

# Advanced Diploma in Nursing (Oncology)

The Advanced Diploma in Nursing (Oncology) focuses on the care of patients with cancer, starting from health promotion and prevention of cancer, early diagnosis right through to the advanced and terminal phases of the illness. It provides students with specialised knowledge and skills for prevention and early detection of cancer, management of patients with cancer and their significant others, restoring them to optimal health, maintaining their quality of life and supporting those at end stage of disease.

## Synopsis of Modules

### Common Modules

#### **HS8014 Leadership and Healthcare Management (30 Hrs)**

This module provides an understanding of the impact that economic, political and social issues have on the Singapore healthcare system. Learners will be introduced to concepts of care transition, intermediate and long-term care and advance care planning. In addition, learners will also develop management and leadership skills to prepare them for future roles as managers and leaders.

#### **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.



system of care and their impact on patients' quality of life. Learners will also apply the process of advance care planning and care transition in oncology nursing.

**HS8276      Advanced Oncology Nursing      (90 hrs)**

This module provides an in-depth study of the management of site-specific, haematopoietic malignancies in adults and children. It includes emphasis on the management of cancer patients with problems of altered body image, common oncologic emergencies and haematopoietic stem cells transplantation.

**HS8270      Research and Evidence-Based Practice      (60 hrs)**

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.

**HS8277      Advanced Oncology Nursing Clinical Practice      (420 hrs)**

This module enables learners to apply relevant oncology nursing theoretical concepts to practice. The learners will utilize the problem-solving approach in the assessment, planning and delivery of nursing care to the patients with cancer, 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](http://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](http://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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