

## MASTER OF NURSING SCIENCE (INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM)

**Academic Institution:** Chiang Mai University, Faculty of Nursing

**Duration:** Two (2) academic years (2014 – 2016). Master Course will start in June.

**\*\*** If all course requirements are not completed within the two academic years, student will required to enroll for additional terms (at additional cost) until they fulfill all program requirements for graduation. According to university regulations, students cannot take more than 4 years to complete a master degree.

**Eligible Countries:**

Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Djibouti, El Salvador, Eritrea, Fiji, Gambia, Guinea, Indonesia, Iran, Jordan, Kenya, Lesotho, Malawi, Maldives, Marshalls Islands, Micronesia, Nepal, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Samoa, Solomon Island, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Tanzania, Timor-Leste, Uganda and Vanuatu.

**Objectives:**

After completion this program, graduates will be able to:

Field of Nursing Administration	Fields of Adult Nursing and Maternal and Child Nursing
1. Have in depth knowledge in nursing science, theories and concepts related to health and nursing administration, and be able to integrate knowledge from nursing science and other related sciences in nursing administration practice effectively.	1. Have in depth knowledge in nursing science, theories and concepts related to health and adult nursing or maternal and child nursing, and be able to integrate knowledge from nursing science and other related sciences in adult nursing or maternal and child nursing practice effectively.
2. Be able to conduct research to contribute to the body of knowledge and apply the research results into practice in nursing administration.	2. Be able to conduct research to contribute to the body of knowledge and apply the research results into practice in adult nursing or maternal and child nursing.

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3. Have abilities in systematic critical thinking, planning and solving problems in nursing administration, using skills in teamwork and cooperation with the health care team and related persons.	3. Have abilities in systematic critical thinking, planning and solving health problems of adult clients or mothers and children, using skills in team-working and cooperation with the health care team and related persons.
4. Be a leader in both academia and the profession, be able to communicate and transfer knowledge and academic information using appropriate methods, and be able to make creative changes and support others to develop their professional career continuously.	4. Be a leader in both academia and the profession, be able to communicate and transfer knowledge and academic information using appropriate methods, and be able to make creative changes and support others to develop their professional career continuously.
5. Have virtue and morality, have responsibility for society, have leadership to identify rights and communicate worthy thought to society, be able to solve the complex ethical problems in academic or nursing administration context.	5. Have virtue and morality, have responsibility for society, have leadership to identify rights and communicate worthy thought to society, be able to solve the complex ethical problems in academic or adult nursing or maternal and child nursing context.
6. Have full responsibility for self-learning and seek knowledge while studying.	6. Have full responsibility for self-learning and seek knowledge while studying.

**Course Synopsis & Methodology:**

The Master of Nursing Science Program prepares nurses to work in a specialty area of nursing. Three different professional fields of concentration are offered. The nursing administration track prepares nurses for management and administrative positions in a variety of health care settings. This program focuses on theories and principles of leadership, administration, management and health information. The adult nursing and the maternal and child nursing tracks prepares nurses for advanced nursing practice with a specific group of clients as adults or mothers and children. The program focuses on theories and practices of holistic health assessment and care for healthy clients and/or clients with various relevant problems. The curriculum includes course works and research. Research can be carried out in student's home countries.

**Course Content/ Study Topic:**

The curriculum design includes core and advanced nursing practice, research and elective courses. Students must obtain 37 credits at graduate level (25 credits for coursework and 12 credits for research).

<b>A. Course work</b>		<b>a minimum of</b>	<b>25 credits</b>
562700 NGCO 700	Concepts and Theories in Nursing		2 credits
562702 NGCO 702	Evidence Based Practice		1 credits
562703 NGCO 703	Health System and Nursing Leadership		2 credits
562707 NGCO 707	Research Methodology in Nursing		3 credits
562708 NGCO 708	Statistics for Nursing Research		2 credits
<b>Field of Nursing Administration</b>			
558742 NGAD 742	Quality and Outcome Management in Health Care and Nursing		2 credits
558748 NGAD 748	Practicum in Nursing Administration I		3 credits
558751 NGAD 751	Organizational Management in Health Service System		3 credits
558752 NGAD 752	Human Resource Management in Health Service System		2 credits
558753 NGAD 753	Leadership Development in Nursing Organization		2 credits
<b>Field of Maternal and Child Nursing</b>			
560718 NGMC 718	Maternal and Child Nursing 1		2 credits
560719 NGMC 719	Maternal and Child Nursing 2		2 credits
560720 NGMC 720	Maternal and Child Nursing Practice		2 credits
562713 NGCO 714	Integrated Life Science		3 credits
562714 NGCO 715	Holistic Health Assessment		2 credits
<b>Field of Adult Nursing</b>			
561735 NGAN 735	Adult Nursing 1		2 credits
561736 NGAN 736	Adult Nursing 2		2 credits
561737 NGAN 737	Adult Nursing Practice		2 credits
562713 NGCO 713	Integrated Life Science		3 credits
562714 NGCO 715	Holistic Health Assessment		2 credits
<b>Elective courses</b>			
<b>Field of Nursing Administration</b> Select from the following			2 courses
560721 NGMC 721	Maternal and Child Nursing for Nursing Administrators		3 credits
561742 NGNS 742	Adult Nursing for Nursing Administrators		3 credits
<b>Field of Adult Nursing</b> Select from the following 3 courses			
562709 NGCO 709	Concepts Theories and Role Development of Advanced Practice Nurses		3 credits
562711 NGCO 711	Teaching in Nursing		3 credits
562712 NGCO 712	Administration in Nursing Organization		3 credits
<b>Field of Maternal and Child Nursing</b> Select from the following			3 courses
562709 NGCO 709	Concepts Theories and Role Development of Advanced Practice Nurses		3 credits
562711 NGCO 711	Teaching in Nursing		3 credits
562712 NGCO 712	Administration in Nursing Organization		3 credits
<b>If need to study more, select from the following courses</b>			
551713 NGC 713	Family Health Care		3 credits
558739 NGAD 739	Management of Health Care and Nursing		2 credits
558744 NGAD 744	Economics in Health Care and Nursing		2 credits
558745 NGAD 745	Marketing in Health and Nursing Services		2 credits
558746 NGAD 746	Health and Nursing Informatics		2 credits

563711 NGIC 711	Evidence Based Practice in Prevention of Hospital-Associated Infections	3 credits
568708 NGON 708	Occupational Disease Screening and Management	2 credits
568713 NGON 713	Workplace Health Promotion	3 credits
571701 NGFE 701	Alternative and Complementary Care	3 credits
571702 NGFE 702	Palliative Care	3 credits
571703 NGFE 703	Care for Persons Encountering Disaster	3 credits
571704 NGFE 704	Multicultural and Transcultural Nursing	3 credits
571705 NGFE 705	Research Data Management	1 credits

**B. Thesis**

562799 NGCO 799	Master's thesis	12 credits
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**C. Non-credit Courses**

1. Graduate School requirement: a foreign language
2. Program requirement none

**D. Academic activities**

1) A student has to organize and present a seminar on the topic related to his/her thesis once every semester for at least 2 semesters and students have to attend seminar every semester that the course is offered.

2) The whole or part of a thesis must be published/accepted for publication in journal or an academic media which is accepted in that program, or presented in the conference with proceedings which have an editorial board at least 1 full academic paper or have petty patent or patent and student must be the first author. Moreover, It can be search or checked in the form of printed and electronic source.

**Qualifications:**

Applicants must have the following qualifications.

1. Holding a bachelor degree in nursing or equivalent degree received from an institute that has been accredited by the Higher Education Commission, Ministry of Education, Thailand or the relevant authorized organization in applicant's country.
2. Having a professional nursing license from Thai Nursing Council or relevant authorized organization in applicant's country.
3. Having at least 1 year of working experience as professional nurse.
4. Passing a minimum requirement of English examination (TOEFL score  $\geq 500$  or IELTS score  $\geq 5.5$  or TEGs  $\geq 65$ )
5. Other qualifications will be judged by the Program Administrative Committee, Faculty of Nursing, Chiang Mai University.

**Documents Required:**

- Three (3) copies of the TICA Application Form, each affixed with photographs.
- Three (3) references stating the applicant's suitability for further study and two (2) copies of each.
- Three copies of degree certificate. (with English Translation)
- Three copies of transcripts of studies (mark sheets) in English.
- English language certificate e.g. TEGs, TOFEL, IELTS, Institute of Foreign Affairs Test (INFA Test) and its two (2) copies.
- Research outline (if applicable) and its two (2) copies.
- A copy of valid passport (if available)
- Two (2) recent I.D. type photographs (taken within 6 months)
- Admission Fee = 900 Thai Baht net

**Closing Date For Nominations:**

November 30, 2013

Late or incomplete application/ document will not be considerate

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