

Higher Diploma in Health Science

健康科學高級文憑



東華學院
TUNG WAH COLLEGE

The programme is unique in **combining clinical skills with laboratory skills** in a two-year training and supporting employment for positions of **clinical assistant and laboratory assistant in public/ private clinics and medical/ life science laboratories.**



Programme Objectives

- To provide opportunities for young people to enter health service industries from a pre-professional level; and
- To reinforce academic components in biomedical science so that graduates may articulate to a degree programme in medical and health disciplines such as medical science, nursing and other related disciplines.

Career Prospects & Further Studies

- Graduates will be equipped with skills and knowledge supporting employment from pre-professional positions.
 - **Clinical assistants**
 - **Laboratory assistants**
- Graduates will also be eligible to pursue study in Bachelor's degree programmes offered by Tung Wah College:
 1. Bachelor of Medical Science (Honours), Senior Year Entry
 2. Bachelor of Health Science (Honours) in Nursing, Senior Year Entry
 3. Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Applied Gerontology, Senior Year Entry

Programme Information



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Programme Leader

Dr. Angela Li

PhD in Neuroscience, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

MD, Suzhou Medical College, China

MSc in Neurophysiology, West China University of Medical Science, China

Member, Chinese Association of Physiological Science, China

Member, Society of Neuroscience, United States of America

Medium of Instruction	English
Total No. of Credits	60 credits
Years of Study	2 years



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Qualifications
Framework

QF Level: 4

QR registration no.: 18/000257/L4

Validity period: 01/09/2018 to 31/08/2024





Admission Requirements

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

- Have obtained Level 2 in five HKDSE subjects including Chinese Language and English Language[^] ("22+222"). (Each applicant is allowed to use not more than two Applied Learning subjects in the application); OR
- Have obtained a pass in one AL subject or passes in two AS subjects in HKALE and five passes in HKCEE including Chinese Language and English Language; OR
- Have obtained a pass in one AL subject or passes in two AS subjects in HKALE and three passes in HKCEE plus Level 2 for Chinese Language and English Language; OR
- Have successfully completed a Pre-Associate Degree programme; OR
- Have successfully completed Diploma Yi Jin programme; OR
- Have obtained equivalent qualifications; OR
- Have reached the age of 21 or above.

(Note: Mainland applicants with National Joint College Entrance Examination (JEE) results will also be considered.

持普通高等學校聯合招生考試成績之內地申請人亦將予以個別考慮。)

[^] 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.

Tuition Fee

Year	Tuition Fee (HK\$) (with subsidy)
Year 1	\$ 44,210
Year 2	\$ 44,210
Programme Total	\$ 88,420
Annual Average	\$ 44,210

* 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 \$39,140 for laboratory-based sub-degree 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.

Application Fee (for up to 3 programme choices)

HK\$ 200 (Local applicants)/ HK\$ 400 (Non-local applicants)

- An additional of HK\$100 will be charged for each programme choice starting from the 4th programme choice.
- Current HKDSE candidates (i.e. 2023 HKDSE) who are studying Form 6 in TWGHs secondary schools OR one of the member schools of The Association of Hong Kong Chinese Middle Schools (AHKCMS) do not need to pay the application fee.

Students'/ Graduates' Sharing



Audrey Tang

Graduate of Higher Diploma in Health Science (2020)
Student of Bachelor of Medical Science (Honours)

Since I have studied at TWC for 2 years, I have learned a lot of medical knowledge and laboratory skills to broaden my horizon. I have the opportunities to know our society better by participating in community services, which enables me to understand the needs of patients I will encounter at the workplace. The teachers' encouragement also plays an important role throughout my study that I decide to pursue study in BMSc (Senior Year Entry) at TWC.

▶ ONLINE APPLICATION

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

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