Applications are invited for admission in September 2017 to the Doctor of Nursing Programme.

Candidates should hold a Master’s degree in nursing or equivalent disciplines accepted by the University, a current Registered Nurse License.

To be eligible for admission to the programmes, a candidate shall satisfy both the University Admission Requirements and the Programme Specific Requirements as listed below:

(a) shall comply with the General Regulations; and
(b) shall hold a master’s degree in nursing or equivalent disciplines from this University, or a comparable university accepted for this purpose; and
(c) shall currently hold a Registered Nurse license; and
(d) shall have English Proficiency as specified by the University’s admission requirement; and
(e) for a candidate who is seeking admission on the basis of a qualification from a university or comparable institution outside Hong Kong of which the language of teaching and/or examination is not English, shall satisfy the University English language requirement applicable to high degrees as prescribed under General Regulation G2(b); and
(f) shall satisfy the application evaluators with (i) a statement of overall career goals and specific research interests and (ii) an oral justification of their suitability for doctoral education; and
(g) shall satisfy the examiners in a qualifying examination if required.

An application for exemption from the above requirements shall be considered on a case by case basis.

The DNurs is a professional, practice-focused doctoral degree for experienced nurses who aspire to provide leadership in evidence-based practice and nursing education. The DNurs graduates are experts in specialized advanced nursing practice or nurse educators in practice or academic settings.

The DNurs programme is offered in a part-time mode. Students begin their studies in September for the relevant academic year. The curriculum shall normally extend over a period of not less than 48 months and not more than 72 months of part-time study.

The DNurs programme consists of 4 Core modules, 3 Track modules, a module on Research Ethics and a Thesis. Candidates select the Track modules from one of the two Leadership Tracks: Clinical Leadership or Educational Leadership.

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| Phase I 1st to 24th month | 1. DNurs Core modules  
   a. Take 4 DNurs Core modules  
   b. Assignment: as specified for the individual modules  
   2. DNurs Track modules  
   a. Take 3 DNurs track modules  
   b. Assignment: as specified for the individual modules  
   3. Research Ethics for Graduate Students | Preparation of detailed research proposal plus initial work on thesis |
| Phase II 25th to submission of thesis | Confirmation of candidature  
   1. Completion of DNurs Core and Track modules;  
   2. Completion of a detailed research proposal; and  
   3. Presentation at a confirmation seminar | Thesis  
   1. Attendance of thesis seminars  
   2. Presentation at thesis seminars  
   3. Completion of a thesis of 50,000 to 60,000 words |
For admission to the DNurs programme, applicants are required to complete the application form AND submit a 2,000 word statement indicating their research interest. Applicant should also provide two academic referees who can comment on the applicant’s academic ability and his/her suitability for undertaking the DNurs degree.

Applications can be submitted via the online application system at http://www.aal.hku.hk/tpg/ by 12:00nn (HKT), June 30, 2017.

Applicants may be required to attend an interview and/or sit for a test arranged by the School as part of the selection process. Results will be announced around six weeks after the application deadline by e-mail and post. For enquires, please contact the DNurs Programme Administrator, School of Nursing at tel. 3917 6683, e-mail: dnurs@hku.hk or visit our website: http://www.nursing.hku.hk/.

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