



THE HONG KONG ACADEMY OF NURSING (HKAN) PATHWAY FOR ADVANCED NURSING PRACTICE since 2002

Vision: committed to strive for excellence in achieving safe and quality healthcare that can benchmark with international standards, through regulating advanced nursing practice.

2006

Setting up of the HKAN Preparatory Committee. NCHK handed over the work to Dr Susie LUM, the then chairperson of the HKAN Steering Committee.

2009-2011

Development of specialty college categorization and core-competency for advanced practice nursing with consultation of local and international experts.

2004

Proposal for setting up of an Academy of Nursing submitted to the then Secretary of Health, Welfare and Food Bureau by NCHK. A confirmation of support-in-principle received in 2006.

2018-2019

FHB instructed NCHK to set up a Working Group on Advanced and Specialised Nursing Practice.

HKAN plays a pivotal role in the Working Group. Proposals and statements of assertions reiterating the contributions and value of the HKAN & Colleges were submitted to NCHK in March 2019.

2016

First batch of Earned Fellows was born.

HKAN continues to communicate with FHB to strive for the regulation of advanced nursing practice.

2002

Formation of Working Group in the Nursing Council of Hong Kong (NCHK) to explore the setting up of an academy of nursing in Hong Kong.

2012

Inauguration of the HKAN and 14 accredited Specialty Colleges, conferment of 8 Honorary Fellows and 1,489 Grandfather Fellows.

2014-2015

Establishment of certification system for admitting Members and Fellows, governed by the HKAN Manuals for Accrediting Specialty Colleges, Program Planning & Examination, and Membership.

2012-2014

A total of 3,325 Grandfather Fellows who fulfilled set criteria were conferred.

2014

Submission of a proposal on the recognition of the HKAN as a statutory body to the FHB Steering Committee on Strategic Review on Healthcare Manpower Planning and Professional Development. The Review Report recognized the role of HKAN in providing structured training and promoting advanced nursing practice.



International and Cross-regional Collaboration

2016 The 9th ICN INP/APNN Conference hosted in Hong Kong

2017-18 MOU with University of Newcastle (Australia) and McMaster University (Canada) signed

2019 Nursing specialization collaboration projects continued in Greater Bay Area (Guangdong & Macau) and Shanghai



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