

**Professional Certificate in Renal Nursing**  
**腎病護理學專業證書**  
**HS056A**

**Programme Objective**

With the advanced technology in medical diagnostic and screening tests on renal disorders, registered nurses are expected to continue their clinical update. The programme will equip nurses with specialist knowledge and clinical skills in renal nursing with the aim of preparing them to take up the role of Advanced Practice Nurse in a general hospital setting or in community based renal centres. The programme focuses on epidemiology, comprehensive and focused assessment of patients with renal condition, medical approach to treatment and care, handling and application of dialysis; clinical management of patients with different stages of renal condition in hospital, community- based renal centres and or home care.

**Learning Outcomes**

On completion of the programme, students should be able to:

1. Acquire specialist knowledge on renal disorders in nursing practice ;
2. Conduct nursing assessment on patients with acute and chronic renal disorders ;
3. Implement evidence based nursing care to patients with renal disorders ;
4. Coordinate with multidisciplinary teams and assist patients cope with problems arising from renal disorders; and
5. Implement psychosocial care to patients with chronic renal disorders and their families.

**Programme Structure**

There are 2 major components:

**Theoretical component**

1. Anatomy and Physiology
2. Renal Disorders and Related Treatment
3. Pharmacological Aspect in Renal Disorders
4. Nursing Management of Patients with Renal Disorders

**Clinical component**

Students are required to spend a total of 80 hours on clinical practice during the clinical practicum.

**Entry Requirements**

Registered Nurses (General) registered with the Nursing Council of Hong Kong with at least 1 year of post-registration experience.

**Medium of Instruction**

English

## Assessment

1. A minimum of 70% attendance of the theoretical component and full attendance of the clinical component
2. Individual presentation
3. Written report based on the outcomes of health assessment
4. Written examination

## Award

On successful completion of the programme, the students will be awarded a Professional Certificate in Renal Nursing within the HKU system through HKU SPACE.

**Recommended CNE Points** 124

**Date** January 2024 (Wednesdays, 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm)

**Venue** United Learning Centre / Admiralty Learning Centre

**Application Fee** HK\$150 (Non-refundable)

**Course Fee** HK\$23,000 + Clinical Practicum Fee (Subject to Revision)  
Note: Students may purchase professional indemnity insurance on their own.

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**QF Level:** 4 **QR Registration No.:** 15/003269/L4

**QR Registration Validity Period:** 23 Oct 2015 – on-going



**COURSE CODE** 41K107770

This course has been included in the list of reimbursable courses under the Continuing Education Fund.

This course is recognised under the Qualifications Framework (QF Level [4])

## Enrolment Method

Please return the completed application form with supporting qualification documents together with the application fee in the form of a crossed cheque made payable to **HKU SPACE** to Nursing Studies and Health Care, HKU SPACE, 13/F, Fortress Tower, 250 King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong.