

The power to help

Do you have a passion for improving the quality of someone else's life and getting people back on their feet? Do you want a job that fires your imagination with fresh challenges and where no two days are the same? If so, you'll relish a career in allied health or nursing. Find out how you can take the first step into this dynamic career.

SCHOLARSHIPS & COOL CONTEST



WHAT SOME PARENTS SAY

I am glad that Florence chose to become a healthcare professional. As an occupational therapist, her patience, kindness and sweet smile help the sick not to give up hope. She frequently encourages our family to live a healthy lifestyle, in the process helping me achieve my dream of growing old gracefully and healthily.

Mr Chiang Seng Meng, father of Florence Chiang Su-Mei, occupational therapist at Singapore General Hospital

When Phyllis was in secondary school, she used to help out at the clinic where I was working as a full-time nurse. I'm not surprised that she fell in love with nursing. I'm proud that she's blossoming into a confident nurse, thanks to Alexandra Hospital. Phyllis has excellent mentors there. She also gets to upgrade her skills through the hospital's local and overseas training programmes.

Mrs Esther Tan, mother of Phyllis Tan, staff nurse at Alexandra Hospital

WHAT SOME DOCTORS SAY

Many disease intervention and wellness programmes are no longer one-man operations. We find that the best outcomes are always when our teams of doctors, nurses and allied health professionals work together.

Dr Michael Wong Tack Keong, consultant and director of Alexandra Hospital's Health for Life Centre

In the past, the allied health professionals played a supportive role to medical staff. Today, they are integral to providing complete patient care so as to achieve quality clinical outcomes. Looking ahead, I am confident that the allied health professionals will play a leading role in the care of chronic ailments, rehabilitation of the elderly, provision of preventive medicine and in public health education.

Dr Low Boon Yong, senior consultant, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Changi General Hospital

| TYPE OF SCHOLARSHIP | AWARDING ORGANISATION(S) | PROFESSIONS | UNIVERSITIES/ INSTITUTIONS | ELIGIBILITY | ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS | BOND PERIOD |
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| Health Science Scholarships | • Ministry of Health | Diagnostic Radiography, Dietetics, Medical Social Work, Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Pharmacy, Physiotherapy, Podiatry, Prosthetics/ Orthotics, Radiation Therapy, Speech Therapy | Local, Australian and UK universities with relevant programmes | Gained admission into relevant programmes in local or overseas universities/institutions | GCE 'A' Level students with good GCE 'O' and 'A' Level results. No 'S' papers required. Top polytechnic graduates in relevant disciplines. (Non-science students are welcome to apply.) | 6 years for overseas studies / 4 years for local studies |
| | • Singapore Health Services | Diagnostic Radiography, Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, Speech Therapy, Podiatry, Dietetics, Orthotics | Australian universities with relevant programmes | | | 6 years |
| | • National Healthcare Group | Diagnostic Radiography, Radiation Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, Dietetics, Podiatry, Prosthetics & Orthotics, Respiratory Therapy, Audiology, Medical Social Work, Nursing, Optometry, Speech Therapy | Local, Australian and UK universities with relevant programmes | | | 6 years for overseas studies / 4 years for local studies |
| | • Alexandra Health for Khoo Teck Puat Hospital | Diagnostic Radiography, Radiation Therapy, Respiratory Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, Dietetics, Podiatry, Speech Therapy | Australian universities with relevant programmes | | | 6 years |
| Local 3+1 Scholarships | • Singapore Health Services • National Healthcare Group • Alexandra Health for Khoo Teck Puat Hospital | Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Diagnostic Radiography, Radiation Therapy | First 3 years in Nanyang Polytechnic (NYP), final year in a recognised overseas university | • Met minimum entry criteria of NYP and the overseas Australian universities. • Gained admission to the Health Sciences Diploma courses at NYP | GCE 'A' Level Science students with good GCE 'O' and 'A' Level results. No 'S' papers required. | 4 years |
| Health Sciences Scholarship in Speech & Language Pathology | • Singapore Health Services • National Healthcare Group • Alexandra Health for Khoo Teck Puat Hospital | Speech and Language Pathology | National University of Singapore (NUS) | Gained admission into the Masters of Science (Speech & Language Pathology) course at NUS | Possess a Bachelor's Degree from a recognised university | 4 years |
| Health Science Bursary | • Singapore Health Services • National Healthcare Group • Alexandra Health for Khoo Teck Puat Hospital | Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Diagnostic Radiography, Radiation Therapy, Nursing | Nanyang Polytechnic (NYP)/Ngee Ann Polytechnic (NP)/Institute of Technical Education (ITE) | Gained admission into the Health Sciences/ Nursing Diploma courses at NYP/NP/ITE. Students currently undertaking the relevant courses in NYP/NP/ITE are welcome to apply. | Met minimum admission criteria into the Health Science/ Nursing Diploma courses at NYP/NP/ITE | 3 years |

The table is a summary. For full information on scholarships and applications, please go to [Scholarships](#)

- www.healthcareers.sg/scholarships.shtml
- www.moh.gov.sg/
- www.singhealth.com.sg
- www.nhg.com.sg
- www.alexhosp.com.sg (for Khoo Teck Puat Hospital scholarships under Alexandra Health)

Application channels

- www.pscgateway.gov.sg
- www.brightsparks.com.sg

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