

Specialist Diploma in Nursing (Diabetes Management and Education)

The Specialist Diploma in Nursing (Diabetes Management and Education) course has been designed to provide graduates with recognised post-graduate tertiary qualification to assume the role of the Diabetes Educator effectively in the acute and community healthcare setting.

Synopsis of Modules

HS6011 Advanced Pathophysiology and Pharmacotherapy in Diabetes **(30 hours)**

This module provides participants with in-depth knowledge of pathophysiology of diabetes mellitus and pharmaceutical treatment options for diabetes mellitus and other co-morbid conditions.

HS6003 Psychosocial Perspectives in the Management of Diabetes **(30 hours)**

This module aims to equip participants with an understanding of the psychosocial profile of clients with diabetes. It identifies the psychological implications of diabetes and the social contexts in which the clients cope with the illness and its treatment. Learners will also be equipped with appropriate counseling skills. Basic skills in managing group dynamics will be explored.

HS6013 Management of Diabetes **(90 hours)**

This module provides learners with an in-depth knowledge on the assessment and clinical management of clients with diabetes mellitus and its complications. It will focus on medical nutritional therapy, exercise, stress management, foot care, wound management and monitoring of clients

HS6014 Diabetes Education **(30 hours)**

The module examines of the principles of teaching and learning, and their application to the educational process in diabetes education. It aims to assist learners develop specialized role in diabetes education and enhance their ability to select appropriate approaches to meet clients' learning needs and to match the resources and requirement of various health care settings. Self-management skills will also be included.

HS6007 Case Management **(30 hours)**

This module introduces the concepts, rationale and framework of case management and the expanded role of diabetes educator as case managers in the community. It will explore strategies available in the community to support care givers and clients.

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

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