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WELCOME MESSAGES



Gain a Global
Edge at **SIM GE**
for the global
workplace in the
future economy

Welcome to SIM Global Education (SIM GE) – A global campus with over 10 top ranking international universities from the UK, the US and Australia. As a premier institution of higher learning, we are a gateway to the world with a wide range of academic programmes to choose your ideal learning pathways from.

SIM GE is a leading private educational institution in Singapore, reputed for high standards and a vibrant student experience. Founded in 1964 by the Singapore Economic Development Board as part of the SIM Group, it has over 50 years of strong track record in developing quality manpower.

At SIM GE, we are committed to delivering a holistic education to empower individuals in their respective fields and communities. We also aim to inspire passion in them to excel and to strive for bigger goals.

In today's fast-changing world, the ability to adapt and evolve will give you an edge. With our multicultural learning environment and diverse campus life, you will gain the skills, knowledge and insights you need, to be career ready. These will enable you to gain a Global Edge as you make your mark in the global workplace of the future.

I invite you to come and be a member of our fraternity of over 133,000 graduates and alumni and 20,000 students, and discover how, like them, you can fulfil your aspirations by embarking on an exciting educational journey with us.

Dr Lee Kwok Cheong
Chief Executive Officer
SIM Global Education



The work at
**Sydney Nursing
School** is aligned
to the genuine
needs of people
and their
communities.

I am delighted you are considering undertaking the Bachelor of Nursing (Post-registration) offered by Sydney Nursing School in partnership with Singapore Institute of Management. During our 22nd year partnership with SIM GE, over 3,500 of Singapore's most talented health professionals have graduated with nursing and health science related degrees.

The future of healthcare relies on nurses and midwives who are competent to work with people in many and varied contexts – professionals who can deliver the most appropriate care, at the right time, in the right place. Our vision at Sydney Nursing School is to explore and expand ways of thinking about teaching and researching the practices and outcomes of nursing and midwifery, and to prepare graduates who are personally and professionally aware.

Our programmes continuously undergo academic and industry review to ensure that they remain relevant and focus on what is important to those seeking care and support at times of illness or vulnerability.

The health faculties of the University of Sydney are working together to reconceptualise health and health care as a whole of university concern. At Sydney Nursing School, we seek to ensure that the focus of our work remains aligned to the genuine needs of people and their communities.

I look forward to welcoming you to our thriving academic community and wish you every success in your studies.

Professor Donna Waters
Dean
Sydney Nursing School
The University of Sydney

SIM GROUP



SIM Global Education **A leading private education institution**

SIM Global Education is the global education arm of the Singapore Institute of Management (SIM Group). Founded in 1964 on the initiative of the Economic Development Board to support Singapore's industrialisation, the SIM Group also offers its services through two other educational brands: SIM University (UniSIM) and SIM Professional Development (SIM PD).

SIM Global Education (SIM GE) offers quality overseas academic programmes awarded by top ranking and reputable universities from the United Kingdom, the United States and Australia. SIM GE's approach towards a holistic education is to develop students with a global edge for the global workplace with ability and adaptability for employability in the future economy. With more than 133,000 alumni and 20,000 students from over 40 countries, SIM GE is a leading private education institution in Singapore.

THE
GLOBAL
EDGE

ABILITY

ADAPTABILITY

EMPLOYABILITY

40
COUNTRIES

133,000
ALUMNI

Over 10
international
universities,
1 global
campus



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Why Study at SIM GE?

▲ AWARD-WINNING INSTITUTION

Top 3 Best Private Institute for eight consecutive years in the annual AsiaOne People's Choice Awards.

▲ THROUGH-TRAIN PATHWAY

Over 80 full-time and part-time academic programmes through over 10 partner universities at diploma, undergraduate and postgraduate levels.

▲ GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES & INSIGHTS

Exposure to diverse cultures and a global network of faculty and peers bring broader perspectives to learning.

▲ STUDENT-CENTRIC CAMPUS

Wi-Fi enabled campus with comprehensive facilities for students' academic and recreation needs.

▲ VIBRANT STUDENT LIFE

Participate in over 70 student clubs with year-round activities in arts, culture and sports.

▲ DEDICATED STUDENT SUPPORT

Support services include academic support at Student Learning Centre, a dedicated Student Services Centre, Student Wellness Centre, and initiatives such as financial assistance schemes and counselling services.

▲ BOND-FREE SCHOLARSHIP & BURSARY

Scholarships are available to students who excel in academics, sports or arts.

▲ NETWORK FOR SUCCESS

A multitude of learning resources and networking events for students and graduates offered through SIM GE platforms and SIM Membership.

▲ ALUMNI ENGAGEMENT

Stay connected even after graduation – benefit from events organised by SIM GE Alumni Office or volunteer your time through initiatives such as Structured Alumni Mentorship.

NETWORK FOR GREATER SUCCESS



With a blend of 40 nationalities from across the globe, SIM GE's remarkable global mix of cultural diversities provides an excellent platform for cultural exchange and knowledge sharing. A diverse student population, coupled with international faculty, is your gateway to a learning experience with a global mindset.

Tap into the rich resource pools offered by our membership activities and stay plugged into the latest industry trends through 12 special Interest Groups. Connect with other like-minded professionals for sharing of best practices and experiences. With a community boasting about 50,000 individual and corporate members, you can leverage our networks for greater success.

Your relationship with us continues even after you graduate. The SIM GE Alumni Family will help you develop and expand your network as you further your career aspirations. You can look forward to privileges and preferential access to professional development courses. Take advantage of our unparalleled networking opportunities such as Industry Forums, Networking Sessions, CEO Dialogue, annual Homecoming dinners, and Overseas Alumni Chapter events. Be updated on our calendar of events through SIM GE and SIM Membership newsletters and publications.

Embark on your journey with us to build meaningful connections as a student, a graduate and a professional.



Homecoming



Networking Session



SIM GE Industry Forum



Interact and build rapport with **industry experts** through our networking platforms



CEO Dialogue

"SIM Membership has expanded my personal and professional network with great opportunities to learn, share and meet people from various industries and professions."
(2016)

Harold Kwan
SIM GE Alumnus



Overseas Alumni Chapter



THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY

The University of Sydney, Australia's first university has an international reputation for outstanding teaching, as a centre of research excellence and as an active and engaged community leader. Our vision as a global university is to ensure the students and staff we attract are the best and brightest from around the world; that our teaching and learning is of the highest quality; and that the University is recognised as a centre of learning where leaders can grow and thrive.

With more than 50,000 students from 145 countries, we are unique among Australia's leading universities in the breadth of disciplines we offer, providing wide opportunities for personal development and cross-disciplinary study that delivers unique insights and breakthroughs.

The University of Sydney graduates are found across the globe. We constantly build on the innovations of our alumni, who include prime ministers, Nobel laureates, Oscar winners, business

leaders, medical pioneers, artists, intellectuals and activists.

The University of Sydney has active Alumni associations overseas, particularly in North America, the United Kingdom, Malaysia, Singapore and Hong Kong. The Alumni Relations Office at the University of Sydney maintains strong contact with each overseas group and the University regularly hosts Alumni events in each location.

International Links

The University of Sydney is a key member of the Group of Eight, which represents Australia's leading research-intensive universities. The University is also a member of the Worldwide Universities Network and Academic Consortium 21, which is an international network of educational, research and industrial organisations in Asia, the United States and Europe. The Consortium was established to encourage the further advancement of global cooperation to the benefit of higher education and to contribute to world and regional

society. Within the region, the University is also one of three Australian universities in the Association of Pacific Rim Universities. This is a group of prestigious universities drawn from Asia, the United States and South America that aims to foster education, research and enterprise thereby promoting scientific, educational and cultural collaboration among Pacific Rim economies. The University is also an official knowledge partner of the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD).

Leaders in Research and Teaching

The University of Sydney is a research-intensive university. Our partners include some of the world's leading universities, and with them we take part in research collaborations, academic and student exchanges, and discourse on global issues.

Our researchers pursue cutting-edge breakthroughs, researching across disciplinary barriers to find unique solutions to improve and transform our lives. By studying



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alongside these top researchers, and in some cases contributing to their research, Sydney students are exposed to excellence – and challenged to succeed as leaders in whatever career field they choose.

Because of our research excellence, our teaching is informed by up-to-date scholarship, which means all students have the opportunity to engage in research activities as part of their studies. The University provides students with an effective knowledge base of language, concepts, key technical skills and learning structures to both assimilate and create new knowledge.

A Commitment to Quality

The University of Sydney places a high priority on continuous quality improvement and on ensuring appropriate linkages with national educational and research priorities. The University runs a programme of regular academic and administrative reviews, and conducts annual reviews of its strategic and budgetary priorities to improve its performance.

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SYDNEY NURSING SCHOOL



Sydney Nursing School, also known as the Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery, is currently ranked number 1 in Australia and 13th in the world for University nursing education and research excellence (QS World University Rankings by Subject 2016).

Our vision is to create and sustain a vibrant environment of engaged enquiry of the highest quality and impact; one which emphasises the indivisibility of nursing and midwifery research, education, practice and policy. The purpose of our engaged enquiry is the advancement of health and wellbeing, through nursing and midwifery, at all levels from individual care to issues of global health.

Sydney Nursing School's values ensure research, education, policy and practice development are carried out in a culture of transparency, respect, inclusiveness, collegiality and cultural safety. This is a culture, which relishes constructive, critical debate and intellectual challenge. It rewards innovation and creativity for students, staff

and our clinical and professional partners. Our practice and policy development and engagement with all health professions enables us to provide advice and consultancy across many key areas of nursing and midwifery and make real differences to patient care.

Sydney Nursing School has designed its nursing programmes at both pre and post-registration levels to help students develop the knowledge, skills and experience to prepare them for rewarding careers in clinical practice and nursing and midwifery research. Our students learn in an academically rigorous environment, which, at the same time, is stimulating and supportive.

Our international reputation in research is significant, with an Australian Research Council ERA rating of 5, ranked for its 'above world class' research in 2015.

Our research and coursework degrees have a strong international reputation, including the Bachelor of

Nursing (Post-registration) and Bachelor of Nursing (Honours) programmes offered in Singapore at the Singapore Institute of Management. The school is proud to be educating the best nurses and midwives for communities near and far and to be undertaking research to influence future trends in treatment, patient care and disease prevention.

Within a research-intensive university, Sydney Nursing School values the development of a strong research community among staff and students and encourages cross-disciplinary and collaborative research. At Sydney Nursing School students enjoy interdisciplinary research and practice by learning from leading clinical experts and academics, many of whom are writing key health textbooks and driving health policy both locally and internationally. Some are working in front-line health care and others are engaging in research, making real differences to the health care landscape and bringing innovation to students' learning experiences.



Sydney Nursing
School is ranked
number 1 in Australia

“The Bachelor of Nursing (Post-Registration) will equip nurses with the knowledge, skills and critical thinking ability needed to care for patients in the contemporary healthcare setting. It also provides them with the opportunity to be taught by academics who are leaders in their fields in areas of cutting edge research, education and clinical practice. It offers an opportunity for professional development, personal growth and preparation for nursing leadership. All nurses who are serious about a career in nursing should take up this degree.” (2016)

Dr Jacqueline Bloomfield
Associate Dean (Education)
Bachelor of Nursing (Post-Registration)
The University of Sydney, Australia



BACHELOR OF NURSING (POST-REGISTRATION)

The Bachelor of Nursing (Post-Registration) programme offered by Sydney Nursing School at the University of Sydney is developed to equip you with critical thinking skills and research understanding. It provides you with the opportunity to study for two additional years to graduate with Honours and potentially progress to doctoral work.

Objectives

The main objective of the programme is to enable you to be more confident in your role as a nurse in the health care team and provision of excellence in nursing care

By completing this programme, you will:

- gain a greater understanding of the role of nursing in the provision of health care globally
- gain a greater appreciation of the value of research to practice and an ability to translate research into practice
- develop enhanced skills for

critical thinking in relation to top nursing practice and advance your problem solving skills in clinical practice

- develop greater clinical and professional leadership within the context of nursing workforce skillmix changes and 21st century health care advancement.

Duration and Intake

Programme Duration	Intakes
1 Year Part-time*	January, July
2 Years Part-time	January, July

**With effect from 2018, there is only one intake in July.*

Units of Study

- SNGP 3009: Nursing Knowledge and Practice
- SNGP 3001: Comprehensive Nursing Assessment
- SNGP 3003: Clinical and Patient Education
- SNGP 3011: Primary Health Care and Community Nursing

- SNGP 3007: Inquiry and Research in Nursing
- SNGP 3010: Law and Ethics in Healthcare
- SNGP 3005: Nursing Management and Clinical Governance
- SNGP 3004: Clinical Practice Project

Mode of Delivery

Blended learning comprising:

- Activities
- Exercises
- Laboratory work
- Lectures
- Online learning
- Guided and self-directed study
- Tutorials
- Workshops

Each lecture is typically 3 hours. Each tutorial or clinical laboratory session is typically 2 to 4 hours.

Assessment

- Assignments / Projects
- Practical Examinations
- Written Examinations
- Continuous Assessments such as:



- Class participation
- Essays
- Clinical laboratory exercises
- Presentations
- Quizzes
- Tests
- Tutorial exercises

Candidature Period: 1 to 4 years

There will not be any refund or recourse should the student fail to complete the programme within the maximum period of candidature.

Minimum Class Size: 90

In the event that the class cannot commence due to low take-up rate, applicants will be informed within one month before programme commencement.

Career Prospects

A Bachelor's degree is the springboard for further study and the pursuit of a career in advanced nursing practice, research, education or ward management.

Accreditation

The Bachelor of Nursing (Post-Registration) programme is accredited by the Singapore Nursing Board.

Admission Criteria

- A Diploma in Nursing from Nanyang Polytechnic or Ngee Ann Polytechnic, Singapore; OR
- An approved Diploma in Nursing from an approved institution; OR
- A Certificate in Nursing from the Singapore School of Nursing or its equivalent; AND
- Current registration with the Singapore Nursing Board, and,
- 'O' level English or English language proficiency as detailed in the faculty resolutions.

Applicants who obtained their qualifications from countries where English is not the standard medium of instruction or the first language, will be required to provide evidence of proficiency in English language.

The University of Sydney undertakes selection for admission to the course. Applicants for the 1-year course are advised not to attempt to maintain full-time employment while completing the course. Sydney Nursing School considers a full-time workload will preclude students from satisfactorily meeting the academic requirements of the course. However, the level of employment a student wishes to maintain during the course is at the student's discretion.

Programme Fees

S\$24,824

Fees are inclusive of prevailing GST and payable in four instalments. The amount of each instalment is dependent on the number of units undertaken for each semester. Fees do not include textbooks. Please refer to SIM GE website for the latest fees.



BACHELOR OF NURSING (HONOURS)

The Bachelor of Nursing (Honours) is a 48 credit-point, two-year part-time degree. It is designed to equip you with the readiness to undertake research and potentially progress to doctoral studies and a research career.

Objectives

Throughout the programme you will be introduced to a variety of research perspectives from which an individual research project is developed as an honours thesis. You will work with research supervisor(s) to develop both the theoretical and practical components of your individual honours project.

By completing this programme, you will:

- gain a comprehensive overview of contemporary research philosophies and methodologies;
- enhance your knowledge of ethical considerations, research design, data collection, data management and analysis;
- further develop your skills for comprehensively searching, reviewing and critiquing research

literature; constructing a concise thesis argument; and presenting your research findings to peers;

- engage in experiences that promote personal and professional development through interactions with colleagues and experts in the theory and practice of nursing; and,
- be prepared for higher degree research studies and/or research in the clinical setting.

Duration and Intake

Programme Duration	Intakes
2 Years Part-time	January, July

Students enrolled in the Bachelor of Nursing (Honours) offshore in Singapore may only enrol part-time in order to meet Singapore Nursing Board requirements for their research projects

Units of Study

- NURS 4020: Theory, Method and Ethics in Research
- NURS 4021: Honours Thesis A
- NURS 4022: Honours Thesis B
- NURS 4023: Honours Thesis C

Mode of Delivery

Blended learning comprising:

- On-campus Research Workshops*
- Individual Research Supervision Meetings
- E-Learning.

**Students are required to attend a 5 days research theory workshop which is held at Sydney Nursing School as part of their candidature.*

Assessment

- Literature review (5,000 words)
- Research proposal presentation
- Thesis (15,000 words)

Candidature Period: 2 to 3 years

There will not be any refund or recourse should the student fail to complete the programme within the candidature period.

Minimum Class Size

There is no minimum class size because this degree is based on individual research.

Career Prospects

Eligible to apply and gain entry to a PhD. The research training is also a valuable asset for any nurse because of the emphasis on evidence-



based nursing. It may be seen as an advantage for gaining promotion.

Accreditation

The Bachelor of Nursing (Honours) is accredited by the Singapore Nursing Board.

Admission Criteria

- Bachelor of Nursing or equivalent awarded by the University of Sydney with a credit average or above; OR
- Equivalent qualifications from other universities with a minimum of WAM of 65; AND
- Satisfaction of the English language proficiency requirements detailed in the faculty resolutions; AND
- Current Registration as a registered nurse in Australia or a country other than Australia

Qualifications used as the basis of admission must have been completed less than 10 years prior to application.

Qualifications older than 10 years will be considered subject to the applicant providing further information substantiating appropriate continuing

education and development. In these cases, admission will be at the discretion of the Dean.

Candidates who do not meet the above criteria may be admitted by the Dean on the advice of the Associate Dean (Research).

Entry will be on a case-by-case basis however, a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.25 or 65% (credit average) will be the benchmark for admission.

Students are required to provide a brief research proposal when they submit their application.

Selected candidates will be awarded up to 50% SIM-University of Sydney scholarship.

Programme Fees

S\$23,540

Fees are inclusive of prevailing GST and payable in four instalments. The amount of each instalment is dependent on the number of units undertaken for each semester. Fees do not include textbooks, airfares and accommodation expenses. Please refer to SIM GE website for the latest fees.





“The comprehensive nursing assessment taught in the programme allows me to provide more concise and effective patient care in clinical area.” (2016)

Lim Siew Hoon

Nurse

Student, Bachelor of Nursing (Post-Registration)

“I can consciously observe myself thinking through the processes and connecting the dots to dwell longer on impacts and implications. I have noticed that my analytical skills and holistic thinking instinct have significantly improved.” (2016)

Crystal Lee

Student

Bachelor of Nursing (Post-Registration)



“The part-time degree is advantageous to my future career in healthcare operations management. Many companies recognise the certification from University of Sydney due to its varied education revolving not only around nursing skills and knowledge, but also around leadership, management, law and healthcare reform. This provides graduates with the versatility essential to remain competitive in this dynamic healthcare industry.” (2016)

Wee Benjamin Jeremiah

Assistant Manager, Northeast Medical Group

Student, Bachelor of Nursing (Post-Registration)



APPLICATION AND ADMISSION

How to Apply

Visit www.simge.edu.sg/ge/how-to-apply for the application process, list of required supporting documents, documents verification process and more information.

For an international applicant applying to a full-time programme, you must submit an online Student's Pass (STP) application form. Your Student's Pass application is subjected to approval of the Singapore Immigration & Checkpoints Authority (ICA).

Application Fees

An application fee is payable for each application form that is submitted. This fee (inclusive of the prevailing GST) is non-refundable and non-transferable. The fee will be fully refunded only if the intake does not commence. Unpaid applications will not be processed.

Payment Mode: MasterCard/Visa credit cards or eNETS

Application Fees	Local applicants	International applicants
	S\$96.30	S\$321.00*

**This does not include all fees related to Student's Pass application.*

Private Education Act

Under the Private Education Act, legislated in December 2009, a Council for Private Education (CPE) was set up to regulate the private education industry in Singapore. From 03 October 2016, the Council for Private Education became part of a new statutory board - SkillsFuture Singapore (SSG). Under the new structure, the SSG Board appointed the Committee for Private Education (CPE) to carry out its functions and powers relating to private education under the Private Education Act.

All Private Education Institutions (PEIs) are required to comply with the regulations under the Act in order to continue operations.

Following are the requirements which Singapore Institute of Management Pte Ltd (SIM PL) has put in place:

PEI-Student Contract

CPE, in aiming to enhance the confidence of students and their parents in the quality of education in Singapore, has stipulated that all PEIs must sign a PEI-Student Contract with students. The contract sets out the terms and conditions governing the relationship between the student and PEI. SIM PL will honour all terms and conditions in the contract and in all communication materials.

Students may request for a copy of the PEI-Student Contract from SIM PL or view it on the CPE website (www.cpe.gov.sg).

Cooling-Off Period

There will be a cooling-off period of 7 working days after signing the PEI-Student Contract. Students have the right to cancel the contract within the 7 working days and be refunded the highest percentage of the fees already paid if the students submit written notice of withdrawal to SIM PL within the cooling off period (refer to Clause 2.3 of PEI-Student Contract). After the cooling-off period, SIM PL's refund policy will apply.

Fee Protection Scheme

SIM PL adopts a compulsory Fee Protection Scheme (FPS) to protect the paid fees of both local and international students. The FPS serves to protect the student's fees in the event that the PEI is unable to continue operations due to insolvency, and/or regulatory closure. In addition, the FPS protects the student if the PEI fails to pay penalties or return fees to the student arising from judgments made against it by the Singapore courts.

SIM PL has appointed Etiqa Insurance Pte. Ltd. and Lonpac Insurance Bhd as our FPS insurance providers. Under the FPS insurance scheme, students' fees will be insured by the insurer pre-assigned by SIM PL. In case of events as stated above, students will be able to claim their paid fees from the respective FPS insurance provider.

More details of the FPS can also be found in the FPS Instruction Manual, available at www.cpe.gov.sg.

Medical Insurance

SIM PL has in place a group medical insurance scheme for all its students. This medical insurance scheme will have a minimum coverage as follows: an annual coverage limit of S\$20,000 per student, covers up to B2 ward in government and restructured hospitals and provides for 24 hours coverage in Singapore and overseas (if student is involved in SIM PL-related activities) throughout the course duration.

For more information on medical insurance, visit: www.simge.edu.sg/ge/medicalinsurance.

Refund and Transfer/Withdrawal Policies

For refund and transfer/withdrawal policies, please refer to www.simge.edu.sg/ge/refund.

Confidentiality

SIM PL is committed to maintaining the confidentiality of the student's personal information and undertakes not to divulge any of the student's personal information to any third party without the prior written consent of the student SUBJECT TO the obligation of SIM PL to disclose to any Singapore government authority any information relating to the student in compliance with the law and/or to the organisation conferring/awarding the qualification.

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