

### Students' eligibility

1. Students must have a GPA of no less than 2.50 in Mathayom 6 in the science track
2. Students must be physically healthy and have no diseases or disabilities that are obstacles to the study of nursing.
3. Students must have other qualifications as specified by the University.

### Educational Facilities

The School has set up its Learning Resource Center, installed with facilities and equipment for a virtual nursing lab consisting of a nurse station, a basic nurse lab, an advanced lab, a community lab, a virtual delivery room and a mental health and mental sickness lab.

### Living and learning facilities

Mae Fah Luang University has been considered to be the most beautiful, scenic university in the country. The hilly campus is one of nature and landscaped gardens. The dormitories overlook the spacious area. They are kept neat, clean and safe with 24-hour security.

The amenities include a bookstore, convenience stores such as Seven-Eleven, Mini-mart, eateries and coffee shops. There are also a sports center and a physical fitness center with modern exercising equipment, and architecturally attractive Sirindhorn Chinese Language and Culture Center which has turned out to be a favorite tourist spot.



### Her Royal Highness's speech

*"Nursing science is acknowledged to be indispensable to the nation and therefore requires as much support and development as other sciences. Medical treatment, nursing and the prevention of ailments and diseases must go hand in hand. They must be developed in harmony, in order to be of maximum benefit. Those who choose nursing deserve admiration, because not only do they have to work very hard, but they must also possess spirit, courage, patience, honesty and kindness."*

excerpt from a speech of Her Royal Highness the Princess Mother, Patron of the Nursing Association of Thailand, given at the opening of the First National Nursing Conference, at Sala Santitham, Bangkok, June 7, 1960

### The School of Nursing

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# Mae Fah Luang University

Chiang Rai, Thailand

## School of Nursing



## Background

The School of Nursing was established on December 2006, with the mandate from Mae Fah Luang University Council to carry out the aspirations of Her Royal Highness Somdet Phra Sri Nagarindra, the Princess Mother, who had studied professional nursing and had all her life persistently pursued the work of instilling awareness in health and hygiene among the Thai population, especially the disadvantaged and the poor.

## The School establishment and curriculum design

With the determination and untiring effort of Assoc.Prof. Dr. Vanchai Sirichana, President of the University and former Permanent-secretary of the Ministry of Universities, the following distinguished persons, experts and scholars in the nursing profession headed by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Thassana Boonthong were convened to set up the School of Nursing.

## The Bachelor of Nursing Science Program

Degree: Bachelor of Nursing Science (B.N.S.)

Philosophy: The School cultivates nurses in the true sense, who will make use of their knowledge and wisdom to develop the country and preserve the national identity.

Vision: The School strives to be a leading institute at national and international level in producing quality personnel in nursing and providing continuing education in nursing for the upper-northern provinces as well as the Greater-Mekong Sub-region

## The school system

The School operates in a semester system: the regular first semester and second semester, plus a Summer session if possible. The undergraduate program is a 4 year program.

## Employment opportunity

Nursing graduates of Mae Fah Luang University can find employment in hospitals and health centers of the government and private sectors. The field of nursing has been categorized by the state as a field with shortage in professionals; therefore the chance for employment is 100%. Since the University curricula place emphasis on the English language and IT skills, graduates may find it easy to work in international organizations.



## Career path of graduates

Nursing graduates find no difficulty in furthering their study at master's and doctoral levels at any other universities and at Mae Fah Luang, as its plan to launch graduate studies in nursing is soon to be put in operation.

## Student enrollment

1. Students are recruited from the 17 northern provinces' quota;
2. Students get admitted directly though the University's own entrance examinations;
3. Students go through the national university's system of admission.

