DIPLOMA IN HEALTH SCIENCES (HEALTH MANAGEMENT)

PROGRAMME TYPE: Part-Time Diploma + Work-Study Certificate

VENUE: Republic Polytechnic (Woodlands)

By 2030, one in four Singaporeans will be aged 65 years and above; resulting in an increased incidence of chronic illnesses. This silver tsunami has created new and increasing demands on Singapore's healthcare system because it is associated with a higher prevalence of chronic health conditions among seniors.

Hence, this course will help you understand seniors better, promote healthy behaviours including exercise and nutrition, and prepare you to work with a multidisciplinary team of healthcare staff. Your crucial and consequential coordinated efforts will allow our community dwelling pre-frail and frail seniors age gracefully in the community.

For participants who opt for the Work-Study Certificate (WSCert), you will enjoy additional benefits such as sign-on incentive with full-time employment, assigned company mentor, well-structured training, and career advancement opportunities. Upon completion of the programme, you will have the option to complete two additional Modular Certificates for the award of a Diploma in Health Sciences (Health Management).

Under Work-Study

Certificate (3 MCs)

COURSE STRUCTURE

5 MODULAR CERTIFICATES (MCs)

- Understanding Health Across Lifespan
- Promoting Health Behaviours
- Community Care
- Communication in Healthcare
- Promoting Health through Exercise

The programme includes self-learning hours in the form of e-learning, assessments, case studies, and revision.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Care Coordinator Associate | Community Care Coordinator | Health Coach | Senior Patient Care Associate | Senior Patients Associate | Social Work Assistant



ENTRY REQUIREMENT

PART-TIME DIPLOMA

Applicants should possess one of the following combinations of qualification and work experience:

- 3 GCE O-Level passes with at least three years of relevant work experience
- NITEC (GPA 3.5 and above) with at least two years of relevant work experience
- Higher NITEC with at least one year of relevant work experience
- Other qualifications such as WSQ Diploma shall be reviewed on a case-by-case basis with a written or oral assessment

If you do not meet the entry requirements, you may be considered for admission to the course based on evidence of at least five years of relevant working experience or supporting evidence of competency readiness. For shortlisted applicants, you may have to go through an interview and/or entrance test.



WSCERT

Applicants (Singapore Citizens or Permanent Residents) who want to pursue the course under Work-Study Certificate (WSCert) must be either:

- ITE graduates from relevant courses (within three years of graduation or completion of National Service) who are selected for hiring by WSCert-participating companies:
 - NITEC (min. GPA 2.0) graduates
 - Higher NITEC graduates;
- OR
- Current employees who have graduated for more than three years but within five years from the date of graduation or completion of National Service

Admission will be reviewed and approved on a caseby-case basis.

