## For Diploma in Nursing

NYP's Diploma in Nursing is for you if you want to make a difference. As Singapore's most established nursing programme, the course will provide you with a comprehensive learning experience and prepare you for a career in this noble and rewarding profession. Apart from learning to manage medical conditions that affect all ages, you will also be trained to make critical decisions that can impact lives.

## **Ideal Applicant:**

Applicants should demonstrate:

- Passion in caring for others, especially in pursuing a career in the nursing industry;
- Relevant experience in a school environment or in an external context (e.g. through a healthcare related CCA, Applied Learning Modules (ApLM) (previously known as Advanced Elective Modules -AEM), competition or community outreach involvement);
- General knowledge and interest in the healthcare industry; and,
- Problem solving, teamwork, critical thinking and communication skills, guided by strong personal ethics and integrity.

Shortlisted applicants will be assessed as follows:

## 1. Interview

If you are shortlisted, you will be invited for an interview to share more about your passion for the course with a panel of interviewers. You will be assessed on your interest, aptitude, as well as your achievements in both healthcare and non-healthcare domains. The duration of the group interview will be about 25 minutes.

Some of the questions which you may be asked during the interview include:

- What are your reasons for choosing the Diploma in Nursing?
- How did you realise that nursing is a career suited for you?
- Have you taken part in any nursing/healthcare related activity and how was your experience?
- Have you won any awards or taken part in any competition that is related to nursing/healthcare?
- What are some of the special skills or talents that you possess and how do you think they may help you in this course?

## 2. Portfolio (Optional)

You should include in your portfolio, any evidence and/or activities (e.g. healthcare related or first-aid / nursing competitions) that showcase your ability and passion.

Examples of what to include in your portfolio:

- Testimonials
- Certificates (e.g. academic, achievement and/or personal development)
- Awards or participation in competitions, both at school and/or national level
- Evidence of healthcare related projects or attachments
- Relevant learning journeys or ApLM
- Evidence of leadership activities or roles
- Participation in CCAs.