



香港學術及職業資歷評審局
Hong Kong Council for Accreditation of
Academic & Vocational Qualifications

SUMMARY ACCREDITATION REPORT

Tung Wah College

Learning Programme Accreditation

Diploma in Health Studies

July 2016

This accreditation report is issued by the Hong Kong Council for Accreditation of Academic and Vocational Qualifications (HKCAAVQ) in its capacity as the Accreditation Authority as provided for under the Accreditation of Academic and Vocational Qualifications Ordinance (Cap 592) (AAVQO). This report outlines the HKCAAVQ's determination, the validity period of the determination as well as any conditions or restrictions on the determination.

1. Introduction

- 1.1 Tung Wah College (The Operator) was incorporated in 2010 as a wholly-owned subsidiary of Tung Wah Group of Hospitals and operates independently as a privately-funded tertiary education institution. The Operator has undergone Institutional Review with HKCAAVQ and gained Cap 320 Registration status since 2011. The College is now operating bachelor and sub-degree programmes in the areas of business administration, health sciences, medical sciences, and social sciences.
- 1.2 Based on the Service Agreement, HKCAAVQ was commissioned by Tung Wah College (東華學院) (the Operator) to conduct a Learning Programme Accreditation exercise to assess and determine whether the Diploma in Health Studies (the Programme) achieves the stated objectives and meets the Qualifications Framework (QF) standard at QF Level 3.
- 1.3 The accreditation exercise was conducted according to the relevant accreditation guidelines referred to in the Service Agreement and the Terms of Reference stated therein. A site visit took place on 2 June 2016.

2. HKCAAVQ's Accreditation Determination

Having due consideration of the accreditation panel's observations and comments as presented in this Report, HKCAAVQ makes the following accreditation determination:

Approval

Name of Operator(s)	Tung Wah College 東華學院
Name of Award Granting Body	Tung Wah College 東華學院
Title of Learning Programme	Diploma in Health Studies 健康科學文憑
Title of Qualification(s) (Exit Award(s))	Diploma in Health Studies 健康科學文憑
Primary Area of Study and Training	Service
Sub-area (Primary Area of Study and Training)	Elderly Care Service
Other Area of Study and Training	Not applicable
Sub-area (Other Area)	Not applicable

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Industry	Not applicable
Branch	Not applicable
QF Level	Level 3
QF Credits	145
Mode(s) of Delivery and Programme Length	Part-time 24 months 1450 notional learning hours (including 537 contact hours)
Intermediate Exit Award(s)	Not applicable
Validity Period	1 September 2016 to 31 August 2019
Number of Enrolment(s)	One enrolment per year
Maximum Number of New Students	Maximum of 100 learners per year Maximum of 100 learners per class
Specification of Competency Standards Based Programme	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Specification of Generic (Foundation) Competencies-based Programme	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Notes to be indicated on the QR	This programme includes Practicum for 8 QF credits to be conducted in 2 weeks.
Address of Teaching/ Training Venue(s)	<u>For Lectures and Nursing Lab Sessions</u> 1. 31 Wylie Road, Homantin, Kowloon, Hong Kong 香港九龍何文田衛理道31號 <u>For Lectures</u> 2. Nos. 90A & 98, Shantung Street, Mongkok, Kowloon, Hong Kong 香港九龍旺角山東街90號A及98號

Requirements	Date of Fulfilment
1. The Operator is to revise the practicum guidelines / handbook for learners to include the clinical tasks to be carried out by learners; and the rubrics of the clinical assessment form. The Operator is to submit the relevant documents to HKCAAVQ.	31 December 2016

<p>2. The Operator is to submit a programme report to HKCAAVQ to demonstrate the implementation of its QA mechanism in reviewing and monitoring the Programme. The report should fully address the issues feedback provided by different stakeholders in the programme review process and incorporate the number of students who have successfully registered as Health Worker after completion of first year of the programme.</p>	<p>31 December 2017</p>
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Recommendation

1. The Operator should enhance their communication with the field supervisors by increasing the frequency of the meetings.

3. Programme Details

The following is the programme information provided by the Operator.

3.1 Programme Objectives

The programme aims to:

- develop students' ability to provide personal care and assistance that cater to the individual needs and abilities of clients/residents;
- enhance students' communication skills for the delivery of personal care as well as for the facilitation of teamwork;
- develop students' understanding of the concepts of holistic care that promotes the client/resident's physical, psycho-social and spiritual health and well-being;
- facilitate student's development in analytical problem solving skills; and
- develop students' basic skills to practice in residential care homes for the elderly and persons with disabilities.

3.2 Programme Intended Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the programme, students should be able to:

- provide individualized personal care and assistance that recognizes the uniqueness of each individual client / resident;
- adopt the approach of holistic care that promotes the physical, psychological, social, cognitive and spiritual well-being of clients / residents;
- provide safe and competent care and assistance for clients / residents with physical and /or cognitive challenges;
- apply effective communication skills with clients / residents and members of the health care team; and
- perform the health worker role in a reflective, responsible and accountable manner.

3.3 Programme Structure

Course Title	QF Credit
NUR0101 Introduction to Elderly Care	
NUR0102 Physical Care of Elderly	
NUR0103 Residential Care – Elderly Persons (1)	
NUR0104 Residential Care – Persons with Disabilities	
NUR0110 Residential Care Home Practicum	
NUR0201 Residential Care – Elderly Persons (2)	
NUR0202 Rehabilitation Care	
ENG0001 Foundation English	
CHI0002 Fundamentals of the Chinese Language	
ENG0011 Practical English for Healthcare Workers	
GEN0201 Creative and Critical Thinking	
Total	145

3.4 Graduation Requirements

To be considered for the award of a qualification, a student shall

- Have completed the minimum required credit units as prescribed for the Programme with a graduation Grade Point Average (gGPA) of at least 2.0;
 - Have achieved overall 60% passing mark or above in the integrated course which includes the following five courses:
 - NUR0101 Introduction to Elderly Care;
 - NUR0102 Physical Care of Elderly;
 - NUR0103 Residential Care – Elderly Persons (1);
 - NUR0104 Residential Care – Persons with Disabilities;
 - NUR0110 Residential Care Home Practicum;
- AND GPA of 1.0 or above in other courses in the Programme.

3.5 Admission Requirements

- A permanent aged 18-25 resident of the HKSAR;
- Be able to read and write simple English;
- Fluent in spoken Cantonese and written Chinese; and
- For applicant holding Hong Kong education qualification: has successfully completed a F5 training, pre-associate graduate or Yi Jin Diploma graduate, or any equivalent qualification that is recognized by the Education Bureau;
OR
For applicant holding Mainland China education qualification: has successfully completed higher secondary school training or above;
OR
For applicant holding overseas qualification: has obtained a qualification as equivalent to HK F5 standard.

4. Substantial Change

- 4.1 Maintenance of the HKCAAVQ accreditation status during the validity period is subject to no substantial change being made without prior approval by HKCAAVQ.

5. Qualifications Register

- 5.1 Qualifications accredited by HKCAAVQ are eligible for entry into the Qualifications Register (QR) at <http://www.hkqr.gov.hk> for recognition under the Qualifications Framework (QF). Operators should apply separately to have their quality-assured qualifications entered into the QR.
- 5.2 Only learners who are admitted to the named accredited learning programme during the validity period and who have graduated with the named qualification uploaded in the QR will be considered to have acquired a qualification recognised under the QF.

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