



東華學院
TUNG WAH COLLEGE

SINCE 1870

Higher Diploma in

Nursing (SSSDP)

護理學高級文憑
(指定專業/界別課程資助計劃)

Since 2011, Tung Wah College has offered a two-year Higher Diploma in Nursing [HD(N)] programme (SSSDP), training students to become Enrolled Nurses (ENs) (General). This programme equips students with professional nursing knowledge and skills. Students are required to complete a minimum of 1,600 hours of clinical practicum for practical application of the learned knowledge. Students will have the opportunity to have clinical practicum at various healthcare institutions and they will be well-equipped for their future nursing careers.

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 individualised 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 holistic development of students' general qualities, such as the capacity for lifelong learning, independent and reflective learning, and professionalism-related values.

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 enrollment as Enrolled Nurses (EN) (General) "登記護士 (普通科)" under the Nurses Registration Ordinance (Cap 164) of Hong Kong.

Career Prospects and Further Studies

- Graduates are equipped to embark on fulfilling roles within various healthcare settings, including hospitals, clinics, nursing homes, and community health centers. They play a pivotal role in providing direct patient care, administering medications, and collaborating with multidisciplinary teams to ensure comprehensive healthcare delivery.
- Experienced graduates can practise in different areas such as medical, surgical, pediatrics or geriatric care, tailoring their career paths to their interests and strengths.
- Graduates can pursue further education, such as a Bachelor's degree in Nursing or related fields, can expand their knowledge base, enhance critical thinking skills, and open up avenues for career advancement, including opportunities in leadership, research, teaching, or advanced clinical practice.

Programme-Specific Requirements

- Fluent in Cantonese and proficient in written Chinese and English



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: 1/9/2016 to 31/8/2028



Programme Information

Graduate Sharing

Law Tak Shun Natalie

Graduate of Higher Diploma in Nursing (2025)

The HDN programme at TWC provided an exceptional foundation for my nursing career. I am deeply thankful to both the teaching and clinical teams for their expert guidance and unwavering support, which were instrumental in developing my clinical competence and professional confidence. This comprehensive training has expertly equipped me to embark on a fulfilling career as a compassionate nurse within the welfare sector.



Tuition Fee

Year	Tuition Fee (HK\$)
Year 1	63,930
Year 2	63,930
Programme Total	127,860

- 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.
- Tuition fees are normally charged by two instalments per annum and are payable before the commencement of each semester. New students are required to settle the balance of the tuition fee for the first semester (i.e. after deducting deposit) upon programme registration in August.
- Students are required to pay additional fees for all retake/additional courses which would be charged at the rate of the normal cohort and be calculated by the number of credits to be taken. Please refer to the College's Fees Regulation at https://www.twc.edu.hk/en/Administration_Units/fo/our_service/student-area for details.
- The net of subsidy programmes fees are for reference only. Local students are eligible for subsidy under the Study Subsidy Scheme for Designated Professions / Sectors (SSSDP). For details of SSSDP, please visit <https://www.cspe.edu.hk/en/sssdp/sssdp.html>. Students' eligibility for the SSSDP and the annual subsidy amount allocated in an academic year is subject to the Education Bureau's final approval.
- All fees paid are non-refundable and non-transferable.

Admission Requirements

The minimum entry requirement includes:

The applicant must be:

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

AND

1. (For HKDSE candidates from 2024/25 onwards) have obtained Level 2 or above for Chinese Language, English Language and Mathematics and have "Attained (A)" for Citizenship and Social Development plus one Elective under Category A and Category B at Level 2 ("222A2") in HKDSE; OR
2. (For HKDSE candidates before 2024/2025) have obtained Level 2 or above for Chinese Language, English Language, Mathematics and any two other subjects in Category A and B at Level 2 ("22222") in HKDSE; OR
3. Have completed secondary school Form 5 education in Hong Kong for applicants with Hong Kong Certificate of Education Examination (HKCEE) results; OR
4. Have graduated from Diploma of Applied Education or Diploma Yi Jin and have successfully completed the Math Plus complementary course; OR
5. Have obtained an equivalent qualification ⁽¹⁾

(1) The qualification must have fulfilled the minimum entry requirements for training of Enrolled Nurses as set by the NCHK.

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