

SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES



HEALING FROM THE HEART

Great things happen when you choose a career in healthcare and social sciences. Embrace a meaningful and fulfilling career and be at the heart of exciting medical and scientific advances. Enjoy excellent career prospects, continuing education opportunities and immense job satisfaction as healthcare and social service professionals, and benefit from sponsorships and scholarships offered by the hospitals and social service agencies.

Why Health Sciences?

- Be at the centre of a dynamic industry where you can truly make a difference in someone's life.
- Enjoy the challenge of working in a discipline that is constantly evolving with medical and scientific advances.
- Look forward to excellent career prospects as Singapore establishes itself as a regional healthcare hub.

Why SHS?

- Be educated at Singapore's pioneer institution in healthcare training – NYP is the first polytechnic to offer a comprehensive range of Health Science courses.
- Learn at the only polytechnic in Singapore with diploma programmes in dental hygiene & therapy, social sciences, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, diagnostic radiography and radiation therapy.
- Be nurtured by experienced and dedicated lecturers – all specialists in their disciplines.
- Benefit from a practice-oriented curriculum and clinical attachments, both local and overseas, throughout your course of study.
- Practise in authentic hospital, healthcare or social service environments with excellent training facilities, fully-equipped simulation labs, teaching clinics, operating theatre suites and other specialist laboratories.
- Our track record in Health Sciences training speaks for itself. We have nurtured more than 14,000 healthcare professionals since our inception. SHS is jointly offering a Nursing degree programme with the Singapore Institute of Technology and the University of Manchester; and is also working with foreign universities to offer allied health degree programmes.

Industry-linked

Benefit from our extensive ties with local and international partners, including hospitals, the Ministry of Health, the Singapore Nursing Board, the National Council of Social Service, and many universities.

In particular, our graduates enjoy advanced standing and overseas clinical attachment opportunities with our foreign university partners, including:

Australia

- University of Sydney
- Australian Catholic University
- Curtin University of Technology

Europe

- Coventry University
- London South Bank University
- University of Esslingen

United States

- University of Pennsylvania

Japan

- Seirei Christopher University

Minimum Entry Requirements

For Diploma in Nursing and Diploma in Dental Hygiene & Therapy:

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| a) English Language | Grade 1 - 7 |
| b) Elementary or Additional Maths | Grade 1 - 6 |
| c) A relevant Science subject | Grade 1 - 6 |

For Diploma in Social Sciences (Social Work):

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| a) English Language | Grade 1 - 6 |
| b) Elementary or Additional Mathematics | Grade 1 - 6 |
| c) Any three other subjects | Grade 1 - 6 |

For Diplomas in Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Diagnostic Radiography and Radiation Therapy:

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| a) General Paper (English Medium)
or GCE 'O'-Level English Language
or Knowledge & Inquiry (KI) | Grade A - E
Grade 1 - 7
Grade A - S |
| b) One of the following H2 subjects
Physics/Chemistry/Biology/
Physical Science | Grade A - E |
| c) H2 Mathematics
or any other H2 subject
in addition to H1 Mathematics or 'O'-Level
Mathematics (Elementary/Additional) | Grade A - E
Grade A - E
Grade 1 - 6 |

Enquiry Hotline

Please contact us at **6550 1300** or visit www.nyp.edu.sg/shs for more information.

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DIPLOMA IN **DENTAL HYGIENE & THERAPY**

Be the friendly and professional face of dental care when you sign up for NYP's Diploma in Dental Hygiene & Therapy. Offered only at NYP, this diploma is one-of-its-kind in the region, and enjoys strong support from the Health Promotion Board and the Singapore Dental Association. Upon graduation, you will enjoy a career as both a full-fledged Dental Therapist and Dental Hygienist.

This fits me to a T!

This is the course for you, if you're:

- Caring, patient and meticulous
- Eager to work with both children and adults to instill good dental-care habits

What will I learn?

- Anatomy, physiology, chemistry, psychology, sociology
- Core skills in oral pathology, oral medicine and pain management, preventive dentistry, oral health promotion and clinic management
- Dental hygiene procedures like scaling, root planning and polishing, and restorative procedures such as basic fillings of simple cavities
- How to co-ordinate and manage services at our comprehensive Teaching Dental Clinic
- Hands-on experience in specialised laboratories and supervised clinical attachments at dental institutions

I want a great career!

Look forward to a great career as a:

- Dental Therapist
- Dental Hygienist
- Clinical Dental Therapy Trainer

Uni, here I come!

With an NYP Diploma in Dental Hygiene & Therapy, you can further your studies and obtain a Bachelor of Oral Health at universities such as:

Australia

- University of Melbourne
- Griffith University
- University of Newcastle

New Zealand

- University of Otago
- Auckland University of Technology

"My course has given me the confidence to perform regular dental inspection and treatment procedures for primary and secondary school students. I am now deployed within the School Dental Service where I work in the field or with mobile dental clinics. Work is exciting and there is never a dull day. Each client I see is different and I enjoy the challenge of providing customised, effective dental care to my young clients. It is extremely rewarding to empower the younger generation to take better care of their teeth."

Ashwani Prabhai

Diploma in Dental Hygiene & Therapy
Class of 2011

Dental Therapist
Health Promotion Board

