

Pilot Project on the Development of Applied Degree Programmes

Four degree programmes have been selected for the Pilot Project on the Development of Applied Degree Programmes. The applied degree programmes will be launched in the 2022/23 academic year[#]:

- [Bachelor of Nursing \(Honours\) programme](#) by Caritas Institute of Higher Education
- [Bachelor of Applied Science with Honours in Integrated Testing, Inspection and Certification programme](#) by the Hong Kong Metropolitan University
- [Bachelor of Science \(Honours\) in Horticulture, Arboriculture and Landscape Management programme](#) by the Technological and Higher Education Institute of Hong Kong of the Vocational Training Council
- [Bachelor of Science \(Honours\) in Applied Gerontology programme](#) by Tung Wah College

Subject to the satisfactory completion of relevant accreditation

The applied degree programmes under the Pilot Project have the following distinct and prominent features that differentiate them from other degree programmes:

- (a) the qualifications are equivalent to those of conventional academic degrees (i.e. to be pitched at Qualifications Framework Level 5);
- (b) generally speaking, a more flexible admission requirement is adopted. Apart from academic results, other relevant factors will also be considered;
- (c) the programmes have an applied focus blending theory and practice, provide substantial internships and work-based learning experience, and prepare graduates for a specific trade/industry, though they can also support articulation to other qualifications; and
- (d) there will be strong industry involvement in the programme development with trade recognition.

Live Talk Playback

<https://virtualinfoexpo2022.com/zh-hant/auditorium#hall-review>

<https://virtualinfoexpo2022.com/en/auditorium#hall-review>

Bachelor of Nursing (Honours) programme

<https://cihecb.cc/bn>

This programme is offered by the School of Health Sciences of the Institute, aims to prepare students entering the nursing profession for quality client care, improves nursing practice and makes contributions to the health of the society. Academic staff members of the School have extensive professional and teaching experiences in the nursing and related disciplines, and have maintained good linkages with the professional sectors such that students are able to gain exposure to the current development in the relevant fields. A close teacher-student relationship is cultivated to foster a passion for lifelong learning and continuing professional development. Graduates' knowledge, skills, professional and caring attitudes as well as abilities to think critically and seek self-improvement are essential core values of the School that are reflected in the design and delivery of its study programmes.

Programme Features :

- Accredited by the Nursing Council of Hong Kong (NCHK)
- Eligible to apply for scholarship and financial support

Professional Recognition :

Graduates are eligible for registration as Registered Nurse (General) with the Nursing Council of Hong Kong

Career Prospect:

Graduates are eligible to become Registered Nurse (RN) in Hong Kong. They can find employment in various health care settings such as hospitals, clinics, elderly homes, day care centres and community centres, or relevant government departments. Graduates with good academic results may pursue postgraduate studies to further develop their knowledge in specialised nursing areas through research and practice and to strengthen their competencies for advancing nursing practice.

Duration of Study : TBC

Brief introduction of Bachelor of Nursing (Honours) programme

<https://youtu.be/mfRhqV9cWMg>

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https://youtu.be/Cg0YD_WnCe4



Bachelor of Applied Science with Honours in Integrated Testing, Inspection and Certification programme

<https://www.hkmu.edu.hk/su61>

The aim of the programme is to produce graduates who can be usefully employed as all-rounders in the testing and certification professionals industry; and who will have the ability to contribute to the development of new testing and certification methodologies. They should be able to anticipate the advancement of basic science and technology, and respond to the changing needs in any discipline of the testing and certification profession. They should also be able to demonstrate a broad understanding of a range of principles and practical skills in testing and certification profession.

Besides the normal route based on HKDSE result, this programme also provides the practical route based on the assessment which follows the quality assurance of Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) mechanism. It provides the opportunity for the students who showed their interests and talents in the testing and certification industry to join relevant degree programme. In general, the knowledge asked in the assessment should be found in the relevant Applied Learning (ApL) courses. Due to the fact that the applicable ApL course is not available in the current cohorts, HKMU will provide a short training course in May 2022 for the candidates, who showed their interests in this applied degree programme but without experience in testing and certification industry, to accumulate the knowledge and practical skills for Year-1 admission via the practical route.

Testing and Certification Laboratories

<https://youtu.be/x7vyu3DAPEg>

Sharing by Students

<https://youtu.be/bYOd5Uplbh0>

<https://youtu.be/59C-C0qtfNU>





Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Horticulture, Arboriculture and Landscape Management programme

<https://www.thei.edu.hk/programme/environment/bachelor-of-science-honours-in-horticulture-arboriculture-and-landscape-management/>

Programme Aims

This programme aims to equip students with the theoretical, technical and professional skills and knowledge in horticulture and arboriculture management, landscape construction and maintenance, related sciences of plants, arboriculture and the environment, and sustainable landscape management. It will prepare students to perform the roles and tasks related to horticultural and arboricultural supervision, tree assessment, landscape management, and development of landscapes and conservation of the environment.

Career Prospects

Upon completion of the programme, graduates may be employed as arborist, tree risk assessor, tree works supervisor, landscape supervisor, landscape and horticulture project manager, green roof and vertical greening project supervisor, turfgrass manager, horticulture and tree specialist, industry business and technical representative, horticultural or landscape consultant and educator, etc.

Professional Recognition

After accumulating 1-3 years of work experience, graduates are eligible to apply for memberships of :

- Certified Arborist of the International Society of Arboriculture (USA)
- Accredited Arborist of the Hong Kong Institute of Landscape Architects
- Technician or Professional Membership of the Arboricultural Association (UK)
- Membership of the Chartered Institute of Horticulture (UK)

Student Sharing

<https://youtu.be/kiaK4TQ4k58>

<https://youtu.be/9dQCRi0ZMkY>

<https://youtu.be/4EYYUCxWybM>

Programme Introduction - 綠化有道 園藝科培育專才

https://youtu.be/fp-OZ_EDoUY





Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Applied Gerontology programme

<https://www.twc.edu.hk/en/Programmes/bsag>

Following the ageing population, better services and supporting facilities are required to facilitate life enhancement and positivity among older adults and build up an age-friendly community. There have been rising demands for multi-skilled professionals with training in the silver-hair market. This programme is designed to cultivate professionals in the silver-hair market, offering flexible and multiple admission routes. The programme content is multi-disciplinary. In addition to general education and language courses, discipline courses can be divided into three areas, including management, health care, and social sciences.

Besides, this programme provides students with a variety of opportunities of exposure and work-based learning experience in gerontology and the related industries, such as practicums, internships, and observational visits, ranging from non-governmental organisations, medical institutions to social services institutions and social enterprises, etc., to enhance the employability and competitiveness of students and prepare them for mid-level positions in the future.

Graduates have a wide range of career opportunities, such as health management, social enterprise management, programme design and evaluation, healthcare, research, to gerontechnological development, etc. Graduates are also able to pursue further studies in relevant and competitive postgraduate programmes. In addition, we offer various scholarships for students to enrich their learning journey. Applications are now open, and please seize the opportunity. Explore your direction, inspire and utilise your potential from the programme!

Media Coverage

- 醫·思維: [老年學教育的發展與誤解](#) (web) / [老年學教育的發展與誤解](#) (Facebook)
- HK01: [銀髮市場潛力大-東華學院應用老年學課程助學生多元發展](#)

Social Media Posts

- **Silver Hair Community**
FB: <https://www.facebook.com/308907435950477/posts/1943703179137553/>
IG: https://www.instagram.com/p/CW7ls5FvibT/?utm_medium=copy_link
- **Aging Society**
FB: <https://www.facebook.com/308907435950477/posts/1937123759795495/>
IG: https://www.instagram.com/p/CWnNIEGvnV0/?utm_medium=copy_link
- **Gerontechnology**
FB: <https://www.facebook.com/308907435950477/posts/1926244454216759/>
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