



**MAHSA**  
UNIVERSITY

# BACHELOR OF NURSING (HONS) PUBLIC HEALTH

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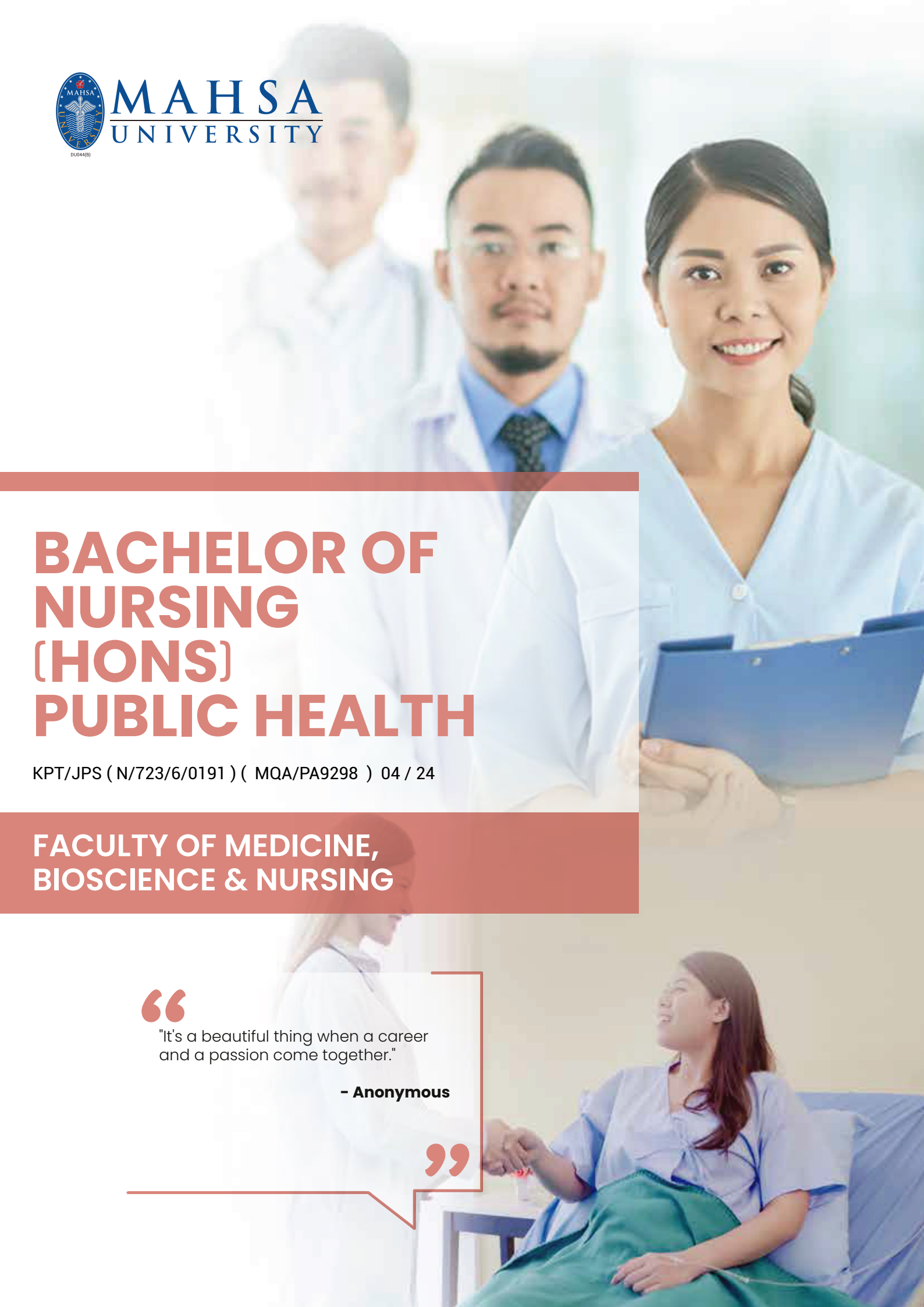
FACULTY OF MEDICINE,  
BIOSCIENCE & NURSING

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"It's a beautiful thing when a career  
and a passion come together."

- Anonymous

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# OVERVIEW

MAHSA University's Bachelor of Nursing (Hons) Public Health is a highly-skilled programme for students who have obtained their Diploma or Degree in Nursing or equivalent qualifications, and possess an Advanced Diploma in Midwifery. A Public Health Nurse is a registered Nurse, Registered Midwife, as well as a Registered Public Health Nurse, recognised by the Nursing and Midwifery Boards of Malaysia.

This work-based programme provides training and specific clinical exposure in highly

specialised disciplines of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, the expanded scope of Family Health and Primary Healthcare, ie Maternal & Child Health, Health Sciences, Behavioral Sciences, and Research and Innovation.

Upon completion of the programme, students will be registered in the supplementary clause of the Registration for Nurses (Nurses Act 1950) as Public Health Nurses endorsed by the Nursing Board Malaysia.

## PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

### Year 1

- Anatomy & Physiology of Reproductive System
- Nutrition Family Health
- Pregnancy at risk
- Abnormal Puerperium & Family at Risk
- Care of new born
- Child birth at risk
- Clinical Practice 1

- Clinical Practice 2
- Tamadun Islam Dan Tamadun Asia (Malaysian)
- Malaysian Studies 3 (International)
- Entrepreneurship
- Hubungan Etnik (Malaysian)
- Bahasa Melayu Komunikasi 2 (International)

### Year 2

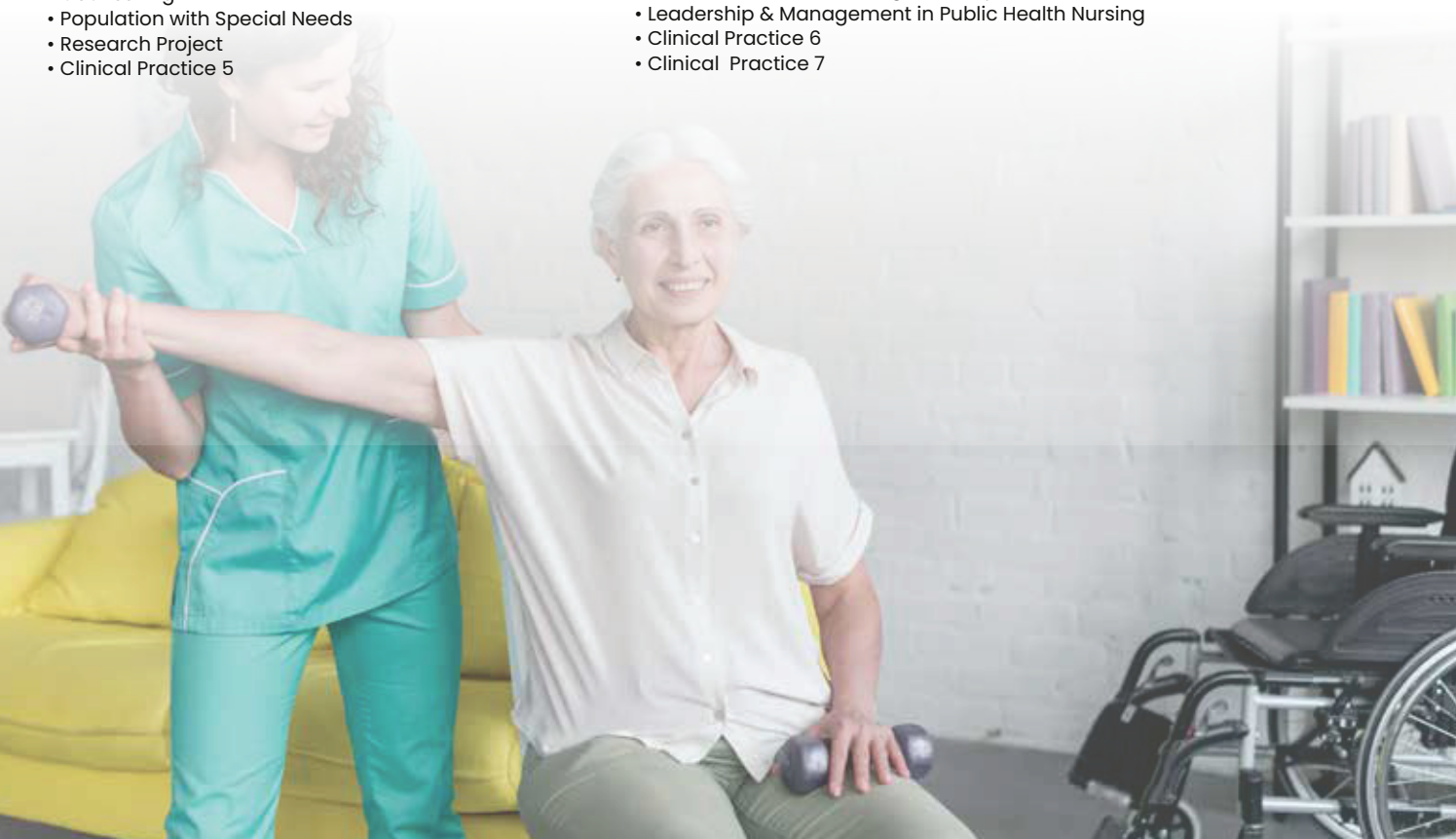
- Public Health Nursing
- Family Health 2
- Epidemiology
- Research Methodology & Statistics
- Health Promotion
- Environmental Health & Occupational Health

- Primary Health Care
- Family Health 3
- Youth Development
- Clinical Practice 3
- Clinical Practice 4
- Community work

### Year 3

- Counselling
- Population with Special Needs
- Research Project
- Clinical Practice 5

- Health Information Management System
- Leadership & Management in Public Health Nursing
- Clinical Practice 6
- Clinical Practice 7



# PROGRESSION PATHWAY



## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

### ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Diploma** ◆
- Possess a Diploma in Nursing or its equivalent
  - Minimum three (3) months' working experience in public health
  - Possess a Post-Basic qualification in Midwifery
  - Registered with the Nursing Board Malaysia
  - Possess a current Annual Practising Certificate (APC)
- OR**
- Possess a Diploma in Nursing or its equivalent
  - Possess a Post-Basic qualification in Public Health Nursing
  - Registered with the Nursing Board Malaysia
  - Possess a current Annual Practising Certificate (APC)

- International Qualification** ◆
- Possess a Diploma in Nursing or its equivalent
  - Registered with the Nursing Council or Board of country of origin
  - Possess a Post-Basic qualification in Public Health Nursing or Midwifery subject to approval of the Selection Committee of the University
  - Possess a current Temporary Practising Certificate (TPC) from the Nursing Board Malaysia before clinical placement.

- English Requirement** ◆
- Local Candidates:
- Pass MUET with minimum Band 3 / Pass IELTS with minimum 5.5 / TOEFL with minimum 515/215/80
- International Candidates:
- Pass IELTS with minimum 5.5 / TOEFL with minimum 515/215/80
- Able to converse in Bahasa Melayu;

## HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

- All candidates must be certified medically fit by a registered medical practitioner within one month from the commencement of the nursing programme.
- Students must not have any physical disabilities or impaired senses that hinder nursing dexterity.
- Students with medical conditions such as HIV, AIDS, Hepatitis C, Epilepsy, mental health disorders and colour-blindness cannot be admitted into the programme.
- Due to the potential risks to pregnant women, they will not be considered for this programme.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Public Health Nurse
- **Clinical Instructor in a higher education institution**
- Health Visitor/School Nurse/Nursery Nurses/Nursing-Home Nurses
- **Public Health Educator/Health Promoter**
- Nurse Researcher • **Self-employed**



# MAHSA360

At MAHSA University, we provide our students with the opportunity to develop quality skills and understanding that go beyond their field of study which will prepare them for their next leap upon graduation.

MAHSA 360 is our specially designed ecosystem that works to ensure every student is nurtured and supported throughout their student journey.



## MAHSA'S PASSPORT TO SUCCESS



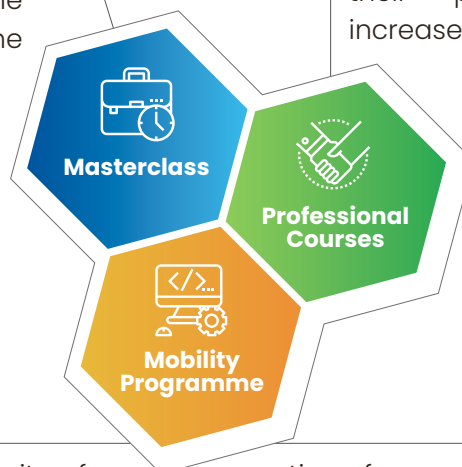
Professional Industry-Driven Education (P.R.I.D.E) is MAHSA University's specially designed education pathway that give students the best of both academic and professional certifications. Students have the opportunity to gain professional skills through various programmes from MAHSA's collaborations with internationally recognised professional bodies. P.R.I.D.E increases the employability rate of our fresh graduates and puts them on par with the rest in the professional world.

### MASTERCLASS

Students of this programme are eligible to gain add-on certification in Masterclasses. There are more than fifty Masterclasses to choose from, and all are designed to further enhance the student's employability, in line with the Industrial Revolution 4.0.

### PROFESSIONAL COURSES

Through MAHSA's collaboration with internationally recognised professional bodies, students will earn certifications that will enhance their professional skills and increase their employability rate.



### MOBILITY PROGRAMME

This is a unique opportunity for students to study abroad for up to one year. This programme lets students experience different cultures and

practices from around the world. Ask us about our university partners in over fifty different countries.

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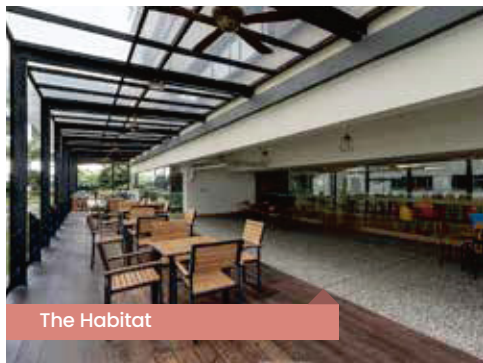
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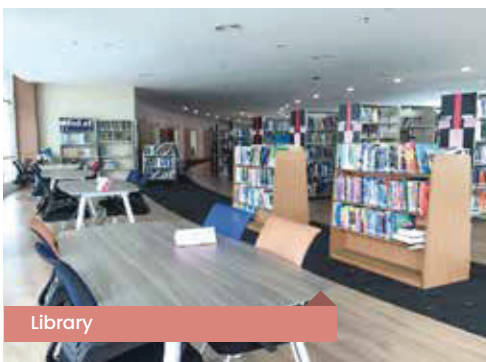
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Simulation Ward



The Habitat



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