



東華學院
TUNG WAH COLLEGE



Diploma in

Health Studies

(Navigation Scheme For Young Persons In Care Services)

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Programme Information



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The programme equips students with the necessary knowledge, skills and attitude to give clients and their families the **care and assistance needed** to live in the residential care homes. The curriculum is designed based on the **concepts of caring, safety, critical thinking** and **professional approach to practice**.

Programme Leader

Dr. Poon Wai-kwong RN PhD

FACHSM (Australasian College of Health Service Management, Australia)

FHKCHSE (College of Health Services Executives, HK)

FHKAN (Nursing & Health Care Management) / (C&PH –Occupational Health), HK Academy of Nursing

Faculty, BLS, ACLS & PALS American Heart Association, USA

Instructor, National Disaster Life Support Foundation, USA

Medium of Instruction Chinese

Total No. of Credits 31 credits

Years of Study 2 years (Part-time)



QF Level: 3

QR registration no.: 19/001173/L3

Validity period: 01/09/2019 to 31/08/2025

Career Prospects & Further Studies

- Graduates may find employment in residential care homes, day care centres, or healthcare clinics in the community.
- Graduates may pursue further study for career advancement and are eligible to apply for learning programmes at QF level 4.

Programme-Specific Requirements

- A resident of the HKSAR aged 17-29;
- Fluent in Cantonese and written Chinese;
- Be able to read and write simple English;
- Has successfully completed Form 5 education or any equivalent qualification that is recognised by the Education Bureau.

Programme Objectives

- To develop students' ability to provide personal care and assistance that cater for the individual needs and abilities of clients/residents;
- To enhance students' communication skills for the delivery of personal care as well as for the facilitation of teamwork;
- To develop students' understanding of the concepts of holistic care that promotes the client/resident's physical, psycho-social and spiritual health and wellbeing;
- To facilitate student's development in analytical problem-solving skills; and
- To develop students' basic skills to practise in residential care homes for the elderly and persons with disabilities.

Professional Recognition

Students who have successfully completed the first year of the programme are eligible to apply for registration with the Social Welfare Department (SWD), HKSAR as a **Health Worker “保健員”**.



Tuition Fee

Year	Tuition Fee (HK\$) (with subsidy)
Year 1	\$ 34,000
Year 2	\$ 34,000
Programme Total	\$ 68,000
Annual Average	\$ 34,000

* Upon completion of programme, tuition fee will be reimbursed by the Social Welfare Department.



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