

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Physiotherapy

物理治療學(榮譽)
理學士



東華學院
TUNG WAH COLLEGE



The programme aims to prepare students to **become professional physiotherapists** that meet the requirements of the local registration board and international entry-level physiotherapy education standards.

Programme Objectives

- To nurture students to become professional physiotherapists with a caring attitude and strong interpersonal communication skills;
- To develop students' commitment for lifelong learning and ability to serve the healthcare needs in the community;
- To provide students with a diverse range of learning experiences, including small group teaching and discussion with teachers, community service and realistic clinical practice opportunities. The programme includes over 1,000 hours of clinical placements in different settings such as hospital in-patient and out-patient departments, as well as community-based rehabilitation centres; and
- To enhance students' all-rounded development as a mature healthcare professional with problem-solving and leadership skills, as well as global perspective.

Professional Recognition

The programme is accredited by the Hong Kong Council for Accreditation of Academic and Vocational Qualifications from 2018 to 2023, and is approved by the Chief Executive-in-Council, re-accreditation exercise of the programme is ongoing.

The programme has received accreditation from the Physiotherapists Board of the Supplementary Medical Professions Council (SMPC) in June 2022. Graduates are eligible to apply for registration as **Registered Physiotherapists** “註冊物理治療師” for practice in Hong Kong.

Programme Information



www.twc.edu.hk/pt

Programme Leader

Professor Grace Szeto

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Medium of Instruction	English
Total No. of Credits	135 credits
JUPAS Catalogue No.	JSST05
Years of Study	4 years



QF Level: 5
QR registration no.: 18/000434/L5
Validity period: 01/09/2018 to 31/08/2023





Programme-Specific Requirements

- Preference will be given to applicants who have obtained Level 4 or above in Biology / Physics / Combined Science (Biology and Physics) in HKDSE.
- Preference will be given to applicants who have obtained Level 4 or above in English Language in HKDSE.
- Preference for interview invitation will be given to selected candidates who place the programme as their Band A choices in JUPAS.

Admission Requirements

For Year 1, applicants should meet one of the following requirements:

- Have obtained Level 3 in Chinese Language and English Language[^] and Level 2 in Mathematics and Liberal Studies plus one Elective/Applied Learning Subject at Level 2 ("3322+2") in HKDSE; OR
- Have passes in AS Use of English and AS Chinese Language and Culture plus one AL subject/two AS subjects in HKALE and Level 2 for Chinese Language and English Language plus passes in three other subjects in HKCEE; OR
- Have obtained the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma with a minimum score of 24 and fulfilled the English language requirements:
 - Grade 4 or better in the Higher Level English Language (B Syllabus); or
 - Grade 5 or better in the Standard Level English Language (B Syllabus); or
 - Grade 4 or better in the Higher or Standard Level English Language (A1 or A2 Syllabus); or
 - Grade 4 or better in the Standard Level English – Text and Performance; or
 - Grade 4 or better in the Standard Level English – Literature and Performance (A1 Syllabus); OR
- Have obtained equivalent qualifications (such as meeting the admission requirements of a degree programme offered outside Hong Kong)

[^] Students with HKDSE English Language results at Level 3 or below are required to complete non-credit bearing English enhancement course(s) in the first year of study.

Career Prospects & Further Studies

- After obtaining the registration with the Physiotherapists Board of Hong Kong, graduates will be able to work in the Hospital Authority, subvented non-governmental organisations (e.g. rehabilitation services, elderly services, community centres, sheltered workshops and special childcare centres), the Education Bureau (special schools, early childhood education and training centres), and private organisations (e.g. private hospitals, private clinics, nursing homes and homes for the elderly).
- For further studies, graduates will be eligible to articulate to higher degrees in research such as Master of Philosophy (MPhil)/ Doctor of Philosophy (PhD), or enrol in taught Master degree programmes in Physiotherapy locally and overseas.

Tuition Fee

Year	Tuition Fee (HK\$) (with subsidy)
Year 1	\$ 81,350
Year 2	\$ 81,350
Year 3	\$ 81,350
Year 4	\$ 81,350
Programme Total	\$ 325,400
Annual Average	\$ 81,350

* 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 tuition fee for the programme under the Study Subsidy Scheme for Designated Professions/Sectors (SSSDP) is the net fee paid by a student after deduction of subsidy from the Government. In 2023/24 academic year, the annual subsidy under the SSSDP is \$78,280 for laboratory-based undergraduate programmes. The annual subsidy amount may vary in each academic year subject to the decision by the Education Bureau.

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

Students'/ Graduates' Sharing



Luka Chow

Graduate of Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Physiotherapy (2022)
Now a Physiotherapist II at Alice Ho Miu Ling Nethersole Hospital

"Hard work today is the preparation for patients in the future" is my motto which is inspired by my teacher at Tung Wah College. Apart from the knowledge and practical skills learned from the classroom and clinical practicum, we are taught to be passionate and caring physiotherapists. I would like to express my gratitude to my teachers for their guidance and encouragement throughout these 4 years, leading me toward a pathway to be a good physiotherapist. I promise graduation does not put an end but kicks off a new chapter of my learning.

APPLICATION - admission through JUPAS

<https://www.jupas.edu.hk/en>

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