

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