

The Nursing Council of Hong Kong
Rejection Criteria for Accreditation of Training Institutions
(with effect from 19 December 2005)

The application for accreditation will not be considered for further processing if the submission fails to provide evidence to substantiate any one of the following key areas:

1. There is a full curriculum which is designed in accordance with one of the following reference guides issued by the Nursing Council:
 - (a) *A Reference Guide to the Syllabus of Subjects and Requirements for the Preparation of Registered Nurse (General) in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region;*
 - (b) *A Reference Guide to the Syllabus of Subjects and Requirements for the Preparation of Registered Nurse (Psychiatric) in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region;*
 - (c) *Core-Competencies for Enrolled Nurses (General) & A Reference Guide to the Syllabus of Subjects and Requirements for the Preparation of Enrolled Nurse (General) in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region; or*
 - (d) *Core-Competencies for Enrolled Nurses (Psychiatric) & A Reference Guide to the Syllabus of Subjects and Requirements for the Preparation of Enrolled Nurse (Psychiatric) in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region*

2. The strength of core teaching team (including quantity and qualifications) is adequate to launch a quality programme. For non-tertiary institutions, reference should be made to tertiary institutions and the criteria for entry into the Nursing Council's former Indicative Register of Teachers of Nurses (a copy of the criteria is attached).

Evidence: CV of the teaching team

3. The student background meets the essential entry requirements as stipulated by the Nursing Council.

Evidence: Specification of required entry requirements

4. There is confirmed clinical placement with appropriate supervision

Evidence: Supporting documents from Categories A, B and C clinical training grounds in all areas, including general hospital units, community and specialty areas, indicating confirmed access for clinical placement

**Criteria for Entry into the
Nursing Council's Former Indicative Register of Teachers of Nurses**

I. Criteria for entry into the Register

No person shall be eligible to be recognized as a qualified Teacher of Nurses unless the Nursing Council is satisfied that he/she:-

- (a) is of good character;
- (b) is a registered nurse in Hong Kong;
- (c) possesses 3 years' post-registration (excluding all post-basic training) clinical experience in areas where basic or post-basic Student/Pupil Nurses are being trained; and
- (d) (i) possesses an academic qualification recognized by the Council to teach nursing and its course of studies should include:

Education psychology, curriculum development/course design, teaching methodology, supervised teaching practice, and measurement and evaluation in learning;

or

- (ii) possesses a Master or higher degree in a subject related to nursing.

II. Each application will be assessed on an individual basis with regard to the course contents.