

"WE FORGE TOWARDS A BRIGHTER FUTURE FOR OUR PATIENTS."





At the heart of it all, we are passionate about making a difference. Singapore's healthcare system is evolving to better serve our community and a new generation is needed to lead the change.

Be a Healthcare Scholar and journey toward a fulfilling career in nursing, pharmacy or allied health.

# OVERVIEW OF SCHOLARSHIPS

### For students interested in Allied Health, Pharmacy and Healthcare Administration

l am a	HMA (Healthcare Merit Award)	HGSA (Healthcare Graduate Studies Award)	HAS (Healthcare Administration Scholarship)	CCS (Community Care Scholarship)
O Level student				
A Level, Diploma or equivalent qualifications student	<b>~</b>		<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>
Current related health science `Degree student	<b>~</b>			<b>&gt;</b>
Current non-healthcare related discipline Degree student				<b>~</b>
Non-nursing or allied health final-year student/recent graduate		<b>~</b>		<b>~</b>

#### For students interested in Nursing

l am a	INS (Integrated Nursing Scholarship)	HMA (Healthcare Merit Award)	CNS (Community Nursing Scholarship)	HGSA (Healthcare Graduate Studies Award)
O Level student	<b>~</b>		<b>~</b>	
A Level, Diploma or equivalent qualifications student		<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	
Current Nursing Diploma or Degree student in Singapore		>	<b>&gt;</b>	
Existing nurse seeking degree conversion			<b>~</b>	
Non-nursing or allied health final- year student/recent graduate				<b>~</b>

#### PURSUE YOUR PASSION IN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING HEALTH SCIENCE DISCIPLINES



#### **Diagnostic Radiography**

Diagnostic radiographers specialise in delivering a high-quality imaging service that aids in the diagnosis of illnesses and injuries.

Local and overseas universities.



#### **Dietetics**

Dietitians assess and prescribe appropriate dietary treatments and nutrition care plans that cater to the needs of the individual patient.



#### **Pharmacy**

Pharmacists dispense and counsel patients on the uses and effects of their medications, as well as manage the procurement of drugs.

NUS Faculty of Science with the Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours) (applicable to students enrolled before AY2020).

NUS Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours) (applicable to students enrolled after AY2020).



#### **Physiotherapy**

Physiotherapists help people affected by injury, illness or disability through movement and exercise, manual therapy, education and advice.



#### **Medical Social Work**

Medical social workers support patients and their families by providing psychosocial assessments, develop discharge plans that meet their post-hospitalisation needs, and help them cope with financial, social, emotional and health issues. NUS Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences with the Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) in Social Work (applicable to students enrolled before AY2021).

NUS College of Humanities and Sciences with the Bachelor of Social Science in Social Work (applicable to students enrolled after AY2021).

SUSS with the Bachelor of Social Work with Minor.



#### Nursina

Nursing is a highly-skilled and well-rounded profession with diverse responsibilities. There are exciting opportunities for nurses to develop their clinical skills to an advanced level, or move into nursing management, teaching or research.

Local and overseas universities.



#### **Podiatry**

Podiatrists diagnose and treat conditions of the feet and lower limbs such as bone and joint disorders as well as heel and arch ailments.

Overseas universities.



#### **Prosthetics and Orthotics**

Prosthetists and Orthotists provide care for patients who require artificial limbs (prostheses) or corrective and supportive devices (orthoses) to enhance their quality of life.

Overseas universities.



#### **Respiratory Therapy**

Respiratory therapists plan, evaluate and integrate cardiac and pulmonary care for patients suffering from respiratory conditions such as asthma or lung cancer.

Overseas universities.



#### **Occupational Therapy**

Occupational therapists design and implement activities to ensure maximum recovery and achieve optimal independence for patients who are physically impaired or who have lost their ability to perform daily tasks.

Local and overseas universities.



#### **Orthoptics**

Orthoptists assess and treat patients who suffer from defective eye movement and coordination.

Overseas universities.



#### **Radiation Therapy**

Radiation therapists use state-of-the-art computerised equipment to accurately administer the prescribed radiation dosage on cancer patients. Local and overseas universities.



#### **Speech Therapy**

Speech therapists diagnose and provide treatments for people suffering from voice problems, cognition or swallowing disorders because of stroke, brain injury and degenerative disorders.

Local and overseas universities.

## SINGAPORE'S HEALTHCARE SYSTEM



#### **PRIMARY CARE**

The foundation of our healthcare system and the first line of care in the community is provided through a network of outpatient polyclinics and clinics run by private general practitioners (GPs) island-wide.

#### **Polyclinics**

Provide subsidised primary care which includes medical treatment, preventive healthcare and health education.

#### **GPs**

Provide preventive, acute and chronic care.

#### **Family Medicine Clinics**

Provide medical care with support services for chronic disease management.

#### **Community Health Centres**

Work with GPs to support patients with chronic illnesses within the community.

#### **HOSPITAL CARE**

Singapore has eleven public hospitals comprising nine general hospitals, a women's and children's hospital, and a mental health hospital as well as nine speciality centres.

#### **General Hospitals**

Provide multi-disciplinary inpatient and specialist outpatient services, with 24-hour accident and emergency departments.

#### **Specialised Hospitals**

Provide specialised care for maternal and child health (KK Women's and Children's Hospital) and mental health (Institute of Mental Health).

#### **Specialty Centres**

Provide treatment for cancer, cardiac, eye, skin, neuroscience and dental issues.

#### **Community Hospitals**

Provide care for patients who require a period of recuperation, usually after discharge from a general hospital.

FROM HOSPITAL...

# ... TO COMMUNITY COMMUNITY CARE IN SINGAPORE



#### **CENTRE-BASED SERVICES**

#### **Day Care Centre**

Provide supervision, care and recreational activities to seniors while their caregivers are at work during the day.

#### **Senior Activity Centre**

Provide a communal space for social and recreational activities for seniors living in the neighbourhood, helping them to stay connected to the community.

#### **Community Rehabilitation Centre**

Provide therapy services to enable seniors to regain or maintain their ability to perform daily activities.

#### **RESIDENTIAL-BASED SERVICES**

#### **Community Hospital**

Provide care for patients who require a period of recuperation, usually after discharge from a general hospital.

#### **Nursing Home**

Provide long-term residential care for those who can't be cared for at home and require assistance with activities of daily living and/or daily nursing care.

#### **Inpatient Hospice**

Provide care to patients with life-limiting illnesses. Emotional support is also given to their families and caregivers.

#### **HOME-BASED CARE**

#### **Home Nursing**

Provides care for those who need help with services such as wound dressing at home. It also involves managing the care of the patient together with their caregivers and doctors.

#### **Home Therapy**

Provides rehabilitation services such as physiotherapy, occupational therapy and speech therapy to support those who are recovering their functional abilities at home.

#### **Hospice Home Care**

Provides services for those with life-limiting illnesses and prefer to spend their days at home. Services include medical and nursing care as well as emotional support to their caregivers.

# Healthcare Merit Award Healthcare Merit Scholarship

#### Healthcare Merit Award (HMA)

This is awarded to promising students with strong academic track records and a passion to pursue careers in public healthcare.

#### Healthcare Merit Scholarship (HMS)

Post award, all HMA recipients will be monitored and assessed for their suitability for an upgrade to Healthcare Merit Scholarship (HMS).

The HMS is awarded to outstanding individuals who are passionate about Singapore's public healthcare while demonstrating academic excellence, strong leadership qualities and community spirit.



		Full-Term	Mid-Term	Degree C	onversion	
	Healthcare Merit Award/ Healthcare Merit Scholarship	Offered to recent A-Level, Diploma or equivalent qualification (e.g. International Baccalaureate (IB) or NUS high school diploma) graduates.	Offered to students currently pursuing a Diploma in Nursing at a local polytechnic, pursuing a relevant health science degree at local universities or MOHH-approved overseas universities.	Offered to third-year N students or recent Dipl graduates who are kee conversion course at S of Technology or MOHH universities.	oma in Nursing n to pursue a degree ingapore Institute	
Singapore Citizen or Permanent Resident who is willing to     Good co-curricular activities record and strong leadership     Passion for serving in the public healthcare sector     Good communication skills			g leadership qualities			
	Eligibility	Achieve outstanding A-Level results (offered at least 10 academic units), diploma with merit/distinction or equivalent qualifications (e.g. International Baccalaureate (IB) or NUS high school diploma)	Achieve outstanding academic results and on track to graduate with at least a diploma with merit/distinction (for current diploma students), or at least Second Class (Upper) Honours or equivalent (for current undergraduates) Have completed at least one semester of study in health science disciplines at local polytechnics, local universities or MOHHapproved overseas universities	Achieve outstanding a track to graduate wit with merit/distinction	h at least a diploma	
	* Tuition and compulsory fees     * Monthly allowances     * Pre-study allowance     * Return economy airfare (for overseas study only)     * Sponsorship for approved developmental programmes     * Commencement award     * Distinction award (for scholars who graduate with at least Second Class (Upper) Honours or equivalent)		Tuition and compulsory fees (back payment from year one of study)  Monthly allowances and sponsorship for approved developmental programmes(from the point of award onwards)  Distinction award (for scholars who graduate with at least Second Class (Upper) Honours or equivalent)	Same benefits as Healthcare Merit Award (Full-Term)		
	Courses of Study	13 Health Scier	nce disciplines	Nursing		
		Country of Study	Bond Period	Country of Study	Bond Period	
	Service Commitment	Local	4 years	Local	3 years	
		Overseas	6 years	Overseas	3 years	

# Healthcare Administration Scholarship

This is awarded to students who wish to pursue a meaningful and challenging career as a healthcare administrator in Singapore's public healthcare sector.



	Full-	Term	Mid-Term		
Healthcare Administration Scholarship	tration qualification (e.g. International Baccalaureate (IB) healthcare related disciplines.				
Eligibility	Singapore Citizen     Good co-curricular activi     Passion for serving in the     Good communication ski		ership qualities		
,,	Achieve outstanding A-Level results, diploma with merit/distinction or equivalent qualifications (e.g. International Baccalaureate (IB) or NUS high school diploma)		Achieve outstanding academic results and on track to graduate with at least Second Class (Upper) Honours or equivalent		
Benefits	• Tuition and compulsory fees • Annual allowances • Overseas exchange allowance(if applicable)  • One-time grant as partial couniversity-related expenses				
Career Opportunities	You will be able to work in a public healthcare institution, MOHH, AIC or Synapxe. There will be opportunities to broaden your exposure and deepen your experience in various departments in a public healthcare institution.				
Courses of Study	All disciplines such as Business, Accountancy, Economics except for Medicine, Dentistry and other healthcare related disciplines.				
	• Local Universities		• Local and Overseas Univer	rsities	
Universities	Nanyang Technological University (NTU) National University of Singapore (NUS) Singapore Institute of Technology (SIT) Singapore Management University (SMU) Singapore University of Social Sciences (SUSS) Singapore University of Technology and Design (SUTD)				
	University	Bond Period	Country of Study	Bond Period	
Service Commitment	SIT	3 years	Local	2 to 3 years*	
	NTU/NUS/SMU/ SUSS/SUTD	4 years	Overseas	2 10 0 700.0	

\*depending on the remaining academic years

## Integrated Nursing Scholarship

This premier public healthcare scholarship scheme aims to nurture the next generation of nurse leaders.



	Full-Term			
Integrated Nursing Scholarship	Offered to outstanding O-Level graduates who demonstrate leadership potential and passion to pursue a career in nursing.			
Eligibility	<ul> <li>Singapore Citizen</li> <li>Achieve outstanding O-Level results of ELR2B2 of 10 points and below</li> <li>Applied to the nursing course at Nanyang Polytechnic (NYP) or Ngee Ann Polytechnic (NP)</li> <li>Good co-curricular activities record and strong leadership qualities</li> <li>Passion for serving in the public healthcare sector</li> <li>Good communication skills</li> </ul>			
Benefits	Tuition and compulsory fees  Monthly allowances  Pre-study allowance  Sponsorship for approved developmental programmes  Commencement award  Distinction award (for scholars who graduate with at least Second Class (Upper) Honours or equivalent)			
	Course Bond Period			
Service Commitment	Diploma (NYP/NP) + Local Degree (SIT)			
	Diploma (NYP/NP) + MOHH-approved Overseas Degree	3 years		

# Community Nursing Scholarship

This is awarded to nurture the next generation of community nursing leaders. It is offered in partnership with the public healthcare institutions and community care providers.



		Full-Term		Mid-Term		Deg	ree Conversion	l
	Community Nursing Scholarship	Offered to recent O-Level, A-Level, or equivalent qualification (e.g. Int Baccalaureate (IB) or NUS high sch graduates.	ernational	Offered to students currently pursui in Nursing at a local polytechnic, or Nursing at Alice Lee Centre for Nursi National University of Singapore.	a Degree in	Offered to third-year recent Diploma in Monurses who are kee course at Singapor MOHH-approved ow	lursing graduate In to pursue a de e Institute of Tec	s or existing gree conversion hnology or
		Singapore Citizen or Permanent R     Good co-curricular activities reco     Strong interest to serve in the column.	ord and strong lea	lling to take up Singapore citizenship dership skills				
Eligibility  results, diploma with merit/ equivalent qualifications, (e Baccalaureate (IB) or NUS h • Applied to take up nursing s		Achieve outstanding O-Level resuresults, diploma with merit/distin equivalent qualifications, (e.g. Int Baccalaureate (IB) or NUS high sc. Applied to take up nursing studies educational institutions (NYP, NP)	ction or ernational hool diploma) s in local	Achieve outstanding academic results and on track to graduate with at least a diploma with merit/distinction (for current diploma students), or at least Second Class (Upper) Honours or equivalent (for current undergraduates)     Be a current nursing student in a local educational institution (NYP, NP or NUS)		Achieve outstanding track to graduate merit/distinction	,	
	Benefits	Tuition and compulsory fees Monthly allowances Pre-study allowance Return economy airfare (for overseas study only) Sponsorship for approved developmental programmes Commencement award Distinction award (for scholars who graduate with at least Second Class (Upper) Honours or equivalent)		Tuition and compulsory fees (back year one of study)  Monthly allowances and sponsorsh developmental programmes (from award onwards)  Distinction award (for scholars whe with at least Second Class (Upper) or equivalent)	ip for approved the point of graduate	Same as Communit (Full-Term). • Salary for nurses with more than on the community se	undertaking degr e year of work ex	ee studies
		Applicants		Course	<b>Bond Period</b>	Applicants	Course	<b>Bond Period</b>
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		Diploma (NYP / NP) + Local Degree (SIT)	3 years	Third-year Nursing	Local	3 years
ervice nmitment	O-Level Graduates	Diploma (NYP / NP) + MOHH-approved	3 years	diploma students, recent Diploma	Degree (SIT)	o years
		Overseas Degree		in Nursing	MOHH-approved	
	A-Level, Diploma or equivalent	Local Degree (NUS)	4 years	graduates or	Overseas	3 years
	qualification Graduates	Local Deglee (NOO)	4 years	existing nurses	Dearee	

knowledge and skills in

community nursing

**Examples include:** 

١.			Uverseas Degree	,	in Nursing	MOHH-approved		
	A-Level, Diploma or equivalent qualification Graduates		Local Degree (NUS)	4 years	graduates or existing nurses	Overseas Degree	3 years	
	1-year development programme	1 <sup>st</sup> posting:	6 months in a hospital to gain exposur to hone nursing clinical skills; and	re to a wide range	e of clinical cases and	d gain hands-on t	raining	
t s	(after graduation) 2 <sup>nd</sup> po	2 <sup>nd</sup> posting:	posting: 6 months in a community care institution to gain a deeper understanding of community nursing practice.					
5	Opportunities to deepen	Evennles in	• Advanced Diploma in Nursin	ng (Community He	ealth) • Specialist Di	ploma in Nursing	(Gerontology)	

• Advanced Diploma in Nursing (Gerontology)

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# Community **Scholarship**

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**Benefits** 

#### International Baccalaureate (IB) or NUS high school diploma) graduates. Good co-curricular activities record and strong leadership skills · Strong interest to serve in the community Good communication skills

Achieve outstanding A-Level

results, diploma with merit/

qualifications (e.g. International

Baccalaureate (IB) or NUS high

• Tuition and compulsory fees

• Return economy airfare (for

Sponsorship for approved

Commencement award

developmental programmes

Distinction award (for scholars

Monthly allowances

Pre-study allowance

overseas study only)

distinction or equivalent

school diploma)

**Full-Term** 

Offered to recent A-Level, Diploma

or equivalent qualification (e.g.

degree at local universities

pursue a degree conversion or MOHH-approved overseas course at local universities universities. or MOHH-approved overseas universities. Singapore Citizen or Permanent Resident who is willing to take up Singapore citizenship\* • Achieve outstanding academic results and on track to graduate with at least Second Class (Upper) Honours or equivalent

Have completed at least one

semester of study in health

science disciplines at local

overseas universities

• Monthly allowances and

sponsorship for approved

the point of award onwards)

who graduate with at least

equivalent)

Distinction award (for scholars)

Second Class (Upper) Honours or

universities or MOHH-approved

Tuition and compulsory fees (back

payment from year one of study)

developmental programmes (from

Mid-Term

pursuing a relevant health science

Offered to students currently

• Achieve outstanding results with a diploma with merit/distinction

Same benefits as Community

Care Scholarship (Full-Term).

Professionals undertaking

post-registration degree

studies with more than one

year of work experience in the

Salary for Allied Health

community setting

Overseas

**Degree Conversion** 

Offered to existing Allied Health

Professionals who are keen to

Full-Term Achieve outstanding A-Level results. diploma with merit/distinction or equivalent qualifications (e.g. International Baccalaureate (IB) or NUS high school diploma) Mid-Term •Achieve outstanding academic results and on track to graduate with at least Second Class (Upper) Honours or equivalent Full-Term • Tuition and compulsory fees Annual allowances

Singapore Citizens only.

**Administration** 

Full-Term: Offered to recent

A-Level, Diploma or equivalent

qualification (e.g. International

Baccalaureate (IB) or NUS high

school diploma) graduates.

\*Community Care Scholarship (Administration):

Mid-Term: Offered to current

undergraduates pursuing nonhealthcare related disciplines.

Overseas exchange allowance

coverage for university-related

All disciplines except for Medicine,

Dentistry and other healthcare

related disciplines.

• One-time grant as partial

(if applicable)

Mid-Term

expenses

Post-graduate

Offered to final-year

undergraduates or recent

university graduates who are

in selected health science or

healthcare-related disciplines.

Possess a good university degree

(Second Class (Upper) Honours or

Good track record of work

achievements (if applicable)

• Tuition and compulsory fees

Return economy airfare (for

Sponsorship for approved

developmental programmes

Speech Therapy

**Overseas Study** 

• 3 years bond

12 months of

 4 years bond for 12 to

24 months of

for up to

study

study

• Pre-study allowance (for overseas

Monthly allowances

overseas study only)

study only)

equivalent)

keen to pursue a master's degree

Course of Study
Service Commitment

#### who graduate with at least Second Class (Upper) Honours or equivalent) Physiotherapy, Occupational Ther **Country of Study** Local

Overseas

а	py, Speech Therapy and Social Work
	Bond Period
	4 years

6 years

Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy				
Country of Study	Bond Period			
Local	3 years			

3 years

Full-Term	Local Study
• 3 years bond for studies at SIT	• 2 years bond
<ul> <li>4 years bond for studies at NTU/</li> </ul>	for up to
NUS/SMU/SUSS/SUTD	12 months of
Mid-Term	study
• 2 to 3 years bond for local or overseas studies	• 3 years bond
	for 12 to
	24 months of
	study

### Healthcare Graduate Studies Award

This post-graduate scholarship is awarded to individuals who are keen to join the public healthcare sector while demonstrating academic excellence and community spirit. You will work with healthcare professionals providing direct care to patients, policy makers or IT systems professionals to improve the Singapore public healthcare system.



	Full-Term	Mid-Term		
Healthcare Graduate Studies Award	Offered to final-year undergraduates or recent university graduates who are keen to pursue a master's degree in selected health science or healthcare-related disciplines.	Offered to postgraduates currently pursuing a master's degree in selected health science or healthcare-related disciplines at local universities or MOHH-approved overseas universities.		
	Singapore Citizen or Permanent Resident who is willing to take up Singapore citizenship Good track record of work achievements (if applicable) Good co-curricular activities record and strong leadership qualities Passion for serving in the public healthcare sector Good communication skills  *HGSA (Nursing): Possess a good (non-nursing) university degree (Second Class (Upper) Honours or equivalent)			
Eligibility	Possess a good university degree (Second Class (Upper) Honours or equivalent)	Achieve outstanding academic results and on track to graduate with at least Second Class (Upper) Honours or equivalent (for current postgraduates)		
		• Have completed at least one semester of study in selected health science or healthcare-related disciplines at local universities or MOHH-approved overseas universities		
Benefits	Tuition and compulsory fees Monthly allowances Pre-study allowance (for overseas study only) Return economy airfare (for overseas study only) Sponsorship for approved developmental programmes	Tuition and compulsory fees (back payment from year one of study)  Monthly allowances and sponsorship for approved developmental programmes (from the point of award onwards)  Return economy airfare (for overseas study only)		
	Audiology: Audiologists diagnose, treat and monitor patients with hearing-related disorders as well as help them cope with their hearing loss. Local and overseas universities.	Health Economics: Health economists study the function of healthcare systems and health-affecting behaviours to help review healthcare policy. Overseas universities.		
	Biostatistics: Biostatisticians collect and examine data for clinical trials and epidemiological (health and disease control) studies.  Overseas universities.	<ul> <li>Medical Informatics: Medical informaticists develop and maintain medical systems, software applications and databases for doctors, nurses and other clinical users. Overseas universities.</li> </ul>		
Courses of Study	Business Analytics: Using data to predict trends, analysts help healthcare institutions make evidence-based decisions. They also evaluate the effectiveness of intervention programmes and provide inputs to policymakers. Local universities.     Clinical Psychology: Clinical psychologists assess, diagnose and treat	Nursing: A highly-skilled and well-rounded profession with diverse responsibilities, nurses have exciting opportunities to develop their clinical skills to an advanced level, or move into management, teaching or research.  Overseas universities.		
QR ST	mental and behavioural disorders in hospitals or community settings.	Public Health: Public Health officers promote health by reducing the burden of communicable diseases through effective disease control.		

- They also design and implement mental health programmes. Local or overseas universities. Must have a good Honours degree in Psychology with a research thesis to demonstrate core research skills.
- Epidemiology: Epidemiologists are medical investigators who research the frequency and distribution of epidemics and diseases within the human population. Overseas universities.
- burden of communicable diseases through effective disease control and preventive programmes. Local and overseas universities.
- Speech Therapy: Speech therapists diagnose and treat patients suffering from voice problems, cognition or swallowing disorders due to stroke, brain injury and degenerative disorders. Local and overseas universities.

	Period of Study	Local Study	Overseas Study
Service Commitment	Up to 12 months	2 years bond	3 years bond
	12 to 24 months	3 years bond	4 years bond

## Scholar's Development Framework

#### Your journey





Healthcare Induction Camp



Healthcare **Induction Course** 



Scholarship Award Ceremony



Attachment **Opportunities** 



**Local and Overseas Community Involvement Projects** 



Vacation **Attachments** 



**Engagement, Workplace** Skills & Well-being Workshops



**Student Exchange** Programme/Seminar/ Conference



**Singapore Healthcare** Society (SHS) Initiatives









**Healthcare Orientation Programme** 



**Peer Kopi Sessions** 



**Engagement with Senior Healthcare Professionals** and Management



**Networking and Engagement Events** 



Local and Overseas Community Involvement Proiects





















## Application and Award Journey

#### **Application**



#### Interviews



#### **Successful award!**



#### **Scholar's development programmes**



#### **School starts**



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