



Diploma in Health Studies

(Navigation Scheme For Young Persons In
Care Services)

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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 Information



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| 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

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.



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.

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”**.

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.

Tuition Fee

| Year | Tuition Fee* (HK\$) |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| 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.

ONLINE APPLICATION

<https://www.twc.edu.hk/admission>

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