

## **Year 1 Elective Modules**

### **HS4101 Computer Applications (30 hours)**

This elective module is designed to develop proficiency in computer applications.

### **HS4102 English for Academic Purposes (30 hours)**

This elective module aims to equip students with the necessary academic language proficiency and study skills to succeed in a tertiary academic institution. It focuses specifically on the basic academic skills of reading textbooks and other types of academic writing, listening to lectures and taking notes, giving oral presentations, and preparing and writing of an academic paper as part of the demands of tertiary-level academic coursework

### **HS4103 Thinking and Problem-Solving Skills for Healthcare Practitioners (30 hours)**

The elective module is designed to enable the students to develop thinking skills, and utilise these skills to enhance problem-solving.

### **HS4104 Introduction of Life Sciences (30 hours)**

This elective module will provide students with fundamental knowledge of biological structure and function; especially with regard to the cell and DNA. Basic concepts of recombinant DNA technology and their applications in health care, food production, manufacturing and environmental science will be discussed.

### **HS4106 Conversational Mandarin for Healthcare Professionals (30 hours)**

This elective module aims to equip health professionals with basic conversational Mandarin skills in various work situations within the health care settings.

### **HS4107 Basic Conversational Malay for Healthcare Professionals (30 hours)**

This elective module aims to equip students with an understanding of basic conversational Malay and its application in the health care setting.

### **HS4108 Appreciation of the Arts (30 hours)**

This elective module aims to equip students with a basic understanding of the visual and performing arts.

**HS4109 French Language (30 hours)**

This module aims to help students acquire a basic knowledge of French and develop their basic communication skills in listening, reading, writing and speaking French so that they can use the French language in accordance with its grammatical and phonetic structures and appreciate the major aspects of the French culture.

**HS4110 Japanese Language (30 hours)**

This module aims to help students acquire a basic knowledge of Japanese and develop their basic communication skills in listening, reading, writing and speaking, so that they can use the Japanese language in accordance with its grammatical and phonetic structures and appreciate the major aspects of the Japanese culture.

**HS4208 Professional Image and Etiquette (30 hours)**

This elective module teaches students how to improve their personal and professional presentation and communication. It teaches them how to maximize their personal and professional goals by developing positive, powerful social skills that will produce long-term results. A variety of topics to increase students' presentation, etiquette and communication skills will be covered, all of which aim to make students feel more comfortable, confident and adept in their social and professional relationships.