



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

SUMMARY ACCREDITATION REPORT

School of Nursing, Hong Kong Baptist Hospital

Learning Programme Re-accreditation

Higher Diploma in General Nursing (Enrolled Nurses)

September 2017

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 In 1983, the School of Nursing, Hong Kong Baptist Hospital was established for training Pupil Enrolled Nurses with recognition from the Nursing Council of Hong Kong (NCHK). In 2011, the School of Nursing, Hong Kong Baptist Hospital commissioned HKCAAVQ to conduct an Initial Evaluation (IE) exercise and the IE status at QF Level 4 was granted with effect from 1 January 2012. The Higher Diploma in General Nursing (Enrolled Nurses) Programme was also granted accreditation status in 2012 and was subsequently re-accredited in 2014.
- 1.2 Based on the Service Agreement, HKCAAVQ was commissioned by the School of Nursing, Hong Kong Baptist Hospital (香港浸信會醫院護士學校) (the Operator) to conduct a Learning Programme Re-accreditation exercise to assess and determine whether the Higher Diploma in General Nursing (Enrolled Nurses) Programme continues to achieve the stated objectives and meets the Qualifications Framework (QF) standard at QF Level 4.
- 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. The Education Bureau's *"Updated Revised Common Descriptors for Associate Degree and Higher Diploma Programmes under the New Academic Structure"* is also a guiding document used by the Panel and the Operator in conducting this validation exercise for the Higher Diploma programme. A site visit took place on 13 July 2017.

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)	School of Nursing, Hong Kong Baptist Hospital 香港浸信會醫院護士學校
Name of Award Granting Body	School of Nursing, Hong Kong Baptist Hospital 香港浸信會醫院護士學校
Title of Learning Programme	Higher Diploma in General Nursing (Enrolled Nurses) 普通科護理學高級文憑 (登記護士)
Title of Qualification(s) (Exit Award(s))	Higher Diploma in General Nursing (Enrolled Nurses) 普通科護理學高級文憑 (登記護士)
Primary Area of Study and Training	Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences

Sub-area (Primary Area of Study and Training)	Nursing
Other Area of Study and Training	Not applicable
Sub-area (Other Area of Study and Training)	Not applicable
Industry	Not applicable
Branch	Not applicable
QF Level	Level 4
QF Credits	466 (including 200 QF credits of practicum)
Mode(s) of Delivery and Programme Length	Full time 2 Years (4,660 notional learning hours, including 2,915 contact hours)
Intermediate Exit Award(s)	Not applicable
Validity Period	The validity period shall commence on 1 January 2018 and end on 31 December 2021.
Number of Enrolment(s)	One enrolment per year
Maximum Number of New Students	Maximum of 64 learners per year Maximum of 64 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 200 QF credits to be conducted in 50 weeks. 此課程包括 50 星期的實習，佔 200 資歷學分。
Address of Teaching/ Training Venue(s)	1. 7/F, Tower 2, Enterprise Square I, 9 Sheung Yuet Road, Kowloon Bay, Kowloon, Hong Kong 香港九龍九龍灣常悅道 9 號企業廣場 1 期 2 座 7 樓 2. Hong Kong Baptist Hospital, 222 Waterloo Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong 香港九龍窩打老道 222 號香港浸信會醫院

Recommendations

1. The Operator should regularly arrange double-marking on samples of

assessment scripts so as to ensure fair marking across different classes and cohorts.

2. The Operator should ensure sample assessment scripts of all courses will be reviewed by External Examiners so the assessment standards of courses can be ensured with input from external expertise.

3. Programme Details

The following is the programme information provided by the Operator.

3.1 Programme Objectives

- The Programme aims at preparing students (1) to achieve the core competencies of an Enrolled Nurse (General) to provide the public with safe, effective and ethical care; and (2) to develop the generic skills for all-roundedness of students, such as self-directed learning and problem-solving skills in support of a professional nurse in the care of clients of all ages and their families.

3.2 Programme Intended Learning Outcomes

- Have acquired the essential knowledge and skills for enrollment with the Nursing Council of Hong Kong as Enrolled Nurse (General);
- Contribute to health education and health promotion activities for the individual, families, groups and the community to prevent illness as well as to restore, maintain and promote health;
- Provide safe, ethical, professional and quality client-oriented care through contributing to health assessments, planning, implementation and evaluation of care in collaboration with the Registered Nurse and other health care team members;
- Show a caring attitude and provide care in a holistic manner;
- Demonstrate personal and professional development in attributes of all-roundedness, such as problem solving, critical and creative thinking, self-directed learning, sense of social responsibility, communication and interpersonal skills, and team work; and
- Engage in self-reflective practice and support nursing research and evidence-based practice for improvement of care.

3.3 Programme Structure

Course Title	QF Credit
English Language	
Creative and Critical Thinking	
Human Science I	
Clinical Microbiology	
Clinical Nursing Skills I	
Fundamental Concepts of Health and Nursing	
Clinical Practicum I	

Chinese Language	
Human Science II	
Psychosocial Dimensions in Health Care	
Clinical Nursing Skills II	
Pathophysiology and Pharmacology	
General Principles of Medical and Surgical Nursing	
Clinical Practicum II	
Health Informatics	
Community Health Care Nursing	
Therapeutic Nursing I	
Therapeutic Nursing II	
Therapeutic Nursing III	
Clinical Practicum III	
Family Health Care	
Therapeutic Nursing IV	
Therapeutic Nursing V	
Specialty Nursing	
Professional Nursing Practice	
Clinical Practicum IV	
Total	466

3.4 Graduation Requirements

Students are required to obtain a 'Pass' in all theoretical and practical courses.

- (i) Pass ALL theoretical courses in Year 1 and Year 2 studies;
- (ii) Have a Year GPA of 1.5 or above in both years; and
- (iii) Pass all Skills Assessments in Skill Laboratory and Clinical Practicum in both years.

3.5 Admission Requirements

Applicants are required to fulfill these minimum requirements:

- (i) Be aged at least 18 before entry to the Programme;
- (ii) Be a Hong Kong permanent resident;
- (iii) Be fluent in oral Cantonese; and
- (iv) For HKAL candidates: Passed 5 subjects in HKCEE, including Chinese Language, English Language (Grade D / Level 3), Mathematics and preferably Biology or equivalent qualifications; or
- (v) For HKDSE candidates: Obtained Level 2 or above in 3 core subjects and 2 elective subjects, including Chinese Language, English Language and Mathematics. Applied Learning subjects of not more than 2 subjects would also be considered.

4. Appeal

- 4.1 If the Operator is aggrieved by the determination made in this accreditation report, then pursuant to Part 3 of the Accreditation of Academic and Vocational Qualifications Ordinance (AAVQO) (Cap 592) the Operator has a right of appeal to

the Appeal Board. Any appeal must be lodged within 30 days of the receipt of this accreditation report. Please refer to Cap. 592A (<http://www.legislation.gov.hk/eng/home.htm>) for the appeal rules. Details of the appeal procedure are contained in section 13 of the AAVQO and can be accessed from the QF website at <http://www.hkqf.gov.hk>.

5. Substantial Change

- 5.1 The accreditation status of the learning programme(s) will lapse upon the expiry of the validity period or HKCAAVQ may withdraw the accreditation status at any time during the validity period if there are substantial changes made to the programme(s) that have not been approved by HKCAAVQ. Please refer to the '*Guidance Notes on Substantial Change to Accreditation Status*' in seeking approval for proposed changes. The Guidance Notes can be downloaded from the HKCAAVQ website.

6. Qualifications Register

- 6.1 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.
- 6.2 Only learners who commence the study of the named accredited learning programme during the validity period and who have graduated with the named qualification listed in the QR will be considered to have acquired a qualification recognised under the QF.

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