



SINGAPORE NURSING BOARD

CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS FOR BACHELOR OF NURSING (POST-REGISTRATION)

(A) CURRICULUM HOURS

The Bachelor of Nursing (Post-Registration) requires a minimum of 400 curriculum hours of which at least 50% comprises core modules, and the remaining hours for elective modules. The length of time and the credit hours required for programme completion should be congruent with the attainment of identified student learning outcomes, national standards and best practices. The duration of should be 12 months for a full-time mode and 24 months for part-time mode.

(B) ENTRY REQUIREMENT

Registered Nurses with valid practising certificate (full and conditional registration only) from the Singapore Nursing Board.

(C) TEACHING STRATEGIES

A variety of teaching and learning methods can be used including lectures, tutorials, video conferencing, classroom discussions, role-play, simulation-based learning, e-learning etc. Direct face-to-face lectures and tutorials by the university's full-time faculty shall be at least 160 hours (40% of curriculum hours).

(D) CORE CONTENT

The curriculum shall focus on the Singapore healthcare context to include the following:

- Research Methods, Appraisal and Statistics
- Healthcare Ethics and Law
- Teaching & Learning
- Health Assessment and Clinical Decision-Making

(E) Information Required:

- There should be a university full-time faculty appointed as international programme director/leader to oversee the delivery of the programme in Singapore and to provide guidance to students and local tutors (if they are engaged). The programme director should be available in Singapore at the start of each semester, to provide at least 5 working days of face-to-face contact time each time.
- The role of the programme director and module leader/convenor should be specified
- The role of local tutors to be specified.
- Every module should be coordinated and led by a faculty from the university.
- Curriculum vitae (CV) of lecturer teaching the subject in Singapore. The CV shall include:
 - Academic and teaching qualifications
 - Relevant work and teaching experience in subject area
- Subject description.
- Learning outcomes.
- Content.
- Teaching schedule: to include a programme schedule of content/ topics to be taught.
- Teaching methods: specify contact hours for each teaching strategy.
- Assessment: specify methods and weighting for each type of assessment.
- Readings and references.

(For the rest of information required please refer to SNB's Guidelines for application of re-accreditation of academic nursing programme)

Sample Tables

Table (1) Programme Schedule

(For example, 2-year part-time course)

Year	Semester	Number of Weeks	Subject/ Module Title
1	Semester 1		
	Semester 2		
2	Semester 1		
	Semester 2		

Table (2) Summary of Teaching Hours

No	Subject/ Module Title	Name of Lecturer/ Tutor	Teaching Methods			
			Face-to-Face	No. of Hours	Others	No. of Hours
1			Lecture			
			Tutorial			
2			Lecture			
			Clinical Demonstration			
3						
		Sub-Total				
		TOTAL				

Table (3) Summary of Assessment Methods

No	Subject/ Module Title	Type of Assessment		Weighting (%)
		Formative	Summative	
1				
2				
3				