

List of Local Clinical Master in Nursing / Health Science Programmes recognised under the Voluntary Scheme on Advanced and Specialised Nursing Practice

No.	Institution	Faculty/ Department	Programme	Categorisation	Specialty
1	The Chinese University of Hong Kong ("CUHK")	Department of Medicine and Therapeutics	MSc in Cardiology	Clinical	Cardiac
2		Department of Medicine and Therapeutics	MSc in Clinical Gerontology	Clinical	Gerontology
3		Department of Medicine and Therapeutics	MSc in Clinical Gerontology and End-of-Life Care	Clinical	Gerontology
4		Department of Medicine and Therapeutics	MSc in Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism	Clinical	Medical
5		Department of Medicine and Therapeutics	MSc in Gastroenterology	Clinical	(i) Medical (ii) Surgical
6		Department of Medicine and Therapeutics	MSc in Stroke and Clinical Neurosciences	Clinical	(i) Medical (ii) Surgical
7		Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology	MSc in Obstetric and Midwifery Care / MSc in Obstetric Care	Clinical	Gynaecology
8		Department of Orthopaedics and Traumatology	MSc in Musculoskeletal Medicine, Rehabilitation and Geriatric Orthopaedics	Clinical	Orthopaedic
9		The Jockey Club School of Public Health and Primary Care	MSc in Health Services Management	Clinical	Management
10		The Jockey Club School of Public Health and Primary Care	Master of Public Health	Clinical	Community, Primary & Public Health
11		Department of Psychiatry	MSc in Mental Health	Clinical	Mental Health
12		Department of Surgery (Accident and Emergency Medicine Academic Unit)	MSc in Advanced Emergency Nursing Practice	Clinical	Emergency Care
13		Department of Surgery (Accident and Emergency Medicine Academic Unit)	MSc in Prehospital and Emergency Care	Clinical	Emergency Care
14		Department of Surgery	MSc in Perioperative Care of Minimal Access Surgery	Clinical	(i) Perioperative & Anaesthesia (ii) Surgical
15		Department of Surgery	Master of Science in Neurological Sciences	Clinical	(i) Medical (ii) Surgical
16		The Nethersole School of Nursing	Master of Nursing	Clinical	See Remarks below
17		School of Nursing	MPhil in Nursing Programme	Clinical	Education & Research
18		School of Public Health and Primary Care	MSc in Women's Health Studies	Clinical	Gynaecology
19	The University of Hong Kong ("HKU")	LKS Faculty of Medicine	Master of Public Health	Clinical	Community, Primary & Public Health
20			Master of Nursing	Clinical	See Remarks below
21		Faculty of Education	Master of Education in Health Professions Education (jointly delivered by LKS Faculty of Medicine)	Clinical	Education & Research
22		School of Nursing	MPhil in Nursing	Clinical	Education & Research
23	The Hong Kong Polytechnic University ("PolyU")	School of Nursing	Master of Science in Nursing	Clinical	See Remarks below
24			Master of Science in Nursing (Cancer and Palliative Care)	Clinical	(i) Oncology (ii) Medical
25			Master of Science in Nursing (Community Health Nursing)	Clinical	Community, Primary & Public Health
26			Master of Science in Nursing (Critical Care / Disaster Nursing)	Clinical	Critical Care
27			Master of Science in Nursing (Gerontological Nursing)	Clinical	(i) Gerontology (ii) Medical
28			Master of Science in Nursing (Infectious Diseases and Infection Control) / Master of Science in Infection Control	Clinical	Infection Control

Remarks: Subject to the applicant's submission of qualification proofs issued by the awarding tertiary institution specifying the specialty area of the applicant's Master of Nursing degree.

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29	The Hong Kong Polytechnic University ("PolyU")	School of Nursing	Master of Science in Nursing (Mental Health Nursing) / Master of Science in Mental Health Nursing	Clinical	Mental Health
30			Master of Science in Nursing (Nursing Education)	Clinical	Education & Research
31			MPhil in Nursing	Clinical	Education & Research
32			Master of Science in Management with a specialism in Health Services / Master of Science in Management (Health Services Management)	Clinical	Management
33			Master of Science in Health Care (Infection Control)	Clinical	Infection Control
34	Hong Kong Metropolitan University ("HKMU") [formerly The Open University of Hong Kong ("OUHK")]		Master of Science in Safety, Occupational Health and Environmental Mangement	Clinical	Community, Primary & Public Health

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List of Non-Local Clinical Master in Nursing / Health Science Programmes recognised under the Voluntary Scheme on Advanced and Specialised Nursing Practice ^{Note}

No.	Institution	Faculty/ Department	Programme	Categorisation	Specialty
1	Western Sydney University, Australia		Master of Nursing (Clinical Leadership)	Clinical	Management
2	Local Institution in Collaboration: Hong Kong Baptist University		Master of Primary Health Care Programme	Clinical	Community, Primary & Public Health
3	Western Sydney University, Australia		Master of Public Health	Clinical	Community, Primary & Public Health
4	Federation University Australia (formerly University of Ballarat) Local Institution in Collaboration: Sino Institute of Continuing Education Limited		Master of Business Administration (Health Services Management)	Clinical	Management
5	Oxford Brookes University, the United Kingdom Local Institution in Collaboration: The Alliance of International Education (H.K.)		Master of Science Management in Health Care	Clinical	Management
6	The University of New England, Australia Local Institution in Collaboration: The Chinese University of Hong Kong		Master of Health Management Programme	Clinical	Management
7	The University of New England, Australia Local Institution in Collaboration: The Chinese University of Hong Kong		Master of Health Science (Gerontology) Programme	Clinical	Gerontology
8	The University of New South Wales, Australia Local Institution in Collaboration: The Chinese University of Hong Kong		Master Programme in Health Services Management / Master of Health Administration	Clinical	Management
9	The University of Manchester, the United Kingdom Local Institution in Collaboration: The Hong Kong Polytechnic University		Master of Science in Disaster Management (Resilience, Response and Relief)	Clinical	(i) Emergency Care (ii) Orthopaedic
10	Edinburgh Napier University, the United Kingdom		Master of Science in Health Administration	Clinical	Management
11	The University of Newcastle, Australia		Master of Applied Management (Nursing)	Clinical	Management
12	University of Southampton, the United Kingdom		Master of Science in Advanced Clinical Practice (Critical Care)	Clinical	Critical Care

Note: All the non-local master programmes recognised under the Voluntary Scheme on Advanced and Specialised Nursing Practice must meet the standard of Master Degree, i.e. Level 6, of Hong Kong Qualification Framework under the Hong Kong Council for Accreditation of Academic and Vocational Qualifications ("HKCAAVQ").

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No.	Institution	Faculty/ Department	Programme	Categorisation	Remarks
1	The Chinese University of Hong Kong ("CUHK")	Department of Anatomical and Cellular Pathology	MSc in Medical Laboratory Science	Health-related	
2		School of Biomedical Sciences	MSc in Genomics and Bioinformatics	Health-related	
3		School of Chinese Medicine	Master of Chinese Medicine	Health-related	
4		School of Chinese Medicine	MSc in Acupuncture	Health-related	
5		School of Chinese Medicine	MSc in Chinese Medicine	Health-related	
6		Department of Imaging and Interventional Radiology	MSc in Diagnostic Ultrasonography	Health-related	
7		The Nethersole School of Nursing	Master of Philosophy	Health-related	
8			Master of Nursing	Health-related	
9		Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology	MSc in Medical Genetics	Health-related	
10		Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology	MSc in Reproductive Medicine and Clinical Embryology	Health-related	
11		Department of Orthopaedics and Traumatology	MSc in Geriatric Orthopaedics	Health-related	
12		Department of Orthopaedics and Traumatology	MSc in Sports Medicine & Health Science	Health-related	
13		Department of Otorhinolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery	MSc in Speech-Language Pathology	Health-related	
14		School of Pharmacy	Master of Clinical Pharmacy	Health-related	
15		School of Public Health	MSc in Applied Epidemiology	Health-related	
16		The Jockey Club School of Public Health and Primary Care	MSc in Epidemiology & Biostatistics	Health-related	
17		School of Public Health and Primary Care	Master of Science in Health Education	Health-related	
18			Master of Science in Health Education and Health Promotion	Health-related	
19			Master of Science	Health-related	See Remarks below
20		Department of Social Work	Master of Arts in Family Counselling and Family Education	Health-related	
21	The University of Hong Kong ("HKU")	LKS Faculty of Medicine	Master of Medical Sciences	Health-related	
22			Master of Clinical Pharmacy	Health-related	
23			Master of Psychological Medicine (Psychosis Studies)	Health-related	
24			Master of Research in Medicine (MRes[Med])	Health-related	
25			Master of Chinese Medicine	Health-related	
26			Master of Chinese Medicine in Acupuncture & Moxibustion	Health-related	
27			Master of Nursing	Health-related	
28			Master of Nursing in Advanced Practice	Health-related	
29			Master of Philosophy	Health-related	
30		Faculty of Social Sciences	Master of Social Sciences in the field of Gerontology	Health-related	
31			Master of Social Sciences in the field of Behavioral Health	Health-related	

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No.	Institution	Faculty/ Department	Programme	Categorisation	Remarks
32	The University of Hong Kong ("HKU")	Faculty of Social Sciences	Master of Social Sciences in the field of Counselling	Health-related	
33			Master of Social Sciences in the field of Mental Health	Health-related	
34			Master of Social Sciences in the field of Clinical Psychology	Health-related	
35			Master of Social Sciences in the field of Educational Psychology	Health-related	
36			Master of Social Sciences in the field of Psychology	Health-related	
37			Master of Expressive Arts Therapy	Health-related	
38		Faculty of Law	Master of Laws in Medical Ethics and Law	Health-related	
39	The Hong Kong Polytechnic University ("PolyU")		MSc in Medical Imaging and Radiation Science	Health-related	
40			MSc in Medical Laboratory Science	Health-related	
41			Master of Science in Health Informatics	Health-related	
42			Master of Science in Health Research Studies	Health-related	
43			Master of Science in Health Technology	Health-related	
44			Master of Science in Rehabilitation Sciences	Health-related	
45			Master of Science in Rehabilitation of People with Development Disabilities	Health-related	
46			Master of Social Sciences in Autism Spectrum Disorder	Health-related	
47			Master of Science in Traditional Chinese Medicinal Nursing	Health-related	
48			Master of Science in Nursing	Health-related	
49			Master of Philosophy	Health-related	
50			Master of Science in Health Care	Health-related	
51			Master of Science in Management (Public Sector Management)	Health-related	
52			Master of Arts in Social Work (Mental Health)	Health-related	
53			Master of Arts in Social Work (Family-centred Practice and Family Therapy)	Health-related	
54			Master of Arts in Guidance and Counselling	Health-related	
55	Hong Kong Baptist University ("HKBU")		Master of Science in Personal Health Management (Chinese Medicine) (MHM)	Health-related	
56			Master of Chinese Medicine	Health-related	
57			Master of Social Sciences in Counselling	Health-related	
58			Master of Science in Environmental and Public Health Management	Health-related	
59	The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology ("HKUST")		Master of Science in Environmental Health and Safety	Health-related	
60	City University of Hong Kong ("CityU")	Chow Yei Ching School of Graduate Studies	Master of Social Sciences in Counselling	Health-related	
61			Master of Social Sciences in Applied Psychology	Health-related	
62	Lingnan University ("LU")		Master of Social Sciences in Health and Social Services Management	Health-related	
63	Hong Kong Shue Yan University ("HKSJU")		Master of Social Sciences in Counselling Psychology	Health-related	

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64	Hong Kong Metropolitan University ("HKMU") [formerly The Open University of Hong Kong ("OUHK")]		Master of Nursing (Chinese Medicinal Nursing)	Health-related	

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No.	Institution	Faculty/ Department	Programme	Categorisation	Remarks
1	Monash University, Australia		Master of Counselling	Health-related	
2			Master of Nursing	Health-related	
3			Master of Nursing (Palliative Care)	Health-related	
4			Master of Nursing (Gerontics)	Health-related	
5	Oxford Brookes University, the United Kingdom		Master of Science in Nursing Studies	Health-related	
6	Oxford Brookes University, the United Kingdom Local Institution in Collaboration: The Alliance of International Education (H.K.)		Master of Science in Nursing Studies (Leadership in Clinical Practice)	Health-related	
7	The University of Newcastle, Australia		Master of Nursing	Health-related	
8	The University of Sydney, Australia		Master of Clinical Nursing	Health-related	
9	The University of Wollongong, Australia		Master of Nursing	Health-related	
10	Western Sydney University, Australia		Master of Nursing	Health-related	
11	Federation University Australia (formerly University of Ballarat)		Master of Nursing	Health-related	
12			Master of Health Services Management	Health-related	
13	Uppsala Universitet, Sweden		Master of Medical Science (Main Field of Study: International Health)	Health-related	
14	University of South Australia		Master of Social Science (Counselling)	Health-related	
15	Loma Linda University, the United States		Master of Public Health	Health-related	
16	University of Wales, the United Kingdom		Master of Science in Health Care Management	Health-related	
17	University College London, the United Kingdom		Master of Science in Health and Society : Social Epidemiology	Health-related	

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18	Charles Sturt University, Australia		Master of Health Services Management	Health-related	
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