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Sheikh Shakhbout Medical City

Nursing Education Centre

Welcome to the SSMC Nursing Education Centre

At the SSMC Nursing Education Centre, we are dedicated to delivering high-quality training and clinical education to nurses. Our centre is affiliated with academic institutions, bridging the gap between academic knowledge and clinical practice. Our highly qualified nursing educators employ a variety of teaching techniques, including didactic instruction, simulation, demonstrations, and scenario-based learning, to ensure comprehensive education and validation.

Our Mission

Our mission is to enhance staff performance in three critical areas—cognitive, psychosocial, and physical capabilities—to support the delivery of high-quality, evidence-based patient care.

Our Vision

- Integrate learning needs with innovative strategies to advance knowledge.
- Align staff professional goals with pathways to excellence.
- Employ cutting-edge strategies to deepen understanding and application of knowledge and skills.
- Provide outstanding and transformative staff education through effective teamwork, aimed at improving patient outcomes.

The Nursing Education Centre is committed to highlighting the importance of clinical nursing education through various programmes, including:

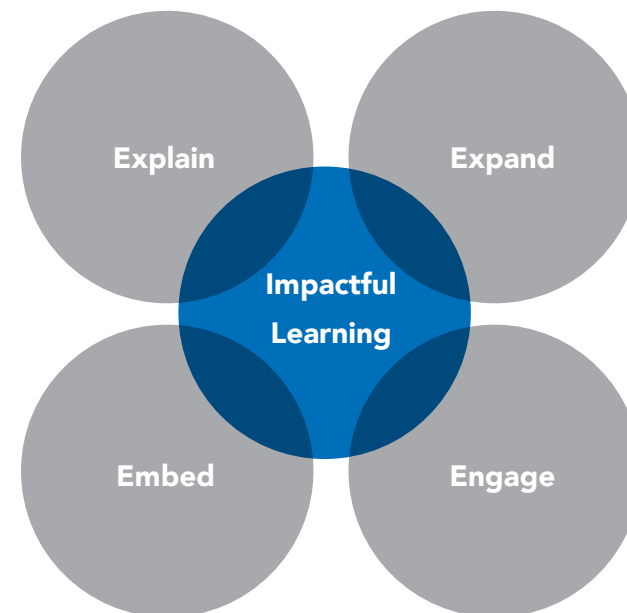
- Nursing Residency Programme
- Nursing Fellowship Programme
- Nursing Internship Programme
- Nursing Externship Programme
- Return-to-Practice Programme
- Nursing Webinar Series
- Nursing Grand Rounds
- Life Support Training
- Trauma Nursing Core Course

Nursing Fellowship Programme

The Nursing Fellowship Programme at SSMC's Nursing Research and Education Department (NRED) is designed to smoothly integrate newly hired nurses into the organisation's culture, practices, and values by incorporating evidence-based practices (EBP) and quality improvement principles. This enables nurses to work effectively within their scope of practice.

This programme is intended for new nurses who have completed their three-month probationary period at SSMC, regardless of their previous experience. The programme will last for a minimum of six months following the probationary period.

This programme follows the impactful learning model, which focuses on four Es:



In addition to impactful learning, the programme offers participants the opportunity to collaborate with subject matter experts and their peers through various activities, such as:

Nursing Evidence-Based Practice and Quality Improvement Workshop:

During this eight-hour workshop, Nurse Fellows will explore the world of EBP and quality improvement. Participants will collaborate with field experts to develop a PICO (Patient/Population, Intervention, Comparison, and Outcomes) question related to their area of interest. Nurse Fellows will share their diverse experiences, values, and beliefs, learn how to accept different perspectives, and respect their colleagues' ideas.

Celebrating Success – Graduation Ceremony:

At the end of the programme, nurse fellows will celebrate their achievements during a graduation ceremony. During the event, learners will showcase their EBP projects and present their findings with the support and presence of nursing management.



Return-to-Practice Programme

In response to the ongoing need to encourage nurses to re-enter the profession, the Return-to-Practice Programme, affectionately known as "RTP," serves as a beacon of opportunity. Research highlights the valuable contribution RTP offers to healthcare institutions by reintegrating nurses with a wealth of experience. Endorsed by the Department of Health Abu Dhabi (DoH), this programme is designed for Emirati and UAE Permanent Residents (non-nationals). It serves as a pathway for those whose professional registration with the DoH as a Registered Nurse has lapsed or who have experienced a break in practice of more than two years and now wish to return to clinical practice and pursue professional licensure with the DoH.

Nursing Externship Programme

Our Nursing Externship Programme provides a vital bridge between academic training and real-world nursing practice, offering a unique 4-6 week clinical immersion outside the traditional classroom setting. This initiative not only deepens a student's understanding of the diverse field of nursing but also serves as an essential recruitment tool for our hospital.

- **Real-World Experience:** Gain hands-on experience in nursing, transcending classroom learning.
- **Learn from the Best:** Benefit from the mentorship and guidance of our expert nursing team.
- **Diverse Nursing Community:** Immerse yourself in a rich, multicultural environment, working alongside a nursing team representing 31 different nationalities.
- **Accredited Educational Opportunities:** Enhance your learning journey with access to a wide range of accredited nursing educational programmes.

Life Support Training

SSMC is home to an International Training Centre (ITC) that offers American Heart Association (AHA)-accredited life support training courses.

Our Training Centre provides the full range of AHA-accredited programmes, including:

- Basic Life Support (BLS)
- Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)
- Paediatric Advanced Cardiac Life Support (PALS)
- Paediatric Emergency Assessment, Recognition and Stabilisation (PEARS)
- Heartsaver CPR AED (for non-clinical individuals)
- Neonatal Resuscitation Programme (NRP)

Certification:

- All life support courses at SSMC are AHA-certified, and participants receive an internationally recognised AHA certificate upon successful completion.
- Training courses are available throughout the week.

In accordance with the hospital's policies and procedures, external participants (non-employees) may also request to attend the training sessions. If you are an external party (individual or organisation) interested in any of the life support courses at SSMC, please contact necenter@ssmc.ae.



Nursing Webinar Series and Nursing Grand Rounds

Educate, Train, and Retain: Empowering the Nursing Workforce Towards Excellence

The Nursing Education Centre launched the Nursing Professional Development Webinar Series in July 2022, followed by Nursing Grand Rounds in August 2022. These initiatives aim to promote evidence-based practice and learning. The events provide an effective platform for positively influencing patient care by fostering practice reflection and knowledge exchange among nurses.

The topics of the Nursing Professional Development Webinar Series include:

1. **Education:** Topics such as teaching methods, online education, adaptive learning, clinical simulation, teaching strategies, best practices in clinical education, health education, and more.
2. **Research:** Focus areas such as nursing research, communities of nursing research practice, fostering a culture of nursing research, and journal clubs.
3. **Culture and Leadership:** Discussions on nursing leadership and management, the evolving role of nursing, ethical considerations, risk management, and quality improvement.

Target Audience:

1. General nurses
2. Specialised nurses
3. Student nurses and interns
4. Non-SSMC nurses
5. Other healthcare team members, including physicians, allied health professionals, etc.
6. Nursing faculty

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