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**by email**

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Dear Nurses,

**Training Subsidy for Registered Nurses to  
Support Primary Healthcare Development in Hong Kong**

The Government is committed to enhancing primary healthcare and will progressively set up District Health Centres (DHCs) in 18 districts to establish a prevention-centered primary healthcare system in Hong Kong. By end of June 2022, four District Health Centres (DHCs) have been established in Kwai Tsing, Shum Shui Po, Tuen Mun and Wong Tai Sin. It is expected that the Southern and Yuen Long DHCs will start operation in October this year, and Tsuen Wan by end of 2022 respectively. In addition, 11 DHC Expresses across the city have already commenced operation progressively starting from September last year.

Nurses, acting as care coordinators (CC) at DHCs, will focus on coordinating healthcare, social and welfare services according to the needs of the client in a holistic approach, providing counselling, enhancing health literacy and promoting individual involvement in healthcare management. **The Post-registration Certificate Course in Primary Health Care Nursing (District Health Center Module) (PRCCPHCN)** organized by the Hong Kong Academy of Nursing (HKAN) and the Hong Kong College of Community and Public Health Nursing is designed taking reference to the expected scope of services of nurses working in the

community providing primary, secondary to tertiary preventive care. It provides the nursing profession with knowledge, skills and attitude on primary and community care in particular health communication, counselling and empowerment, use of non-pharmacological intervention, etc.

The course will be commenced in Oct 2022 and is now open for application. Nurses in Hong Kong who are holders of valid practising certificates issued by the Nursing Council as Registered Nurse with more than five years of post-registration clinical experience may apply for the course. Please refer to the Annex for course details. Participants who have fulfilled the course requirements and attained the Certificate may apply through HKAN to Health Bureau for reimbursement of HK\$3,000 within 6 months after completion. The final approval of the reimbursement is at the discretion of the Government.

We look forward to your active participation. Should you have any enquiries, please feel free to contact us at 2205 2173 or by email at [pho@healthbureau.gov.hk](mailto:pho@healthbureau.gov.hk). Thank you.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cissy Choi', written in a cursive style.

(Dr Cissy CHOI)

for Secretary for Health



The Hong Kong Academy of Nursing  
香港護理專科學院

## **Post –registration Certificate Course in Primary Health Care Nursing (District Health Center Module October 2022)**

**Co-organized by The Hong Kong Academy of Nursing and  
The Hong Kong College of Community and Public Health Nursing**



**Course Objective:** To enhance understanding of professional nurses about their roles in primary health care and to equip them with competencies in providing centre-based primary health care in the community.

**Date :** Alternate Saturdays from 8 October 2022 - 18 February 2023

**Time :** 0900 hr to 1730/1830 hr (Total 8.5 full days)

**Program:** Details on the attached course information

**Target participants:** Registered Nurses with more than 5 years post-registration clinical experience.

**CNE Points** 56 CNE points

**Venue:** The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hung Hom, Kowloon  
Classroom to be advised by email at near date

**Course fee:** HK\$12,000 (A subsidy of HK\$3,000 by The Health Bureau will be awarded to those who have attained the Certificate)

In order to be qualified for receiving the sponsorship from HHB at the completion of this course, please note that the applicant must not have obtained any other public funds or assistance under any other publicly-funded financial assistance schemes for the same course.

**Language:** English and Cantonese

**Assessment** Quizzes and work sheets

**and Award:** A Certificate will be awarded to participants who have  
(1) Achieved  $\geq 80\%$  attendance  
(2) Obtained passing mark  $\geq 70\%$  of the assessment

**Application** Please send the following by post with full postage :

**and Payment:**

- completed application form
- copies of Practicing Certificate and relevant certificates to support your qualifications (mandatory)
- a crossed cheque make payable to “**The Hong Kong Academy of Nursing Ltd**” to The Hong Kong Academy of Nursing, LG1 Princess Margaret Hospital Nurses Quarters, 232 Lai King Hill Rod, Kowloon

**Enquiry:** Mr. Samuel CHUNG, Tel: 2370 0335; E mail: ea@hkan.hk

**Remark:**

- Cancellation - 10% of the paid fee will be charged before enrollment deadline. No refund will be granted after the deadline.

- Seats are available on first-come-first-served basis. Priority will be given to nurses currently working in the field of community nursing

**Enrollment Deadline : on or before 31 August 2022**

