



東華學院
TUNG WAH COLLEGE

Higher Diploma in Nursing

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The Higher Diploma in Nursing (HD(N)) programme aims to equip students with the necessary knowledge, skills and attitude to meet the statutory requirements for **enrollment as Enrolled Nurse (EN) with the Nursing Council of Hong Kong (NCHK)**.



Programme Leader

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Registered Nurse (Hong Kong)

Medium of Instruction	English
Total No. of Credits	86 credits
Years of Study	2 years



QF Level: 4
QR registration no.: 16/000348/L4
Validity period: 01/09/2016 to 31/08/2024



Programme Information



www.twc.edu.hk/hdn

Programme Objectives

- To develop students' competence in health promotion, maintenance and restoration, and prevention of illness through the delivery of primary, secondary and tertiary health care in hospital and community settings;
- To equip students with effective communication skills for providing individualized care and for fostering teamwork;
- To develop student's understanding of psychosocial, cultural and environmental dimensions of health and illness;
- To equip students with critical, creative and analytical problem-solving skills; and
- To foster the development of students' general qualities for all-roundness, such as the capacity for lifelong learning, independent and reflective learning, and professionalism-related values.

Professional Recognition

The programme is recognised by the NCHK as a pre-enrolment nursing training programme. Graduates are eligible to apply for enrolment as **Enrolled Nurses “登記護士” (EN)** under the Nurses Registration Ordinance (Cap 164) of Hong Kong.*

* Subject to approval by NCHK



Career Prospects & Further Studies

- After graduates have received their EN licenses, they may work in hospitals and residential care settings of the publicly and privately owned organizations as well as for non-profit organizations.
- Qualified ENs can become case managers if they are employed in elderly care and rehabilitation services.
- Graduates may also pursue a bachelor's degree programme in nursing or other disciplines at TWC and other local or overseas institutions.

Tuition Fee

The applicant selected for admission to the HD(N) Programme is required to sign an undertaking. The tuition fee is fully reimbursed by Social Welfare Department under the conditions below:

- to complete that Training Programme to the satisfaction of the Social Welfare Department and Tung Wah College;
- to be employed as Enrolled Nurse (General) in the welfare sector in Hong Kong for a continuous period of not less than three years after satisfactory completion of that Training Programme.

Year	Tuition Fee (HK\$) (with subsidy)
Year 1	\$ 103,440
Year 2	\$ 103,440
Programme Total	\$ 206,880
Annual Average	\$ 103,440

* Tung Wah College will adjust the tuition fee of its programmes based on the Composite Consumer Price Index to be announced by the Government annually.

* The programme is subsidised by the Social Welfare Department (SWD). Upon fulfilment of the SWD's reimbursement requirements, the corresponding subsidy amount will be reimbursed to students via the College.

* All fees paid are non-refundable and non-transferable.

Students'/ Graduates' Sharing



Law Ka Man

Graduate of Higher Diploma in Nursing (2020)

Now an Enrolled Nurse at an NGO institution

I am grateful that TWC is a place full of warm-hearted staff for giving me an opportunity to be a nurse. Professors, lecturers and clinical instructors are well equipped with nursing skills and knowledge for teaching various courses. In addition, practising in the simulation ward and clinical practicum successfully developed my clinical reasoning skills and nurtured my confidence to be a competent Enrolled Nurse upon graduation.

Admission Requirements

The minimum entry requirement includes:

The applicant must be

- aged 18 or above by the time that Training Programme commences;
- a Hong Kong permanent resident with the right of abode in Hong Kong;

AND

- (i) having attained Level 2 or above in 5 subjects, including Chinese Language, English Language, Mathematics and any two other subjects in Categories A and B in the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) Examination for applicants with Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination results, or equivalent; OR
- (ii) having completed secondary school Form 5 education in Hong Kong for applicants with Hong Kong Certificate of Education Examination (HKCEE) results, or equivalent¹

¹ Requirements are minimum entry requirements for training of Enrolled Nurses as set by the Nursing Council of Hong Kong.



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