Higher Diploma in Health and Social Care

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社康照顧高級文憑
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This programme aims to provide students with fundamental but essential knowledge in health and social care. Coupled with practical learning in community settings, the curriculum design also takes reference of the basic curriculum contents of some major healthcare professionals. Subsequently the students will be equipped with healthcare knowledge and skills to become competent community healthcare workers and prospective students of health science as well as social science programmes.

Programme Aims and Features

The programme covers general healthcare knowledge from principles and theories, practical health and social needs assessment skills to programme planning and evaluation activities. It allows students to communicate within a multidisciplinary team in community settings utilising counselling and communication skills. Local and overseas learning exposures in real healthcare settings not only provide students with an eye-opening experience to understand different cultures and community perspectives, these also enhance and broaden their interests in global health issues.

Graduates can develop their career in areas such as the operations of private healthcare groups, frontline services of medical specialist centres and programme administration of community health sector.

Community Placement

A 200-hour local and overseas exposure in real healthcare settings can benefit students in understanding of respective health disciplines. Moreover, visits to health-related industry of publicly funded organisations and privately owned companies will enhance students in their studies as well as broaden their vision in career choices.

Participating organisations and enterprises:

- Residential homes and day care centres
- under Social Welfare Department
- Service units and Expos participating in active ageing
- Non-government organisations for elderly care
- Private medical groups / healthcare enterprises
- Overseas healthcare and community care sectors
- Mental wellness service / district health centre

Application Code & 報名編號

- HP 82-400 Diploma in Foundation Studies + Years 1 & 2
  基礎專上教育文憑 + 一年級及二年級
- HP 83-800 Years 1 & 2
  一年級及二年級

本課程教授同學健康護理及社區照顧專業知識和基礎技能。課程設計參考本地的健康專業學系的基本學科綱要，並配合社區環境的實際技能學習，讓學生吸取經驗，無論升學或就業都能學以致用，並加強投身社會的競爭力。

本課程涵蓋基礎健康護理知識。從理論、社區照顧評估到護理計劃檢討，學習目標皆以健康及專業護理為基本理念，除了教授專業及相關技能訓練，如社區輔導與溝通技巧，也安排學生與各專業護理團隊聯繫及溝通。

此外，學生有機會被安排到本地及海外健康護理機構進行實習交流，了解不同文化與社區資源配置政策，藉此增廣見聞。

畢業生就業前景清晰，可從事多類工作，如私營醫療集團護理助理、專科醫療中心助理，以及社區服務機構行政助理等。
Graduates may apply for admission to Bachelor’s degree programmes of local and overseas universities. The lists below show the offers our graduates and students received in the past years:

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UGC-funded degree programmes:

- The University of Hong Kong
  Bachelor of Nursing
- City University of Hong Kong
  Bachelor of Social Sciences in Criminology and Sociology
  Bachelor of Social Sciences in Asian and International Studies
- Lingnan University
  Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours)

- The Chinese University of Hong Kong
  Bachelor of Nursing
  Bachelor of Science in Community Health Practice
  Bachelor of Science in Public Health

- The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
  Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Environmental and Occupational Safety and Health

Self-funded programmes offered by the local higher institutions:

- Bachelor of Health Education (Honours)
- Bachelor of Health Science (Honours) in Nursing
- Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Applied Sciences (Health Studies)
- Bachelor of Social Sciences with Honours in Applied Social Studies
- Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) (Social Work)
- Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) Scheme (general Social Sciences)

*The above list is not exhaustive and only shows some of the examples.*

Programmes Offered by Overseas Universities

Graduates are eligible to apply for admission to part-time, Year 2 of the 3-year, Bachelor of Art (Honours) Integrated Health and Social Care*, offered locally by the Manchester Metropolitan University, UK in collaboration with HKU SPACE.

Graduates are also eligible to apply for Bachelor's degree programmes in Nursing, Community Care, Social and Public Policy or other health-related disciplines offered by overseas universities.

*This is an exempted course under the Non-Local Higher and Professional Education (Regulation) Ordinance. It is a matter of discretion for individual employers to recognize any qualification to which this course may lead.

Career Prospects

The government advocates primary healthcare and community care. Graduates can practise in health related industries such as non-government sector, private medical or healthcare groups. Furthermore, they can also join the business development team of health technology companies contributing in smart healthcare and gerontechnology or become a health promotion personnel in health related sector.

政府一直致力推廣基層醫療及社區康健服務。畢業生可選擇投身社區醫療及企業，亦或按自己對業界發展意願，投入智慧醫療和樂齡科技等行業，成為社區推廣及從業人員。
Programme Structure

Higher Diploma Year 1

- Introduction to Academic English
- English for Academic Purposes I
- Elementary Statistics
- Information Technology Fundamentals
- Basic Understanding of Human Biology
- Introduction to Food and Nutrition
- Counseling and Communication Skills in Community Care I
- Understanding Child and Adolescent Development
- Health and Illness
- Community Health Needs Assessment I
- Community Placement I

Higher Diploma Year 2

- English for Academic Purposes II
- English for Business
- Practical Chinese
- Counseling and Communication Skills in Community Care II
- Health Promotion and Health Education
- Community Health Needs Assessment II
- Community Placement II

* Students will obtain 3 credits after their completion of both Community Placement I & II.
* Non-Chinese speaking students or students who have not received sufficient training in the Chinese language may apply for exemption from the Chinese course(s), and alternative courses may be assigned.

Progression of Graduates

Jerry Wong 黃子洋
Admitted to Bachelor of Nursing, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
升讀香港中文大學護理學學士

Janice Yung 翁詩頌
Admitted to Bachelor of Nursing, The University of Hong Kong
升讀香港大學護理學學士

Chan Lap Yin 陳立賢
Admitted to Bachelor of Science in Public Health, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
升讀香港中文大學公共衞生學學士

Ios Kwan 關景欣
Admitted to Bachelor of Nursing, The University of Hong Kong
升讀香港大學護理學學士

Yuki Tsui 曾永玲
Admitted to Bachelor of Nursing, The University of Hong Kong
升讀香港大學護理學學士

Li Oi Ki 李薇琪
Admitted to Bachelor of Science in Community Health Practice, The Chinese University of Hong Kong (2-year programme)
升讀香港中文大學社區衞生學學士(兩年制課程)
Minimum EntryRequirements

最低入學資格

2-year Higher Diploma Programme

兩年制高級文憑課程

- Obtain Level 2 or above in 5 subjects* including English Language and Chinese Language* in the HKDSE Examination; OR
  香港中學文憑考試其中五科（包括英語文及中文文）考獲第二級或以上成績；或
- Hold a recognised Diploma in Foundation Studies Programme; OR
  完成基礎專上教育文憑課程；或
- Hold a Diploma Yi Jin; OR
  完成毅進文憑課程；或
- Equivalent qualifications will be considered by the College.
  書院亦會考慮同等學歷之申請。

Diploma in Foundation Studies Programme

基礎專上教育文憑課程

- Obtain Level 1 or above in English Language and Chinese Language* in the HKDSE Examination, AND at least 6 points* in the best 5 subjects**; OR
  香港中學文憑考試英語文及中文文考獲第一級或以上成績；及考獲最佳成績的五科最少達六分*或以上；或
- Equivalent qualifications will be considered by the College.
  書院亦會考慮同等學歷之申請。

Mature Students

成人學生

- Applicants who do not possess the above academic qualifications, but are aged 21 or above and with relevant work experience will be considered on individual merit.
  申請人如未能符合最低入學資格，但年滿二十一歲並具相關工作經驗，書院亦會考慮其申請。

* Applicants are allowed to use not more than 2 Applied Learning (ApL) subjects in the application. The recognition of the ApL subjects is as follows:
  "Attained with Distinction (I)" is deemed equivalent to Level 4 or above;
  "Attained with Distinction (II)" is deemed equivalent to Level 3; and
  "Attained" is deemed equivalent to Level 2 in the HKDSE Examination.

可包括不多於兩科應用學習科目：
「達標並表現優異(I)」相等於香港中學文憑考試第四級或以上的成績；
「達標並表現優異(II)」相等於香港中學文憑考試第三級；及
「達標」相等於香港中學文憑考試第二級。

† Apl, Chinese (for non-Chinese speaking students) would be accepted as an alternative Chinese Language qualification.
非華語學生申請入學時，如只有「應用學習中文」成績，亦獲書院接受。

^ If the candidate has attempted less than 5 subjects but obtained 6 points or above, the application will still be considered.
如申請人報考少於五科，但成績達六分或以上，書院仍會考慮其申請。

+ Level 5** = 7 points; Level 5* = 6 points; Level 5 = 5 points; Level 4 = 4 points; Level 4 = 3 points; Level 5 = 2 points; Level 1 = 1 point.

第一級 = 七級；第二級 = 六分；第三級 = 五分；第四級 = 四分；第五級 = 三級；第六級 = 兩分；第一級 = 一分。
The tuition fees for newly admitted students in the academic year 2020-2021 are as follows:

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<th>Tuition Fee for Local Students Per Year (HK$)</th>
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<td>Higher Diploma Year 1</td>
<td>21,060*</td>
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All fees will be paid in 2 equal installments and subject to annual revision.

*In the academic year of 2020-2021, the programme is subsidised by the government under the Study Subsidy Scheme for Designated Professions/Sectors (SSSDP). Local students enrolling and being offered the subsidised places in the programme will receive a subsidy up to HK$37,300 per year.

This programme offers "指定專業/行業課程資助計劃". The programme offers full or partial subsidies to local students.

Other Scholarships, Bursaries and Sponsorships

With the generosity of the Directors of Po Leung Kuk et al, numerous scholarships, bursaries and sponsorships are established as an encouragement to students who have excelled in their studies or made significant contributions in serving fellow students or the community.

Scholarships for Newly-admitted Students

The College has established scholarships for applicants with outstanding results in HKDSE. The applicant could be awarded the scholarship upon successful admission to the College. Awardees may receive a maximum of a full first-year scholarship.

Government Grants and Loans:
- Financial Assistance Scheme for Post-secondary Students (FASP)
- Non-means-tested Loan Scheme for Post-secondary Students (NLSPS)

Not applicable to the Diploma in Foundation Studies (DFS) programme. Students of the Diploma in Foundation Studies programme can apply for financial assistance via the Extended Non-means-tested Loan Scheme.

Government Assistance:
- 專上學生資助計劃
- 專上學生免息貸款計劃

Not applicable to students enrolled in Foundation Studies (DFS) programme. Students enrolled in DFS programme can apply for financial assistance via the Extended Non-means-tested Loan Scheme.

Financial Assistance

書院設立新入學獎學金，給予在香港中學文憑考試中考獲優良成績的申請者。申請者可獲獎學金幫助其完成課程，獲取學位或执业資格。

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