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SCHOOL OF HEALTH & SOCIAL SCIENCES

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PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCY MODEL

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Introducing: A curriculum that helps you develop crucial skills to succeed in your future workplace.

Instead of learning subjects in silos, you'll be equipped with the skills and competencies needed to perform work tasks, similar to what you will do in the workplace.

A key feature? PCM courses are co-developed by industry majors and leading companies. They also co-teach and co-mentor our students. You may even emerge with additional industry certifications alongside your diploma, putting you ahead of the pack.

Some of NYP's industry partners include Google, Microsoft, NVIDIA, Ubisoft, Capella and Shimadzu.

Find out more at nyp.edu.sg/PCM


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School of Health & Social Sciences (SHSS)

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Why NYP?

THE SECRET SAUCE

What will set you apart? Being innovative, and creating solutions. Gain that #winningquality here.

INDUSTRY EDGE

Our strong network of industry partners = exciting opportunities for development.

GLOBETROT

Travel around the world for internships, competitions, exchange programmes, or immersion trips.

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Spark that fire and find your family. Sports, dance, music, art — there's plenty here to explore.

LOCATION

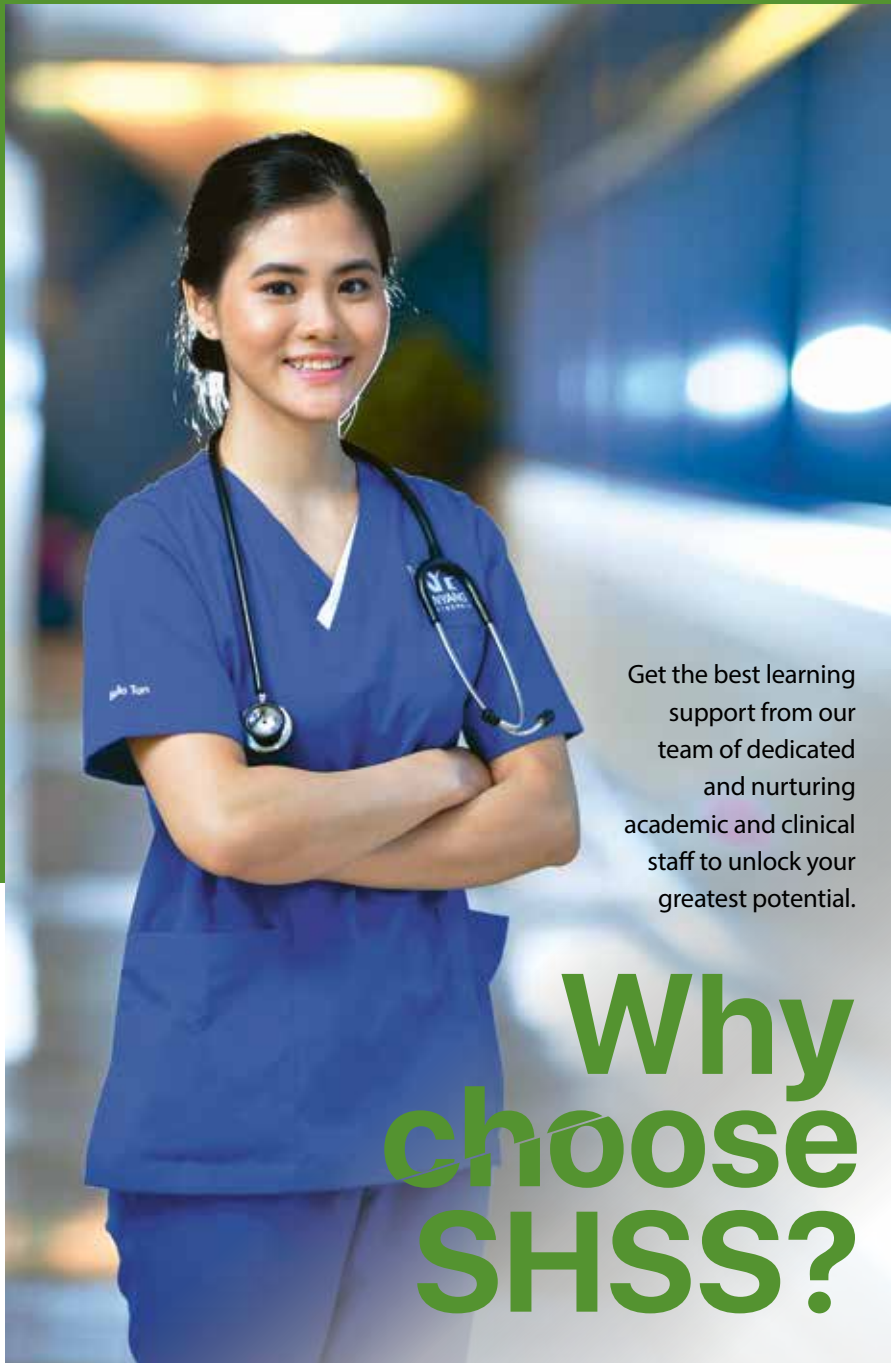
6-min walk from Yio Chu Kang MRT Station and 3 bus stops away from Ang Mo Kio Bus Interchange.

FACILITIES FUN

We've got gaming lounges, dance and jamming studios — accessible to only students.

FAM FIT

Soak in our nurturing and caring culture. Find your second family and grow with us.



Get the best learning support from our team of dedicated and nurturing academic and clinical staff to unlock your greatest potential.

Why choose SHSS?

Look forward to...



LEARNING IN TOP FACILITIES
Hospitals and specialist laboratories bring practical learning experiences.



BEING PART OF A GREAT ALUMNI
Join our pool of successful graduates practising in diverse healthcare and social service agencies.



EXPANDING YOUR GLOBAL HORIZONS
Embark on study trips, internships and service-learning activities.



APPLYING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS AND SPONSORSHIPS
Fulfil your dream of pursuing a career in the health and social service sector with these opportunities.

Industry Partners

Learn from the following renowned companies:



- AMKFSC Community Services
- Ang Mo Kio – Thye Hua Kwan Hospital
- Care Corner Singapore
- Montfort Care
- Mount Alvernia Hospital
- National Dental Centre Singapore
- National Heart Centre Singapore
- Peacehaven Nursing Home
- Raffles Hospital
- Ren Ci Community Hospital
- St Luke's Hospital
- The Lentor Residence



JAE CODE C97

Diploma in
Nursing

JAE CODE C97

Diploma in Nursing

This is for you if you want to help people achieve their best possible quality of life.

NYP's Diploma in Nursing is Singapore's most established nursing programme, providing learners with a comprehensive learning experience that prepares them for a career in this noble profession.

Apart from learning to manage medical conditions across all age groups, you will also learn to make effective and critical decisions that can impact lives.

This diploma lets you...

- Acquire the knowledge to excel as a Registered Nurse, and build a strong foundation as a future leader in different sectors of healthcare practice, research and teaching.
- Study in state-of-the-art facilities and specialist laboratories. Gain valuable skills through overseas programmes and educational visits.
- Look forward to attractive career opportunities in diverse healthcare settings or pursuing further studies at reputable local or overseas universities.

Career Paths

- Community Health Nurse
- Health Promotion Programme Coordinator
- Nurse Clinician
- Nurse Educator/Clinical Instructor
- Nurse Researcher
- Staff Nurse/Senior Staff Nurse
- Ward Manager

Course Curriculum

YEAR 1

- Anatomy & Physiology
- Critical Thinking & Research Process
- Effective Communication Skills
- Fundamentals of Innovation & Enterprise
- Health Assessment
- Health Promotion Across the Life Span
- Health Psychology & Medical Sociology
- Introduction to Nursing Profession & Healthcare
- Nursing Laboratory
- Nursing Practice
- Psychology & Sociology for Nurses

YEAR 2

- Adult Nursing
- Communication & Personal Branding
- Law, Ethics & Health Education
- Mental Health & Wellness
- Nursing Laboratory
- Nursing Practice
- Pathophysiology & Pharmacology
- Research & Evidence-Based Practice

YEAR 3

- Adult Nursing
- Communication & Workplace Success
- Issues & Trends in Health & Nursing Management
- Nursing Laboratory
- Nursing Practice
- Nursing Project
- Pre-Registration Consolidation Practice
- Transition & Palliative Care

GENERAL STUDIES MODULES

You will complete a total of nine General Studies modules. Explore other areas of interest beyond your chosen area of specialisation.



JAE CODE C72

Diploma in Oral
Health Therapy

JAE CODE C72

Diploma in Oral Health Therapy

This is for you if you are a caring, patient and meticulous person, eager to help people maintain good oral health and quality of life.

Offered with support from the Health Promotion Board, National University Centre for Oral Health Singapore, government polyclinics, Association for Oral Health Therapists (Singapore) and Singapore Dental Association, this diploma teaches core skills in operative and preventive dentistry, dental hygiene, oral health promotion and clinic management.

Learn to perform procedures such as polishing, scaling, root planing, fillings and extraction of milk teeth. Gain hands-on experience in specialised simulation laboratories and during clinical attachments.

This diploma lets you...

- Discover the practices of oral health from Singapore's only diploma in this field.
- Gain real-life learning experience in providing dental services to the community.
- Look forward to a dynamic career as an oral health therapist. You can also pursue the Bachelor of Oral Health in reputable universities in Australia or New Zealand.

Career Paths

Clinical Practice

- Clinical Supervisor
- Dental Hygienist
- Dental Technician
- Dental Therapist
- Oral Health Therapist

Management, Education & Research

- Dental Clinic Manager
- Dental Sales Executive/Representative
- Educator (Academia)
- Healthcare Administrator
- Operations Executive (Healthcare)
- Public/Dental Health Educator
- Research Assistant

Course Curriculum

YEAR 1

- Biological Sciences 1
- Biological Sciences 2
- Dental Anatomy & Histology
- Dental Chemistry & Technology
- Dental Hygiene Practice 1
- Dental Hygiene Practice 2
- Dental Therapy Practice 1
- Dental Therapy Practice 2
- Effective Communication Skills
- Fundamentals of Innovation & Enterprise
- Head & Neck Anatomy
- Inorganic & Physical Chemistry
- Oral Health Promotion & Practice 1
- Oral Health Promotion & Practice 2
- Oral Pathology
- Organic & Biochemistry

YEAR 2

- Cell & Molecular Biology
- Dental Hygiene Practice 3
- Dental Hygiene Practice 4
- Dental Radiology Techniques & Anatomy
- Dental Therapy Practice 3
- Dental Therapy Practice 4
- Evidence-Based Practice
- Geriatric & Special Needs Dentistry
- Literature Appraisal & Academic Writing
- Oral Health Promotion & Practice 3
- Oral Health Promotion & Practice 4
- Oral Medicine
- Pharmacology & Pain Management
- Research Methods & Statistics

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NOTE

Candidates will have to take and pass a manual dexterity test (MDT). The MDT is required under industry standards to assess the candidate's motor skills, which are crucial for handling specialised instruments for effective and safe delivery of dental treatment.

YEAR 3

- Dental Hygiene Practice 5
- Dental Hygiene Practice 6
- Dental Therapy Practice 5
- Dental Therapy Practice 6
- Future-Ready Professionals
- Innovation & Enterprise Project
- Innovation & Enterprise Project Proposal
- Oral Health Promotion & Practice 5
- Oral Health Promotion & Practice 6



JAE CODE C47

Diploma in
Social Work

JAE CODE C47

Diploma in Social Work

This is for you if you want to make a difference and help others find solutions to improve their lives.

Play a major role in creating a more cohesive and caring community as a social service professional. Learn the principles and practices of social work, and develop skills and intervention techniques for working with clients.

Train in handling casework, programme planning, community practice and project management through field placements and community service initiatives.

This diploma lets you...

- Develop the skills of an excellent social service professional at the only polytechnic in Singapore to offer a diploma in social work.
- Get support and learn from progressive social service agencies, the Ministry of Social and Family Development, and National Council of Social Service.
- Join the Singapore Association of Social Workers as associate members after graduation.
Graduates can upskill to become social workers through a degree programme in social work with local or overseas universities.

Career Paths

Care & Programme Track

- Programme Coordinator/
Programme Executive
- Programme Manager
- Senior Care Staff
- Volunteer Executive
- Volunteer Manager

Social Work/Youth Work Track

- Manager
- Policy Officer
- Research Associate
- Social Work Associate/Social Worker
- Youth Work Associate/Youth Worker

Course Curriculum

YEAR 1

- Basic Counselling Skills
- Casework & Care Planning
- Communication & Personal Effectiveness
- Contemporary Social Issues
- Fundamentals of Innovation & Enterprise
- Groupwork Facilitation & Intervention
- Human Development Over the Lifespan
- Introduction to Psychology
- Introduction to Social Work & Ethical Issues
- Introduction to Sociology
- Self-Awareness & Resilience
- Working with Children
- Working with Families
- Working with Youth

YEAR 2

- Communication & Personal Branding
- Crisis Intervention
- Diversity & Cultural Competence
- Field Placement I
- Introduction to Research & Statistics
- Programme Development, Implementation & Evaluation
- Volunteer Partnership
- Working in Correctional Services
- Working in Healthcare Services
- Working with Older Adults
- Working with Persons with Disabilities

YEAR 3

- Field Placement II
- Final Year Community Practice
- Independent Project

GENERAL STUDIES MODULES

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The SHSS Experience



Toh Lin, Jolin

DIPLOMA IN NURSING

NYP HELPS NURSING STUDENT SPREAD HER WINGS

This nursing scholar not only achieved 20 distinctions during her time at NYP, she also clinched numerous awards and was an active member of the polytechnic's community.

She was heavily involved in activities such as the befriender services for Vanguard Care Homes, a conservation drive for WWF Singapore, and an awareness campaign for Project Marrow Miners.

Jolin graduated the top of her school and was awarded the Tay Eng Soon Health & Social Sciences Award. In addition, she was also conferred the Polytechnic's top Ngee Ann Kongsi Award for All-Round Achievement.

She showed leadership, resilience and tenacity when COVID-19 hit and the

orchestra she was part of could not hold its recitals and concerts.

Instead of sitting back, Jolin charged ahead and pivoted the orchestra's concert online. It went off without a hitch and to great success.

Jolin also took advantage of the opportunities NYP had to offer, thriving as project leader for her team's final-year project to create an informative website on myopia for parents. A Singapore National Eye Centre doctor proposed that her team's excellent work be shared with Health Promotion Board for public dissemination.

Jolin is now pursuing a Bachelor of Science with Honours in Nursing at the Singapore Institute of Technology-University of Glasgow.



Gary Lau

**DIPLOMA IN SOCIAL SCIENCES
(SOCIAL WORK)
(NOW KNOWN AS DIPLOMA IN
SOCIAL WORK)**

CHAMPION OF SOCIAL WORK

Once a troubled teen, Gary turned his life around.

He scored a perfect 4.0 GPA at ITE and was inspired to join NYP to pursue the course where he felt he could make a difference.

During his time here, Gary embarked on an initiative to provide free tuition to children from low-income families. At its peak, he had eight Residents' Committees working with him.

Gary fondly remembers his supportive classmates and lecturers at NYP and says that he would not have graduated with such distinction without their guidance.

He was awarded the Tay Eng Soon Award for ITE Upgrader.

Last year, Gary graduated with Honours in Social Work from the National University of Singapore.



**Autthasri Rakchanok,
Ella**

DIPLOMA IN ORAL HEALTH THERAPY

CAREER SWITCH LED TO NEW KNOWLEDGE AND SELF-DISCOVERY

Ella switched from a career in logistics to work as a dental assistant in a clinic.

But she was not confident in her abilities — she did not feel she was good enough to offer advice to patients who sought her opinion.

Studying at SHSS changed all that.

Just six months into her studies, she noticed a significant change in herself. She grew confident in voicing her opinion and thinking independently, and noticed that patients showed greater trust in her advice.

"SHSS has helped me develop both professionally and as a person," says Ella.

"I've learnt to understand my strengths and weaknesses, to be discerning in my judgment, to think independently and critically, and to communicate effectively."

Minimum Entry Requirements

Wondering about the minimum entry requirements and aggregate scores for our courses?
Here's everything you need to know.

GCE O LEVELS

Apply through the EAE, JAE or DAE.
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GCE N LEVELS

Apply through the PFP.
Scan to find out more.



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Not sitting the O or N Levels?
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