

# Higher Diploma in Nursing

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## 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 the delivery of individualised care as well as for the facilitation of 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 develop students' generic attributes for all-roundness such as capabilities for life-long learning, independent and reflective learning, and values on professionalism.



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The programme aims to equip students with the necessary knowledge, skills and attitude to meet the statutory requirements to **enrol with the Nursing Council of Hong Kong (NCHK) as an Enrolled Nurse (EN)**.

## Professional Recognition

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

## Programme Information



[www.twc.edu.hk/hdn](http://www.twc.edu.hk/hdn)

### Programme Leader

## Dr. Florence Wong

Doctor of Nursing, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

MNurs, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

Bachelor of Technology Program in Specialty Nursing (Critical Care Nursing), British Columbia Institute of Technology, Canada

Registered Nurse (Hong Kong and Canada)

**Medium of Instruction** English

**Total No. of Credits** 86 credits

**Years of Study** 2 years



資歷架構  
Qualifications  
Framework

QF Level: 4

QR registration no.: 16/000348/L4

Validity period: 01/09/2016 to 31/08/2024



## 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 organisations as well as the non-profit organisations.
- 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.

## 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 equivalent<sup>1</sup>

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

## 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 the Contractor;
- 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.

## 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



### Law Ka Man

Graduate of Higher Diploma in Nursing (2020)  
Now a Enrolled Nurse at a 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.

### ONLINE APPLICATION

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

### Contact Information



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