

Advanced Diploma in Nursing (Ear, Nose and Throat)

The Advanced Diploma in Nursing (Ear Nose and Throat) course has been designed to meet the academic and practice requirement of the Singapore Nursing Board and to provide graduates with recognized post-graduate tertiary qualification for a career in ear nose and throat nursing in a variety of health care settings.

Synopsis of Modules

Common Modules

HS8014 Leadership and Healthcare Management (30 Hrs)

This module provides students an understanding of the impact that economic, political and social issues have on the Singapore Health Care system. In addition, the students will explore and develop strategies in the management of these issues within the health care setting.

HS8015 Professional Issues in Advanced Nursing Practice (30 hrs)

This module focuses on issues that significantly influence professional nursing practice and outcomes. Learners will analyze the various approaches and undertake exercises and activities that will further assist them in their interpersonal and professional relationships for the advancement of nursing as a profession. In addition, learners will discuss the legal and ethical issues that impact nursing practice.

Specialist Modules – Ear, Nose and Throat Nursing

HS8025 Research and Evidence-Based Practice (60 hours)

The module aims to develop a critical and evaluative approach to research utilising a range of different approaches and methods. It seeks to foster and develop in learners the ability to critically appraise studies as well as to plan a specific piece of research. The module places equal emphasis on qualitative and quantitative research traditions.

HS8026 Health Assessment and Clinical Decision-Making (45 hours)

The module provides learners with an in-depth knowledge and skills of health assessment to develop their abilities to perform systematic assessment for clinical decisions and interventions.

HS8027 Advanced Pathophysiology and Pharmacology in Ear, Nose and Throat Nursing (60 hours)

This module provides an in-depth study of essential principles of general and systemic pathophysiology followed by further knowledge of pathophysiology processes related to ear, nose and throat nursing. Learners should be able to integrate the pathophysiological knowledge gained to the various clinical presentation and complications of disease states. In addition, learners will study key concepts in advanced pharmacology which will form the foundation to understanding the rationale for pharmacological management of patients with complex health problems.

HS8028 Psychosocial Perspectives of Ear, Nose and Throat Nursing (30 hours)

This module explores the theoretical and practical issues relating to the psychosocial issues and disablement specific to ENT conditions and the coping strategies and mechanisms available.

HS8029 Advanced Ear, Nose and Throat Nursing I (90 hours)

This module focuses on assessment and identification of significant disorders associated with the ear, nose and throat and the development and evaluation of the care and rehabilitation of the patients, families and significant others.

HS8030 Advanced Ear, Nose and Throat Nursing II (75 hours)

This module provides the knowledge and skills to assess and identify significant disorders associated with head and neck structures to enable management and care for ENT patients with complex needs. It will also equip the learners with the knowledge and skills to care for children with the myriad of ENT disorders.

HS8031 Advanced Ear, Nose and Throat Nursing Clinical Practice
(420 hours)

This module enables the learners to apply the theoretical concepts to clinical practice in a variety of ENT settings. The learners will utilize the problem-solving approach in the assessment, planning and delivery of nursing care to the patients with ENT disorders, as well as develop analytical and critical thinking through reflective practice.

Duration

32 weeks on a full-time basis.

Entry Requirements

- A Diploma in Nursing from a local Polytechnic or an equivalent qualification;
- Registered with the Singapore Nursing Board;
- 1 year post registration experience with 6 months in the discipline of study;
- Regional candidates must have an IELTS grade of 6 and above.

Application

Details of the course will be announced as and when the course is offered. Typically two intakes per year, in April and October. The course will be conducted based on sufficient number of applicants.

Applicants are to submit their application online at www.nyp.edu.sg/pdc

Please submit your supporting documents (photocopy of NRIC, educational transcripts, degree, etc.) to the following address by the closing date:

Student Recruitment & Admission Office,
Nanyang Polytechnic,
Campus Centre (Blk A), Level 2,
180 Ang Mo Kio Avenue 8,
Singapore 569830

NB: (1) An incomplete submission may not be considered.

Organisations sponsoring their staff for the programme are required to submit the Company-Sponsorship Form to the above address by the closing date. This can be obtained from the Course Calendar at www.nyp.edu.sg/pdc

Enquiries

Enquiries related to the course application, please contact: Professional Development Centre (PDC)

TEL: 6550 0555

Enquiries related to the course, please contact: School of Health Sciences,

TEL: 6550 1300

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